

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

JOSHUA FARNER

No.

Violations: Title 18, United States Code,
Sections 115(a)(1)(B), 876(b), and 876(c)

COUNT ONE

The SPECIAL NOVEMBER 2020 GRAND JURY charges:

On or about April 18, 2016, at Chicago, in the Northern District of Illinois,
Eastern Division, and elsewhere,

JOSHUA FARNER,

defendant herein, with intent to extort money from a person, knowingly deposited
and caused to be delivered by the Postal Service a communication containing a threat
to injure the person of the addressee, namely, a letter addressed to Individual A in
Chicago, Illinois;

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 876(b).

COUNT TWO

The SPECIAL NOVEMBER 2020 GRAND JURY further charges:

On or about April 18, 2016, at Chicago, in the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, and elsewhere,

JOSHUA FARNER,

defendant herein, knowingly deposited and caused to be delivered by the Postal Service a communication containing a threat to injure the person of the addressee, namely, a letter addressed to a United States judge in Chicago, Illinois, with the purpose of issuing a threat and knowing that the communication would be understood as a threat;

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 876(c).

COUNT THREE

The SPECIAL NOVEMBER 2020 GRAND JURY further charges:

On or about April 18, 2016, at Chicago, in the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, and elsewhere,

JOSHUA FARNER,

defendant herein, did threaten to assault and murder a United States judge, with intent to impede, intimidate, and interfere with such judge while engaged in the performance of official duties, and with intent to retaliate against such judge on account of the performance of official duties;

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 115(a)(1)(B).

A TRUE BILL:

FOREPERSON

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY