# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Hon. Cathy L. Waldor

V.

Mag. No. 12-7353

RONNIE D. MCMILLIAN, JR.

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

I, John Delegan, being duly sworn, state the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. On or about September 29, 2012 and on or about December 17, 2012, in Passaic County, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, the defendant RONNIE D. MCMILLIAN, did:

#### SEE ATTACHMENT A

I further state that I am a Special Agent with the United States Capitol Police, and that this complaint is based on the following facts:

### SEE ATTACHMENT B

continued on the attached page and made a part hereof.

John Delegan

Special Agent, United States Capitol Police

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, December 19, 2012, at Newark, New Jersey

HONORABLE CATHY L. WALDOR

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

## **ATTACHMENT A**

On or about the dates set forth below, in Passaic County, in the District of New Jersey, and elsewhere, defendant

## RONNIE D. MCMILLIAN, JR.

did knowingly and intentionally transmit through interstate commerce threats to injure the person of another.

Count	Target of Threat	Approximate Date	Description
1	Bobby Jindal, Governor of Louisiana	September 29, 2012	Threating voicemail to the Office of Governor Bobby Jindal in Baton Rouge, Louisiana
2	Constituent Affairs Employee for Congresswoman Michele Bachmann	December 17, 2012	Threating telephone calls to Congresswoman Michele Bachmann's Congressional District Office in Waite Park, Minnesota

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 875(c).

### **ATTACHMENT B**

I, John Delegan, am a Special Agent with the Threat Assessment Section of the United States Capitol Police ("USCP"). I have knowledge of the facts set forth below from my involvement in the investigation, a review of reports and discussions with other law enforcement personnel. Any statements attributed to individuals are described in substance and in part.

### **Background**

- 1. RONNIE D. MCMILLIAN, JR. ("MCMILLIAN") is a 27-year-old resident of Hawthorne, New Jersey.
- 2. The USCP has been engaged in an ongoing investigation into harassing, vulgar and on occasion threatening phone calls that MCMILLIAN has made to various members of the United States Congress, state government officials, and other public officials as well as their respective staffs.
- 3. The investigation has revealed that MCMILLIAN frequently calls the official offices of the targeted public official and screams at the person who answers the call or the answering machine, using vulgar language to attack his interpretation of the targeted public official's positions on gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender rights. As described below, in many of these calls, MCMILLIAN threatens that he or others will harm the targeted public official or the staff member who answered his call.
- 4. On or about July 7, 2012, the USCP spoke to MCMILLIAN at length and warned him that if his harassing and threatening conduct does not stop, he could be arrested and prosecuted. Despite those warnings, MCMILLIAN has not stopped his aggressive and intimidating behavior and has continued to make threatening telephone calls to state and federal public officials, as set forth below.
- 5. Law enforcement has learned that MCMILLIAN has used the same cellular telephone to make the harassing calls that are the subject of the investigation. Records obtained by law enforcement reveal that the telephone is registered to a member of MCMILLIAN'S family at his residence in Hawthorne, New Jersey. While that telephone is registered to one of MCMILLIAN's family members, law enforcement has been able to corroborate through, among other ways, voice identification, that MCMILLIAN uses the cellular telephone and that he was the individual that made the threatening telephone calls at issue.

### The Threats Against Louisiana Governor Bobby Jindal

6. On or about September 29, 2012, MCMILLIAN used the cellular telephone described above and left a voicemail with Louisiana Governor Bobby Jindal's Office of Constituent Affairs, which is located at the Louisiana State Capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

7. In his voicemail, MCMILLIAN made numerous vulgar and harassing statements relating to his interpretation of Governor Jindal's stance on gay rights. Among other things, MCMILLIAN stated, "And you better keep in your fucking little head, you little maggot -- you better keep in your fucking head that gay people have Second Amendment rights too you little [unintelligible]. So you better back the fuck off or [begins yelling] every single one of you white [re]publican parasites are going to get a bullet in your fucking head. You are going to hang for treason you disgusting maggot."

## The Threats Against Congresswoman Bachmann's Staff Member

- 8. On or about December 17, 2012, MCMILLIAN used the cellular telephone described above to call Congresswoman Michele Bachmann's district office in Waite Park, Minnesota three times and made several violent and threatening statements. A constituent services officer in Congresswoman Bachmann's office (the "Constituent Officer") answered all three calls.
- 9. During the first call, MCMILLIAN began making vulgar and harassing statements about Republicans, including calling them "Nazis" and saying that they should all be taken out. When the Constituent Officer asked MCMILLIAN to clean up his language, MCMILLIAN stated, "The fuck I will." As a result, the Constituent Officer terminated the telephone call.
- 10. MCMILLIAN called back seconds later and stated, "If you hang up on me again, I'll break your fucking fingers." The Constituent Officer again asked MCMILLIAN to clean up his language and McMillian responded, "No, I fucking won't." The Constituent Officer again terminated the call.
- 11. MCMILLIAN called back for a third time seconds later and stated, "Now I am going to break your fucking face." The Constituent Officer terminated the call and immediately reported the threats to law enforcement.
- 12. Because the calls had shown up from a blocked number, the authorities did not know the location of the person who made the threats and they immediately took action to secure Congresswoman Bachmann's district office.
- 13. On December 18, 2012, law enforcement obtained telephone records that confirm that MCMILLIAN's cellular telephone was located in New Jersey at the time that he made these calls.