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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
**19-20803-CR-BLOOM/LOUIS**  
CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

18 U.S.C. § 373

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

vs.

**SALMAN RASHID,**  
a/k/a "Rasheed Salman,"  
a/k/a "Defender of the Deen,"

**Defendant.**

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**INDICTMENT**

The Grand Jury charges that:

Beginning on a date unknown to the Grand Jury, but at least as early as in or around May 2019, and continuing until on or about November 22, 2019, in Miami-Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach Counties, in the Southern District of Florida, and elsewhere, the defendant,


**SALMAN RASHID,**  
a/k/a "Rasheed Salman,"  
a/k/a "Defender of the Deen,"

with intent that another person engage in conduct constituting a felony that has an element the use, attempted use, and threatened use of physical force against property and against the person of another in violation of the laws of the United States, and under circumstances strongly corroborative of that intent, solicited, commanded, induced, and otherwise endeavored to persuade such other persons to engage in such conduct, specifically, using a weapon of mass destruction, in

violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2332a(a)(2); all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 373.


A TRUE BILL

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FOREPERSON

  
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ARIANA FAJARDO ORSHAN  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

  
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MICHAEL E. THAKUR  
ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

  
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DANIELLE ROSBOROUGH  
TRIAL ATTORNEY, COUNTERTERRORISM SECTION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

v.

**CERTIFICATE OF TRIAL ATTORNEY\***

UNITED STATES V. SALMAN RASHID,  
a/k/a "Rasheed Salman,"  
a/k/a "Defender of the Deen,"

Defendant.

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**Superseding Case Information:**

Court Division: (Select One)

X Miami      \_\_\_\_\_ Key West  
\_\_\_\_\_ FTL      \_\_\_\_\_ WPB      \_\_\_\_\_ FTP

New Defendant(s)      Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of New Defendants      \_\_\_\_\_  
Total number of counts      \_\_\_\_\_

I do hereby certify that:

1. I have carefully considered the allegations of the indictment, the number of defendants, the number of probable witnesses and the legal complexities of the Indictment/Information attached hereto.

2. I am aware that the information supplied on this statement will be relied upon by the Judges of this Court in setting their calendars and scheduling criminal trials under the mandate of the Speedy Trial Act, Title 28 U.S.C. Section 3161.

3. Interpreter: (Yes or No) No  
List language and/or dialect \_\_\_\_\_

4. This case will take 8 days for the parties to try.

5. Please check appropriate category and type of offense listed below:  
(Check only one) (Check only one)

|     |                  |          |         |          |
|-----|------------------|----------|---------|----------|
| I   | 0 to 5 days      | _____    | Petty   | _____    |
| II  | 6 to 10 days     | <u>X</u> | Minor   | _____    |
| III | 11 to 20 days    | _____    | Misdem. | _____    |
| IV  | 21 to 60 days    | _____    | Felony  | <u>X</u> |
| V   | 61 days and over | _____    |         |          |

6. Has this case been previously filed in this District Court? (Yes or No) No

If yes: Judge: \_\_\_\_\_ Case No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Attach copy of dispositive order)

Has a complaint been filed in this matter? (Yes or No) Yes

If yes: Magistrate Case No. 19-mj-3916-Becerra

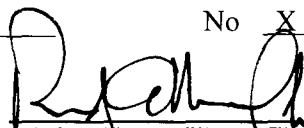
Related Miscellaneous numbers: \_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant(s) in federal custody as of November 22, 2019

Defendant(s) in state custody as of \_\_\_\_\_  
Rule 20 from the District of \_\_\_\_\_

Is this a potential death penalty case? (Yes or No) No

7. Does this case originate from a matter pending in the Northern Region of the U.S. Attorney's Office prior to October 14, 2003? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X

8. Does this case originate from a matter pending in the Central Region of the U.S. Attorney's Office prior to September 1, 2007? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X

  
MICHAEL THAKUR  
ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY  
Court No. A5501474

\*Penalty Sheet(s) attached

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

PENALTY SHEET

**Defendant's Name:** SALMAN RASHID, a/k/a "Rasheed Salman," a/k/a "Defender of the Deen,"

**Case No:** \_\_\_\_\_

Count 1:

Solicitation to Commit a Crime of Violence

Title 18, United States Code, Section 373

**\*Max. Penalty:** 20 Years' Imprisonment

Count:

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**\* Max. Penalty:** \_\_\_\_\_

Count:

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**\*Max. Penalty:** \_\_\_\_\_

Count:

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**\* Max. Penalty:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Refers only to possible term of incarceration, does not include possible fines, restitution, special assessments, parole terms, or forfeitures that may be applicable.**