

2023R00044/JH

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT COURT COURT - DNJ
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Hon.

VS.

Crim. No. 24-

GABRIEL EKRAM PAGABE ALI,

18 U.S.C. §§ 242 and 250(a) &

(b)(5)(A) and

Defendant.

18 U.S.C. § 111(a)(1)

#### INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury in and for the District of New Jersey, sitting at Newark, charges:

### **COUNT ONE**

## DEPRIVATION OF RIGHTS UNDER COLOR OF LAW [18 U.S.C. §§ 242 and 250(a) & (b)(5)(A)]

- 1. At all times material to this Indictment:
- a. The defendant, GABRIEL EKRAM PAGABE ALI, worked as a Postmaster for the United States Postal Service ("USPS") at the United States Post Office located in Teaneck, New Jersey.
- b. As part of his duties, GABRIEL EKRAM PAGABE ALI supervised USPS employees, including City Carrier Assistants, at the United States Post Office located in Teaneck, New Jersey.
- c. Victim was a female City Carrier Assistant employed by the USPS at the United States Post Office in Teaneck, New Jersey, whom GABRIEL EKRAM PAGABE ALI supervised in the course of his official duties.

2. On or about November 26, 2022, in Bergen County, in the District of New Jersey, and elsewhere, the defendant,

### GABRIEL EKRAM PAGABE ALI,

while acting under color of law, willfully deprived Victim of her right to bodily integrity, a right secured and protected by the Constitution and laws of the United States, when he groped Victim's breasts and buttocks over her clothing without her consent and without a legitimate governmental purpose. In the course of committing the offense, the defendant engaged in sexual misconduct involving abusive sexual contact of the type prohibited by subsection (a)(2) of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2244.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 242 and 250(a) & (b)(5)(A).

### **COUNT TWO**

### ASSAULTING, RESISTING, OR IMPEDING CERTAIN OFFICERS OR EMPLOYEES [18 U.S.C. § 111(a)(1)]

- 3. Paragraph 1 of Count One of this Indictment is re-alleged and incorporated as if set forth in full herein.
- 4. On or about November 26, 2022, in Bergen County, in the District of New Jersey, and elsewhere, the defendant,

#### GABRIEL EKRAM PAGABE ALI,

did forcibly assault, resist, intimidate, and interfere with Victim, who was then a person designated in 18 U.S.C. § 1114, to wit: a United States Postal Service City Carrier Assistant engaged in official duties during her term of service, when he groped Victim's breasts and buttocks, pulled Victim back into his office as she resisted, and pulled Victim into a bathroom as she resisted. The defendant's acts and conduct involved physical contact with Victim.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 111(a)(1).

A TRUE BILL

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A True Bill,

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