

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
ROCK HILL DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

vs.

JOHN ALEXANDER BELLUE

CR. NO.:

0:26-463

18 U.S.C. § 871(a)

18 U.S.C. § 875(c)

INDICTMENT

COUNT ONE

(Threat Against the President of the United States)

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

On or about September 7, 2025, in the District of South Carolina, the Defendant, **JOHN ALEXANDER BELLUE**, did knowingly and willfully make a threat to take the life of and to inflict bodily harm upon the President of the United States, specifically, the Defendant posted on a publicly available social media account on the X social media platform the following:

“@realDonaldTrump you have the right to remain silent, I’m gonna kill you in the most brutal way possible.”

which a reasonable recipient who is familiar with the circumstances would interpret as a serious expression of an intent to do harm to the President of the United States.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 871(a).

COUNT TWO*(Interstate Communication of a Threat to Injure)***THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES:**

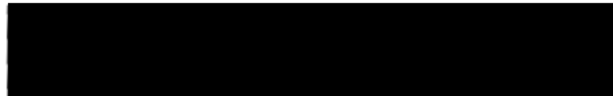
On or about September 7, 2025, in the District of South Carolina, the Defendant, **JOHN ALEXANDER BELLUE**, did knowingly and willfully transmit in interstate and foreign commerce a communication that contained a threat to take the life of and to inflict bodily harm upon the President of the United States, specifically, the Defendant posted on a publicly available social media account on the X social media platform the following:

“@realDonaldTrump you have the right to remain silent, I’m gonna kill you in the most brutal way possible.”

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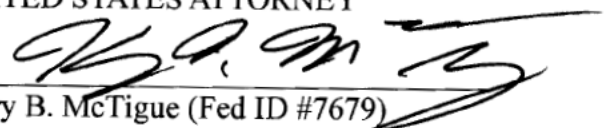
In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 875(c).

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