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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

MITCHELL R. ELFERS
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

PERRIS JEREMIAH ARTHUR,

Defendant.

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) CRIMINAL NO. 24-436 JB
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) Count 1: 18 U.S.C. §§ 1153 and
) 113(a)(3): Assault with a Dangerous
) Weapon;
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) Count 2: 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A)(iii):
) Using and Carrying a Firearm During and
) in Relation to a Crime of Violence, and
) Possessing a Firearm in Furtherance of
) Such Crime; Discharging Said Firearm;
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) Count 3: 18 U.S.C. §§ 1153 and
) 113(a)(3): Assault with Intent to Commit
) Murder;
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) Count 4: 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A)(ii):
) Using, Carrying, and Brandishing a
) Firearm During and in Relation to a Crime
) of Violence, and Possessing and
) Brandishing a Firearm in Furtherance of
) Such Crime.

INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges:

Count 1

On or about May 1, 2023, in Indian Country, in McKinley County, in the District of New Mexico, the defendant, **PERRIS JEREMIAH ARTHUR**, an Indian, assaulted John Doe with a dangerous weapon, specifically, a rifle, with intent to do bodily harm.

In violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1153 and 113(a)(3).

Count 2

On or about May 1, 2023, McKinley County, in the District of New Mexico, the defendant, **PERRIS JEREMIAH ARTHUR**, knowingly used and carried a firearm, during and in relation to a crime of violence for which the defendant may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, specifically, assault with a dangerous weapon as charged in Count 1 of this indictment, and possessed said firearm in furtherance of such crime, and the firearm was discharged.

In violation of 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A)(iii).

Count 3

On or about May 1, 2023, in Indian Country, in McKinley County, in the District of New Mexico, the defendant, **PERRIS JEREMIAH ARTHUR**, an Indian, assaulted John Doe with intent to commit murder.

In violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1153 and 113(a)(1).

Count 4

On or about May 1, 2023, McKinley County, in the District of New Mexico, the defendant, **PERRIS JEREMIAH ARTHUR**, knowingly used, carried, and brandished a firearm, during and in relation to a crime of violence for which the defendant may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, specifically, assault with intent to commit murder as charged in Count 3 of this indictment, and in furtherance of such crime, possessed and brandished said firearm.

In violation of 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A)(ii).

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

Upon conviction of any offense in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 924(c), the defendant, **PERRIS JEREMIAH ARTHUR**, shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), any firearms and ammunition involved in the commission of the offense, including, but not limited to:

- a. Savage Model 64, black .22 caliber long rifle with black weaver scope 4X38MM;
- b. Black magazine with four Winchester .22 rounds of ammunition found in the rifle; and
- c. Two .22 rounds of ammunition found at RA 452 B Jones Ranch Road, Vanderwagon, NM on or about May 1, 2023.

A TRUE BILL:

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FOREPERSON OF THE GRAND JURY

Assistant United States Attorney