# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
	)	No.
	)	
v.	)	
	)	Violations: Title 18, United States Code
UZAIR ALI HASHMI	)	Section 1001(a)(2) and (3)

## **COUNT ONE**

The SPECIAL SEPTEMBER 2008 GRAND JURY charges:

On or about July 28, 2009, at Chicago, in the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division,

### UZAIR ALI HASHMI,

defendant herein, did knowingly and willfully make materially false, fictitious, and fraudulent statements and representations in a matter within the jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, an agency within the executive branch of the Government of the United States, namely, defendant HASHMI stated that an individual identified herein as Individual A approached HASHMI on or about July 27, 2009, and:

- a. Asked HASHMI whether HASHMI carried a firearm and was proficient with firearms:
- b. Asked HASHMI's opinion about "homegrown jihad" in the United States;
- c. Suggested that HASHMI join in "God's military";
- d. Asked HASHMI whether HASHMI was familiar with downtown Chicago; when, in fact, as HASHMI then knew, Individual A made no such statements to HASHMI; In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001(a)(2).

## **COUNT TWO**

The SPECIAL SEPTEMBER 2008 GRAND JURY further charges:

On or about July 29, 2009, at Chicago, in the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division,

#### UZAIR ALI HASHMI,

defendant herein, did knowingly and willfully make a materially false, fictitious, and fraudulent statement and representation in a matter within the jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, an agency within the executive branch of the Government of the United States, namely, defendant HASHMI stated that on July 29, 2009, an individual identified herein as Individual B approached HASHMI and stated that in a few minutes HASHMI would find something near the trash cans in the alley behind HASHMI's house, when, in fact, as HASHMI then knew, Individual B made no such statement to HASHMI;

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001(a)(2).

## **COUNT THREE**

The SPECIAL SEPTEMBER 2008 GRAND JURY further charges:

On or about July 29, 2009, at Chicago, in the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division,

#### UZAIR ALI HASHMI,

defendant herein, did knowingly and willfully make and use a false writing and document knowing the same to contain a materially false, fictitious, and fraudulent statement and entry, in a matter within the jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, an agency within the executive branch of the Government of the United States, when defendant HASHMI fabricated a letter, purportedly prepared by another individual and directed to HASHMI, and provided this letter to agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, which contained the following statements:

- a. "[Y]ou are the exact person we have been looking for."
- b. "Our job here is to carry out 'the mission' of giving the nonbelievers what they deserve."
- c. "You seem to have the drive it will take to inflict damage to where it will hurt most. This is your calling to Jihad my brother. You have a key roles in our Operation."
- d. "We . . . do not have much time till our operation in completed."
- e. "We will be in touch with you soon."

when, in fact, as HASHMI then knew, these s	tatements were false and fictitious;
In violation of Title 18, United States	Code, Section 1001(a)(3).
	A TRUE BILL:
	FOREPERSON
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY	