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THOMAS G. BRUTON
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)

No. 21 CR 21

v.)

Violations: Title 18, United States
Code, Sections 1591(a)(1), (a)(2),
(b)(1), and (c) and 2421(a)

WILLIAM MCBETH,
also known as "Tony")

JUDGE VALDERRAMA
COUNT ONE MAGISTRATE JUDGE FUENTES

The SPECIAL JANUARY 2020 GRAND JURY charges:

From in or around December 2015, and continuing through in or around
January 2016, in the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, and elsewhere,

WILLIAM MCBETH,
also known as "Tony,"

defendant herein, in and affecting interstate commerce, knowingly enticed, harbored,
transported, provided, obtained, and maintained by any means a person, namely,
Minor A, and benefitted financially and by receiving anything of value from
participation in a venture which has engaged in enticing, harboring, transporting,
providing, obtaining, and maintaining by any means Minor A, having had a
reasonable opportunity to observe Minor A, and knowing and in reckless disregard of
the fact that Minor A had attained the age of 14 years but had not attained the age
of 18 years old and would be caused to engage in a commercial sex act;

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1591(a)(1), (a)(2), (b)(2),
and (c).

COUNT TWO

The SPECIAL JANUARY 2020 GRAND JURY further charges:

On or about December 22, 2015, in the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, and elsewhere,

WILLIAM MCBETH,
also known as "Tony,"

defendant herein, knowingly transported Minor A in interstate commerce, from the State of Wisconsin to the State of Illinois, with intent that Minor A engage in prostitution;

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2421(a).

A TRUE BILL:

FOREPERSON

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY