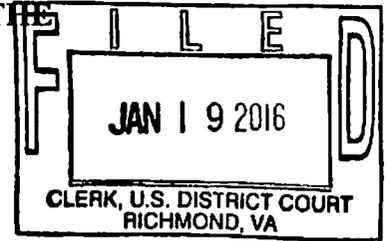


**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA**

**Richmond Division**



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

JAMES WILLIAM HILL III,

Defendant.

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) Criminal Number 3:16CR 009  
)  
) 18 U.S.C. § 249  
) Hate Crime Acts  
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**INDICTMENT**

JANUARY 2016 TERM - At Richmond

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:

**COUNT ONE**  
(Hate Crime Acts)

On or about May 22, 2015, in the Eastern District of Virginia and within the jurisdiction of this Court, JAMES WILLIAM HILL III did willfully cause bodily injury to C.T. by assaulting C.T., including by punching C.T., because of C.T.'s actual and perceived sexual orientation, namely that he is gay; and that, in connection with the offense, JAMES WILLIAM HILL III interfered with commercial and other economic activity in which C.T. was engaged at the time of the conduct, and which offense otherwise affected interstate and foreign commerce.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 249(a)(2).

A TRUE BILL:

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