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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF UTAH

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, vs. ELLESHIA ANNE SEYMOUR, Defendant.	INDICTMENT COUNT 1, 18 U.S.C. § 1204, INTERNATIONAL PARENTAL KIDNAPPING; COUNT 2, 18 U.S.C. §1542, PASSPORT FRAUD. Case: 2:26-cr-00015 Assigned To : Sam, David Assign. Date : 1/27/2026
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The Grand Jury Charges:

COUNT 1
18 U.S.C. § 1204
(International Parental Kidnapping)

On or about November 29, 2025, through January 16, 2026, in the District of Utah
and elsewhere in and out of the District of Utah,

ELLESHIA ANNE SEYMOUR,

the defendant herein, removed four children, identified as Minor Victims (MV) 1-4, from the United States and retained the children outside of the United States with the intent to obstruct the lawful exercise of another person's parental rights; all in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1204.

COUNT 2
18 U.S.C. § 1542
(Passport Fraud)

On or about November 29, 2025, through January 16, 2026, in the District of Utah and elsewhere in and out of the District of Utah,

ELLESHIA ANNE SEYMOUR,

the defendant herein, willfully and knowingly made a false statement in an application for a passport with intent to induce and secure for the use of another, namely minor children, identified as Minor Victims (MV) 1-3, the issuance of a passport under the authority of the United States, contrary to the laws regulating the issuance of such passports and the rules prescribed pursuant to such laws, in that in such application the

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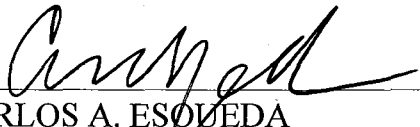
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defendant used a forged signature of the father of MV 1-3, on the passport application, and stated she had lawful authority to take the children outside the United States, which statement she knew to be false, all in violation 18 U.S.C. § 1542.

A TRUE BILL:

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FOREPERSON OF THE GRAND JURY

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