

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

for the Western District of New York

**November 2021 GRAND JURY
(Impaneled November 5, 2021)**

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

INDICTMENT

-vs-

Violations:

**LUKE MARSHALL WENKE
(Counts 1-2)**

Title 18, United States Code,
Section(s) 875(c) and 2261A
(2 Counts)

COUNT 1

(Cyberstalking)

The Grand Jury Charges That:

Between on or about September 22, 2020 and on or about January 24, 2022, in the Western District of New York, and elsewhere, the defendant, LUKE MARSHALL WENKE, with the intent to harass and cause substantial emotional distress to Victim 1, a person known to the Grand Jury, did use an interactive computer service and facility of interstate and foreign commerce to engage in a course of conduct that placed Victim 1 in reasonable fear of the death of, or serious bodily injury to, Victim 1, or that caused, attempted to cause, and would reasonably be expected to cause substantial emotional distress to Victim 1.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2261A(2)(a) and 2261A(2)(b).

COUNT 2

(Making Interstate Threats)

The Grand Jury Charges That:

Between on or about January 23, 2022, and January 24, 2022, in the Western District of New York, and elsewhere, the defendant, LUKE MARSHALL WENKE, did knowingly, willfully, and unlawfully, and for the purpose of issuing a threat and with knowledge that the communication would be viewed as a threat, transmit communications in interstate commerce, that is, an email that contained threats to injure the person of another, specifically, Victim 1, a person known to the Grand Jury.

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

DATED: March 15, 2022.

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A TRUE BILL:

s/FOREPERSON