

AO 257 (Rev. 6/78)

**DEFENDANT INFORMATION RELATIVE TO A CRIMINAL ACTION - IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT**

BY:  COMPLAINT  INFORMATION  INDICTMENT  
 SUPERSEDING

**OFFENSE CHARGED**

18 U.S.C. § 2243(b)- Sexual Abuse of a Ward  Petty  
 18 U.S.C. § 2244(a)(4) - Abusive Sexual Contact  Minor  
 Misdemeanor  
 Felony

PENALTY: See attachment

Name of District Court, and/or Judge/Magistrate Location

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
 OAKLAND DIVISION

DEFENDANT - U.S.

John Russell Bellhouse

**FILED**

DISTRICT COURT NUMBER  
 4:22-CR-00066-YGR

SEP 29 2022

CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

**PROCEEDING**

Name of Complainant Agency, or Person (& Title, if any)

FBI

person is awaiting trial in another Federal or State Court, give name of court

this person/proceeding is transferred from another district per (circle one) FRCrp 20, 21, or 40. Show District

this is a reprosecution of charges previously dismissed which were dismissed on motion of:

U.S. ATTORNEY  DEFENSE

SHOW DOCKET NO.

this prosecution relates to a pending case involving this same defendant

MAGISTRATE CASE NO.

prior proceedings or appearance(s) before U.S. Magistrate regarding this defendant were recorded under

Name and Office of Person Furnishing Information on this form STEPHANIE M. HINDS

U.S. Attorney  Other U.S. Agency

Name of Assistant U.S. Attorney (if assigned) MOLLY K. PRIEDEMAN

**DEFENDANT**

**IS NOT IN CUSTODY**

Has not been arrested, pending outcome this proceeding.

- 1)  If not detained give date any prior summons was served on above charges
- 2)  Is a Fugitive
- 3)  Is on Bail or Release from (show District)

NDCA

**IS IN CUSTODY**

- 4)  On this charge
- 5)  On another conviction }  Federal  State
- 6)  Awaiting trial on other charges

If answer to (6) is "Yes", show name of institution

Has detainer been filed?  Yes  No } If "Yes" give date filed

DATE OF ARREST  Month/Day/Year

Or... if Arresting Agency & Warrant were not

DATE TRANSFERRED TO U.S. CUSTODY  Month/Day/Year

This report amends AO 257 previously submitted

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS**

**PROCESS:**

SUMMONS  NO PROCESS\*  WARRANT

Bail Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

If Summons, complete following:

Arraignment  Initial Appearance

\* Where defendant previously apprehended on complaint, no new summons or warrant needed, since Magistrate has scheduled arraignment

Defendant Address:

Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Before Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

**Maximum Penalties**

**18 U.S.C. § 2243(b) – Sexual Abuse of a Ward (Counts One, Two)**

15 years imprisonment

\$250,000 fine

Restitution

Maximum Supervised Release Term: Life

Minimum Supervised Release term: 5 years

Mandatory Special Assessment: \$5,100

**18 U.S.C. § 2244(a)(4) – Abusive Sexual Contact (Counts Three, Four, Five, Six)**

2 years imprisonment

\$250,000 fine

Restitution

Maximum Supervised Release Term: Life

Minimum Supervised Release term: 5 years

Mandatory Special Assessment: \$5,100

# United States District Court

FOR THE  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

VENUE: OAKLAND

CASE NO. 22-CR-00066-YGR

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

V.

JOHN RUSSELL BELLHOUSE,

**FILED**

SEP 29 2022



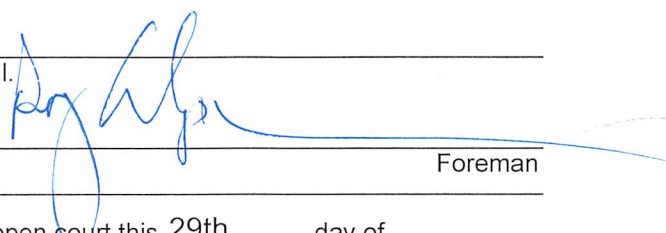
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DEFENDANT(S).

## SUPERSEDING INDICTMENT

18 U.S.C. § 2243(b) – Sexual Abuse of a Ward  
18 U.S.C. § 2244(a)(4) – Abusive Sexual Contact

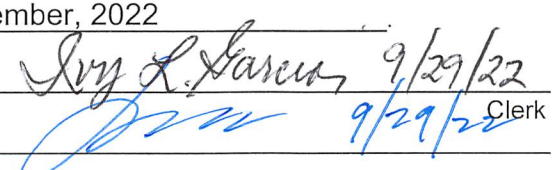
A true bill.



Foreman

Filed in open court this 29th day of

September, 2022



Clerk

Bail, \$ No Process

HON. DONNA M. RYU, U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE



1 who was serving a prison sentence.

2 5. Victim 3, an individual known to the Grand Jury, was a female inmate at FCI Dublin,  
3 who was serving a prison sentence.

4 **COUNT ONE**  
(Sexual Abuse of a Ward)

5 6. Paragraphs 1 through 5 of this Superseding Indictment are re-alleged and incorporated as  
6 if fully set forth here.

7 7. On a date between approximately December 2019 and October 2020, in the Northern  
8 District of California, the defendant

9 JOHN RUSSELL BELLHOUSE

10 while in FCI Dublin, a Federal prison, knowingly engaged in a sexual act with Victim 1, a person who  
11 was in official detention and under the custodial, supervisory, and disciplinary authority of the  
12 defendant, when he caused contact between his penis and Victim 1's mouth, while they were in the  
13 FCI Dublin Prison Safety Warehouse, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2243(b).

14 **COUNT TWO**  
(Sexual Abuse of a Ward)

15 8. Paragraphs 1 through 5 of this Superseding Indictment are re-alleged and incorporated as  
16 if fully set forth here.

17 9. On a date between approximately February 2020 and October 2020, in the Northern  
18 District of California, the defendant

19 JOHN RUSSELL BELLHOUSE

20 while in FCI Dublin, a Federal prison, knowingly engaged in a sexual act with Victim 1, a person who  
21 was in official detention and under the custodial, supervisory, and disciplinary authority of the  
22 defendant, when he caused contact between his penis and Victim 1's mouth, while they were in the  
23 FCI Dublin Prison Safety Office, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2243(b).

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1 was in official detention and under the custodial, supervisory, and disciplinary authority of the  
2 Defendant, when he touched Victim 2's inner thigh while they were in the FCI Dublin Camp Safety  
3 Office, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2244(a)(4).

4 **COUNT SIX**  
5 (Abusive Sexual Contact)

6 16. Paragraphs 1 through 5 of this Superseding Indictment are re-alleged and incorporated as  
7 if fully set forth here.

8 17. Between approximately May 2020 and December 2020, in the Northern District of  
9 California, the defendant

10 JOHN RUSSELL BELLHOUSE

11 while in FCI Dublin, a Federal prison, knowingly engaged in sexual contact with Victim 3, a person who  
12 was in official detention and under the custodial, supervisory, and disciplinary authority of the  
13 Defendant, when he touched Victim 3's inner thigh in the FCI Dublin Camp Safety Office, in violation  
14 of 18 U.S.C. § 2244(a)(4).

15 DATED: September 29, 2022

16 A TRUE BILL

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19 FOREPERSON

20 STEPHANIE M. HINDS  
21 United States Attorney

22 /s/ Andrew Paulson  
23 ANDREW PAULSON  
24 Assistant United States Attorney