IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

CRIMINAL NO. 4:13CR **169**18 U.S.C. § 2
18 U.S.C. § 371
18 U.S.C. § 844(i)

MICHAEL ST. DAVID WILLIAMS

INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury Charges that:

COUNT ONE

On or about August 12, 2013, in the Northern District of Mississippi, MICHAEL ST. DAVID WILLIAMS, defendant herein, did knowingly and willfully conspire with an associate to maliciously damage and destroy by means of fire and arson certain real and personal property comprising a convenience store at 40200 Highway 82 in Itta Bena, Mississippi, said business having been used in interstate commerce and in an activity affecting interstate commerce; all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 371 and 844(i).

Overt Acts

During and in furtherance of the conspiracy aforesaid and in order to effect and accomplish the object and purpose of the conspiracy, one or more of the co-conspirators committed one or more of the following overt acts:

- 1. On July 26, 2013, MICHAEL ST. DAVID WILLIAMS insured the business aforesaid with State Farm Fire & Casualty Company.
- 2. Shortly thereafter, MICHAEL ST. DAVID WILLIAMS discussed with his associate his desire to find someone to set fire to the business aforesaid.

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3. On the night of August 12, 2013, MICHAEL ST. DAVID WILLIAMS and his associate set fire to the business aforesaid using gasoline.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 371 and 844(i).

COUNT TWO

On or about August 12, 2013, in the Northern District of Mississippi, MICHAEL ST. DAVID WILLIAMS, defendant herein, aided and abetted by another, did knowingly and maliciously damage by means of fire and arson certain real and personal property used in interstate commerce and in an activity affecting interstate commerce, in that the said MICHAEL ST. DAVID WILLIAMS, aided and abetted by an employee, set fire to the building and contents comprising a convenience store located at 40200 Highway 82 in Itta Bena, Mississippi, thereby damaging and essentially destroying said building and contents; in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2 and 844(i).

A TRUE BILL

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

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