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10 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
11 FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

12 United States of America,
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14 Plaintiff,

15 vs.

16 Eric Ridenour,
17 AKA Eric Duane Ridenour,
18 Defendant.

INDICTMENT

Violations:
18 U.S.C. § 844(i)
(Arson of Property Used in Interstate
Commerce)
Counts 1-2

19 **THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:**

20 **COUNT 1**

21 On or about May 22, 2023, in the District of Arizona, at or near Douglas, Arizona,
22 the defendant, ERIC RIDENOUR, AKA ERIC DUANE RIDENOUR, maliciously
23 damaged and destroyed, by means of fire, a building used in interstate or foreign commerce
24 or in any activity affecting interstate or foreign commerce, to wit: Saint Stephen's
25 Episcopal Church at 749 11th Street, Douglas, Arizona.

26 All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 844(i).

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COUNT 2

On or about May 22, 2023, in the District of Arizona, at or near Douglas, Arizona, the defendant, ERIC RIDENOUR, AKA ERIC DUANE RIDENOUR, maliciously damaged and destroyed, by means of fire, a building used in interstate or foreign commerce or in any activity affecting interstate or foreign commerce, to wit: First Presbyterian Church at 1020 D Avenue, Douglas, Arizona.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 844(i).

A TRUE BILL

s/

FOREPERSON OF THE GRAND JURY
Dated: June 22, 2023

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