

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	
	:	Hon. Michael A. Hammer
v.	:	
	:	Mag. No. 20- 10165
PATRICK SHEEHAN	:	
	:	18 U.S.C. § 713(d)

**INFORMATION**

The United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey charges:

1. Defendant PATRICK SHEEHAN (“defendant SHEEHAN”) was employed by a member of the United States House of Representatives (the “MOH”) from in or about February 2018 to in or about August 2019.
2. During defendant SHEEHAN’s employment with the MOH, defendant SHEEHAN had access to the MOH’s official letterhead, which contained the likeness of the seal or a substantial part of the seal of the United States House of Representatives.
3. In or about July 2019, while in New Jersey, defendant SHEEHAN drafted and mailed to various recipients letters purporting to be from an employee of the MOH, which were neither created, approved, nor signed by the employee (the “employee letters”). The employee letters contained false information regarding the employee and the MOH.
4. In or about July 2019, while in New Jersey, defendant SHEEHAN drafted and mailed to various recipients multiple copies of a letter on the MOH’s official letterhead purporting to be from the MOH, which was neither created, approved, nor signed by the MOH, and which contained the likeness of the seal or a substantial part of the seal of the United States

House of Representatives (the "MOH letter"). The MOH letter purported to respond to the information in the employee letters, and also contained false information.

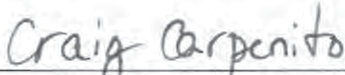
5. Defendant SHEEHAN was not authorized to use the letterhead containing the likeness of the seal or a substantial part of the seal of the United States House of Representatives in this manner.

6. In or about July 2019, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, defendant

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did knowingly use a likeness of the seal of the United States House of Representatives, or any substantial part thereof, without authorization of the United States House of Representatives or the Clerk of the House of Representatives on its behalf.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 713(d).

  
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