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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

JAMES LEBUHN

**INFORMATION**

No. **1:26-cr-00095**  
**Judge Sara L. Ellis**  
**Magistrate Judge Maria Valdez**  
Judge **Random/Cat 4**

**COUNT ONE**

The UNITED STATES ATTORNEY charges:

On or about March 24, 2025, in the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, and elsewhere,

JAMES LEBUHN,

defendant herein, knowingly caused to be delivered by the United States Postal Service according to the directions thereon a communication, that is, a letter, addressed to an individual United States District Court Judge in Amarillo, Texas, for the purpose of making a true threat, and knowing the communication would be viewed as a true threat, and recklessly disregarding a substantial risk that the others would regard the communication as a threat;

In violation of 18 U.S.C. § 876(c).

**COUNT TWO**

The UNITED STATES ATTORNEY further alleges:

On or about March 24, 2025, in the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, and elsewhere,

JAMES LEBUHN,

defendant herein, knowingly caused to be delivered by the United States Postal Service according to the directions thereon a communication, that is, a letter, addressed to an individual United States District Court Judge in Fort Pierce, Florida, for the purpose of making a true threat, and knowing the communication would be viewed as a true threat, and recklessly disregarding a substantial risk that the others would regard the communication as a threat;

In violation of 18 U.S.C. § 876(c).

*Cornelius Vandenberg*

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Signed by Cornelius Vandenberg, on  
behalf of ANDREW S. BOUTROS  
United States Attorney