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CR23-02251 TUC-JAS(LCK)

VICTIM

9 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
10 FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

11 United States of America,
12 Plaintiff,

INDICTMENT

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15 vs.

Violations:
18 U.S.C. §§ 7 and 1113
(Attempted Murder)
Count One

18 U.S.C. §§ 7 and 113(a)(1)
(Assault with Intent to Commit Murder)
Count Two

18 U.S.C. §§ 7 and 113(a)(3)
(Assault with a Dangerous Weapon)
Count Three

18 U.S.C. §§ 7 and 113(a)(6)
(Assault Resulting in Serious Bodily
Injury)
Count Four

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18 John Turscak,
19 Defendant.

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24 **THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:**

25 **COUNT ONE**

26 On or about November 24, 2023, at or near Tucson, within the District of Arizona,
27 at a place within the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States,
28 namely Federal Correctional Institution – Tucson, on land acquired for the use of the

1 United States and under its exclusive or concurrent jurisdiction, JOHN TURSCAK, with
2 premeditation and malice aforethought, did unlawfully attempt to kill D.C., in violation of
3 Title 18, United States Code, Sections 7 and 1113.

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5 **COUNT TWO**

6 On or about November 24, 2023, at or near Tucson, within the District of Arizona,
7 at a place within the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States,
8 namely Federal Correctional Institution – Tucson, on land acquired for the use of the
9 United States and under its exclusive or concurrent jurisdiction, JOHN TURSCAK, did
10 intentionally and knowingly assault D.C. with intent to commit murder, in violation of Title
11 18, United States Code, Sections 7 and 113(a)(1).

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13 **COUNT THREE**

14 On or about November 24, 2023, at or near Tucson, within the District of Arizona,
15 at a place within the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States,
16 namely Federal Correctional Institution – Tucson, on land acquired for the use of the
17 United States and under its exclusive or concurrent jurisdiction, JOHN TURSCAK, did
18 intentionally and knowingly assault D.C. with a dangerous weapon, that is, an improvised
19 knife, with intent to do bodily harm, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections
20 7 and 113(a)(3).

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COUNT FOUR

On or about November 24, 2023, at or near Tucson, within the District of Arizona, at a place within the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States, namely Federal Correctional Institution – Tucson, on land acquired for the use of the United States and under its exclusive or concurrent jurisdiction, JOHN TURSCAK, did intentionally, knowingly, and recklessly assault D.C., resulting in serious bodily injury, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 7 and 113(a)(6).

A TRUE BILL

/S/

Presiding Juror
Dated: December 13, 2023

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