UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	**No. 26-cr-64-JL-AJ-01/02**
v.	)	**Counts 1-18: Bank Theft (18 U.S.C. § 2113(b))**
CHRISTOPHER SKINNER and AMEE SKINNER f/k/a AMEE PATENAUDE	)	**Counts 19-20: Money Laundering (18 U.S.C. § 1957)**
Defendants.	)	**Count 21: Conspiracy to Launder Monetary Instruments (18 U.S.C. §§ 1956(h))**

INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges:

COUNTS 1 through 18
[Bank Theft]
[18 U.S.C. § 2113(b)]

On or about the dates set forth below, in the District of New Hampshire, the defendant

CHRISTOPHER SKINNER,

did take and carry away with intent to steal and purloin the following approximate sums of money, of a value exceeding $1,000, belonging to the following banks whose deposits were then insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation:

Count	Date	Amount	Bank	Address
1	2/2/2024	$2,000.00	Victim Bank 1	283 Main St, Nashua, NH
2	2/2/2024	$5,000.00	Victim Bank 2	225 Daniel Webster Hwy, Nashua, NH
3	2/5/2024	$2,000.00	Victim Bank 1	944 Laconia Rd, Belmont NH

4	2/5/2024	$2,000.00	Victim Bank 1	122 McGregor St, Manchester, NH
5	2/5/2024	$5,000.00	Victim Bank 2	1886 Dover Rd, Epsom, NH
6	2/6/2024	$2,000.00	Victim Bank 1	270 Mammoth Rd, Manchester, NH
7	2/6/2024	$5,005.00	Victim Bank 2	293 S Main St, Manchester, NH
8	2/7/2024	$4,950.00	Victim Bank 2	1255 S. Willow St, Manchester, NH
9	2/12/2024	$10,050.00	Victim Bank 2	62 Nashua Rd, Londonderry, NH
10	2/15/2024	$6,600.00	Victim Bank 2	263 1st NH Turnpike, Northwood, NH
11	2/19/2024	$20,000.00	Victim Bank 2	300 Franklin St, Manchester, NH
12	2/19/2024	$10,000.00	Victim Bank 2	40 SR 101A, Amherst, NH
13	2/19/2024	$10,000.00	Victim Bank 2	1886 Dover Rd, Epsom, NH
14	2/23/2024	$20,000.00	Victim Bank 2	11 School St, Hillsboro, NH
15	2/23/2024	$39,980.00	Victim Bank 2	225 Daniel Webster Hwy, Nashua, NH
16	2/23/2024	$20,000.00	Victim Bank 2	300 Main St, Nashua, NH
17	2/26/2024	$10,000.00	Victim Bank 2	1886 Dover Rd, Epsom, NH
18	2/26/2024	$29,989.00	Victim Bank 2	300 Franklin St, Manchester, NH

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2113(b).

COUNTS 19 and 20
[Money Laundering]
[18 U.S.C. § 1957]

On or about the dates set forth below, in the District of New Hampshire, and elsewhere, the defendants,

CHRISTOPHER SKINNER and
AMEE SKINNER f/k/a AMEE PATENUADE

did knowingly engage and attempt to engage in the following monetary transactions by through and to a financial institution, affecting interstate and foreign commerce, in criminally derived property of a value greater than $10,000, and such property having been derived from a specified unlawful activity, that is, bank theft, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2113(b):

COUNT	MONETARY TRANSACTION	DATE	AMOUNT
19	Payment of currency to CarMax in South Portland, Maine for the purchase of a 2019 GMC Sierra	02/21/2024	$40,000
20	Payment of currency to Nucar Automall of Tilton in Tilton, New Hampshire for the purchase of a 2019 Lincoln Nautilus	02/24/2024	$28,814

All in violation of Title 18, United States Codes, Sections 1957 and 2.

COUNT 21
[Money Laundering Conspiracy]
[18 U.S.C. 1956(h)]

1. From on or about February 2, 2024, and continuing until on or about September 7, 2024, in the District of New Hampshire and elsewhere, CHRISTOPHER SKINNER and AMEE SKINNER f/k/a/ AMEE PATENAUDE, did knowingly combine, conspire, and agree with each other and with other persons known and unknown to the Grand Jury to commit offenses against the United States in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1956 and Section 1957, to wit:

(a) to knowingly conduct and attempt to conduct financial transactions affecting interstate commerce and foreign commerce, which transactions involved the proceeds of specified unlawful activity, that is, bank theft, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2113(b), knowing that the transactions were designed in whole or in part to conceal and disguise the nature, location, source, ownership, and control of the proceeds of specified unlawful activity, and that while conducting and attempting to conduct such financial transactions, knew that the property involved in the financial transactions represented the proceeds of some form of unlawful activity, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1956(a)(1)(B)(i); and

(b) to knowingly engage and attempt to engage, in monetary transactions by, through or to a financial institution, affecting interstate and foreign commerce, in criminally derived property of a value greater than $10,000, such property having been derived from a specified unlawful activity, that is, bank theft, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2113(b), in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1957.

Manner and Means

It was a manner and means of the conspiracy that:

2. In February 2024, CHRISTOPHER SKINNER was employed by Company 1. Company 1 was in the business of loading United States currency into ATMs for various banks in New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Maine.

3. United States currency was bundled into straps which consist of 100 notes of the same denomination of currency. A brick is composed of 10 straps. These straps are loaded into a cassette, which is then loaded into the ATM to dispense cash.

4. CHRISTOPHER SKINNER was employed to deliver and load straps of United States currency into cassettes and load the ATMs that Company 1 serviced.

5. CHRISTOPHER SKINNER was regularly assigned as a solo driver of an armored truck. Beginning on February 2, 2024, CHRISTOPHER SKINNER began stealing straps from the cassettes before loading the cassettes into the ATM.

6. Between February 2, 2024, and February 26, 2024, CHRISTOPHER SKINNER stole $259,574 from ATMs belonging to Victim Bank 1 and Victim Bank 2.

7. Beginning on February 3, 2024, CHRISTOPHER SKINNER and AMEE SKINNER began making frequent cash deposits into both a joint account that the two shared as well as an account in the name of AMEE SKINNER.

8. In the five months prior to February 3, 2024, CHRISTOPHER SKINNER and AMEE SKINNER deposited a total of $3,595 in cash into these two sets of accounts. From February 3, 2024, to July 22, 2024, there were $117,175 in cash deposits into these accounts. Of these cash deposits, 40 cash deposits totaling $91,675 were made into AMEE SKINNER's account and 12 cash deposits totaling $25,500 were made into the CHRISTOPHER SKINNER and AMEE SKINNER joint account. From February 2, 2024, to November 20, 2024, the accounts received approximately $37,550 in payroll deposits.

9. On February 21, 2024, CHRISTOPHER SKINNER and AMEE SKINNER paid $40,000 in cash for the purchase of a 2019 GMC Sierra from CarMax in South Portland, Maine.

10. On February 24, 2024, CHRISTOPHER SKINNER and AMEE SKINNER paid $28,814 in cash for a 2019 Lincoln Nautilus from Nucar Automall of Tilton in Tilton, New Hampshire.

11. The cash deposits made by CHRISTOPHER SKINNER and AMEE SKINNER funded various spending. For example, between February 5, 2024, and February 7, 2024, CHRISTOPHER SKINNER stole approximately $21,000 from six ATMs. On February 8, 2024, AMEE SKINNER made a cash deposit of $12,955 into the account in her name. On the same day, the AMEE SKINNER account made a $12,902.31 payment to Sono Bello, a laser liposuction and body contouring company.

12. Additionally, between February 2, 2024, and November 20, 2024, the cash deposits funded approximately $10,000 spent at Wal-Mart and Sam's Club, nearly $9,000 spent at Royal Caribbean Cruises, approximately $8,000 spent at Amazon, approximately $7,000 spent at Castle in the Clouds, a popular wedding venue in New Hampshire, and approximately $3,500 spent on hotels and airline tickets.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1956(h).

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

Upon conviction of the offense set forth in Counts 1 through 18 of this Indictment, the defendant, CHRISTOPHER SKINNER, shall forfeit to the United States pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 981(a)(1)(C) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), any property, real or personal, which constitutes or is derived from proceeds traceable to the offense, including a sum of money equal to the proceeds of the charged offenses.

Upon conviction of the offenses alleged in Counts 19 through 21, the defendants, CHRISTOPHER SKINNER and AMEE SKINNER f/k/a/ AMEE PATENAUDE shall forfeit to the United States pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 982(a)(1) any property, real or personal, involved in such offense, and any property traceable to such property, including a sum of money equal to such property.

If any of the property described above, as a result of any act or omission of the defendant: (a) cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence; (b) has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party; (c) has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the Court; (d) has been substantially diminished in value; or (e) has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided without difficulty, the United States of America shall be entitled to forfeiture of substitute property pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), as incorporated by Title 18, United States Code, Section 982(b)(1) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c)

All in accordance with 18 U.S.C. §§ 981(a)(1)(C), 982(a)(1), 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c) and Rule 32.2(a), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

A TRUE BILL

Dated: August 5, 2026

/s/ FOREPERSON
FOREPERSON

ERIN CREEGAN
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

By: /s/ John J. Kennedy
John J. Kennedy
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