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11 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
12 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

14 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
15 Plaintiff,
16 v.
17 J. DESHAWN TORRENCE,
18 Defendant.

CASE NO. 1:22-CR-207-JLT-SKO
VIOLATION: 18 U.S.C. § 242 – Deprivation of
Rights Under Color of Law (9 Counts)

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20 SUPERSEDING INDICTMENT

21 INTRODUCTORY ALLEGATIONS

22 At all times material to this Indictment:

- 23 1. Defendant J. DESHAWN TORRENCE was employed as a police officer by the Sanger
24 Police Department.
25 2. By virtue of being employed as a police officer, Defendant J. DESHAWN TORRENCE
26 was required to act in compliance with the United States Constitution.
27 3. B.G., M.C.G., L.S., and S.W. were females with whom Defendant J. DESHAWN
28 TORRENCE interacted in the course of his duties as a police officer with the Sanger Police Department.

1 4. Paragraphs 1 through 3 are hereby incorporated into the charges as set forth below.

2 COUNT ONE: [18 U.S.C. § 242 – Deprivation of Rights Under Color of Law including Kidnapping]

3 The Grand Jury charges: T H A T

4 J. DESHAWN TORRENCE,

5 defendant herein, as follows:

6 5. Defendant J. DESHAWN TORRENCE, in or around August 2019 to October 2019, in the
7 Eastern District of California, did, while acting under the color of law, willfully deprive B.G. of her
8 fundamental right to bodily integrity, a right secured and protected by the Constitution and laws of the
9 United States, when the defendant confined and carried away B.G. in a police vehicle against her will
10 and, without her consent and without a legitimate law enforcement purpose, fondled her breasts and the
11 outside of her vagina, and caused B.G. to touch his penis. The defendant's conduct included
12 kidnapping.

13 All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 242.

14 COUNT TWO: [18 U.S.C. § 242 – Deprivation of Rights Under Color of Law Resulting in Bodily
15 Injury and including Aggravated Sexual Abuse]

16 The Grand Jury charges: T H A T

17 J. DESHAWN TORRENCE,

18 defendant herein, as follows:

19 6. Defendant J. DESHAWN TORRENCE, between on or about August 1 and October 18, 2017,
20 in the County of Fresno, State and Eastern District of California, did, while acting under the color of
21 law, willfully deprive M.C.G. of her fundamental right to bodily integrity, a right secured and protected
22 by the Constitution and laws of the United States, when he penetrated M.C.G.'s vulva with his penis
23 without M.C.G.'s consent and without a legitimate law enforcement purpose. The defendant's conduct
24 resulted in bodily injury and included aggravated sexual abuse.

25 All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 242.

26 COUNT THREE: [18 U.S.C. § 242 – Deprivation of Rights Under Color of Law including Aggravated
27 Sexual Abuse]

28 The Grand Jury further charges: T H A T

J. DESHAWN TORRENCE,

1 defendant herein, as follows:

2 7. Defendant J. DESHAWN TORRENCE, between on or about August 1 and October 18, 2017,
3 in the County of Fresno, State and Eastern District of California, did, while acting under the color of
4 law, willfully deprive M.C.G. of her fundamental right to bodily integrity, a right secured and protected
5 by the Constitution and laws of the United States, when he caused his penis to have contact with
6 M.C.G.'s mouth without M.C.G.'s consent and without a legitimate law enforcement purpose. The
7 defendant's conduct included aggravated sexual abuse.

8 All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 242.

9 COUNT FOUR: [18 U.S.C. § 242 – Deprivation of Rights Under Color of Law]

10 The Grand Jury further charges: T H A T

11 J. DESHAWN TORRENCE,

12 defendant herein, as follows:

13 8. Defendant J. DESHAWN TORRENCE, on one and more occasions, between on or about
14 October 19, 2017, and January 31, 2020, in the County of Fresno, State and Eastern District of
15 California, did, while acting under the color of law, willfully deprive M.C.G. of her fundamental right to
16 bodily integrity, a right secured and protected by the Constitution and laws of the United States, when he
17 caused his penis to have contact with M.C.G.'s mouth without M.C.G.'s consent and without a
18 legitimate law enforcement purpose.

19 All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 242.

20 COUNT FIVE: [18 U.S.C. § 242 – Deprivation of Rights Under Color of Law]

21 The Grand Jury also charges: T H A T

22 J. DESHAWN TORRENCE,

23 defendant herein, as follows:

24 9. Defendant J. DESHAWN TORRENCE, between on or about January 11 and January 31,
25 2021, within the County of Fresno, State and Eastern District of California, did, while acting under color
26 of law, willfully deprive M.C.G. of her fundamental right to bodily integrity, a right secured and
27 protected by the Constitution and laws of the United States, when he touched M.C.G.'s breast without
28 M.C.G.'s consent and without a legitimate law enforcement purpose. The defendant's conduct resulted

1 in bodily injury.

2 All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 242.

3 COUNT SIX: [18 U.S.C. § 242 – Deprivation of Rights Under Color of Law including Attempted
4 Aggravated Sexual Abuse]

5 The Grand Jury also charges: T H A T

6 J. DESHAWN TORRENCE,

7 defendant herein, as follows:

8 10. Defendant J. DESHAWN TORRENCE, between on or about October 15 and November 22,
9 2017, in the County of Fresno in the State Eastern District of California, did, while acting under the
10 color of law, willfully deprive L.S. of her fundamental right to bodily integrity, a right secured and
11 protected by the Constitution and laws of the United States, when he touched L.S.'s breast and touched
12 L.S.'s buttocks without L.S.'s consent and without a legitimate law enforcement purpose. The
13 defendant's conduct included attempted aggravated sexual abuse.

14 All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 242.

15 COUNT SEVEN: [18 U.S.C. § 242 – Deprivation of Rights Under Color of Law]

16 The Grand Jury also charges: T H A T

17 J. DESHAWN TORRENCE,

18 defendant herein, as follows:

19 11. Defendant J. DESHAWN TORRENCE, on or about March 5, 2018, in the County of Fresno,
20 State and Eastern District of California, did, while acting under the color of law, willfully deprive S.W.
21 of her fundamental right to bodily integrity, a right secured and protected by the Constitution and laws
22 of the United States, when he directed S.W. to remove her shirt without a legitimate law enforcement
23 purpose under the pretext of photographing S.W.'s injuries.

24 All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 242.

25 COUNT EIGHT: [18 U.S.C. § 242 – Deprivation of Rights Under Color of Law]

26 The Grand Jury also charges: T H A T

27 J. DESHAWN TORRENCE,

28 defendant herein, as follows:

1 12. Defendant J. DESHAWN TORRENCE, on or about March 7, 2018, in the County of Fresno,
2 State and Eastern District of California, did, while acting under the color of law, willfully deprive S.W.
3 of the fundamental right to bodily integrity, a right secured and protected by the Constitution and laws of
4 the United States, when he directed S.W. to remove her shirt without a legitimate law enforcement
5 purpose under the pretext of photographing S.W.'s injuries.

6 All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 242.

7 COUNT NINE: [18 U.S.C. § 242 – Deprivation of Rights Under Color of Law including Attempted
8 Aggravated Sexual Abuse]

9 The Grand Jury also charges: T H A T

10 J. DESHAWN TORRENCE,

11 defendant herein, as follows:

12 13. Defendant J. DESHAWN TORRENCE, on or about March 8, 2018, in the County of
13 Fresno, State and Eastern District of California, did, while acting under the color of law, willfully
14 deprive S.W. of her fundamental right to bodily integrity, a right secured and protected by the
15 Constitution and laws of the United States, when he touched S.W.'s genitalia, touched S.W.'s breast,
16 and touched S.W.'s buttocks without her consent and without a legitimate law enforcement purpose. The
17 defendant's conduct included attempted aggravated sexual abuse.

18 All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 242.

19 A TRUE BILL.

20 **/s/ Signature on file w/AUSA**

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23 PHILLIP A. TALBERT
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