

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

for the Western District of New York

**NOVEMBER 2014 GRAND JURY
(Impaneled 11/07/2014)**

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA INDICTMENT

-vs-

RICHARD PETIX

Violation:
Title 18, United States Code,
Section 1001(a)(2)

COUNT 1

(Material False Statement)

The Grand Jury Charges That:

On or about December 3, 2015, in the Western District of New York, the defendant, **RICHARD PETIX**, in a matter within the jurisdiction of the judicial branch of the Government of the United States, did knowingly and willfully make a materially false, fictitious, and fraudulent statement and representation, that is, the defendant did deny to officers of the United States Probation Office for the Western District of New York that he owned and had access to a smartphone, that is, a Samsung Galaxy S5, model SM-S902L, cellular telephone, bearing IMEI number 990005823326880, and a laptop computer, that is, an ASUS, model G752V, laptop computer, bearing serial number FAN0CY92217844A, whereas in truth and in fact, and as the defendant then and there well knew, he did own and have access to such smartphone and laptop computer.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001(a)(2).

DATED: Buffalo, New York, December 9, 2015.

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A TRUE BILL:

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