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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

CLERK U.S. DISTRICT COURT
WEST. DIST. OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
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 v.)
)
 MUSTAFA MOUSAB ALOWEMER)
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Criminal No. 19-219
(18 U.S.C. §§ 2339B(a)(1) and
842(p)(2)(A))

INDICTMENT

COUNT ONE

(Attempted Provision of Material Support to a Designated Foreign Terrorist Organization)

The grand jury charges:

From in and around April 2019 through on or about June 19, 2019, in the Western District of Pennsylvania and elsewhere, the defendant, MUSTAFA MOUSAB ALOWEMER, knowingly attempted to provide "material support and resources," as that term is defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2339A(b)(1), to wit, services and personnel, to a foreign terrorist organization, namely the Islamic State of Iraq and al-Sham (ISIS), which at all relevant times was designated by the Secretary of State as a foreign terrorist organization pursuant to Section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, knowing that ISIS was a designated foreign terrorist organization, that ISIS engages in and has engaged in terrorist activity and that ISIS engages and has engaged in terrorism.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2339B(a)(1).

COUNT TWO

(Distribution of Information Pertaining to the Manufacture or Use of an Explosive)

The grand jury further charges:

On or about May 24, 2019, in the Western District of Pennsylvania and elsewhere, the defendant, MUSTAFA MOUSAB ALOWEMER, did knowingly distribute by any means information pertaining to, in whole or in part, the manufacture and use of an explosive, destructive device and weapon of mass destruction, namely an instructional document entitled “Beginners Course for Young Mujahedeen,” with the intent that the information be used for, and in furtherance of, an activity that constitutes a federal crime of violence, to wit, use of weapons of mass destruction, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2332a(a)(2).

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 842(p)(2)(A) and 844(a)(2).

COUNT THREE

(Distribution of Information Pertaining to the Manufacture or Use of an Explosive)

The grand jury further charges:

On or about May 26, 2019, in the Western District of Pennsylvania and elsewhere, the defendant, MUSTAFA MOUSAB ALOWEMER, did knowingly distribute by any means information pertaining to, in whole or in part, the manufacture and use of an explosive, destructive device and weapon of mass destruction, namely an instructional document entitled “Manufacturing the Easiest Explosive Device,” with the intent that the information be used for, and in furtherance of, an activity that constitutes a federal crime of violence, to wit, use of weapons 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 842(p)(2)(A) and 844(a)(2).

FORFEITURE ALLEGATIONS

The grand jury re-alleges and incorporates by reference the allegations contained in Counts One through Three for the purpose of alleging criminal forfeiture pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(G)(i), (ii) and (iii) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).

The violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2339B(a)(1) alleged in Count One of this Indictment is a Federal crime of terrorism, as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2332b(g)(5), against the United States, citizens and residents of the United States and their property. As part of the commission of a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2339B(a)(1), the following electronic media were acquired, maintained, involved in, used and intended to be used in the knowing commission of those offenses, and are subject to forfeiture pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(G)(i), (ii) and (iii); and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c):

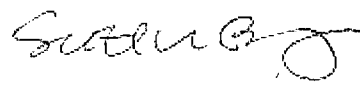
- a. Apple Iphone 5S cellular phone with IMEI 35882305112361;
- b. Samsung J7 cellular phone with IMEI 35860109141464;
- c. LG LM-X410 cellular phone with IMEI 355380099566223;
- d. Dell Inspiron 3670 computer, express service code: 2574745958;
- e. associated electronic storage media seized on June 19, 2019, during the

search of the defendant's residence.

A True Bill,



FOREPERSON



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ARRAIGNMENT PLEA

Defendant MUSTAFA MOUSAB ALOWEMER,

being arraigned, pleads _____

in open Court this _____ day of

_____, 20 _____

(Defendant's Signature)

(Attorney for Defendant)

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CERTIFICATION AND NOTICE FOR FILING PRETRIAL MOTIONS

I hereby certify that I have been notified by the United States Magistrate Judge that all pretrial motions must be filed within fourteen (14) days of Arraignment unless the Court extends the time upon written application made within said fourteen (14) day period.

Date

Attorney for Defendant

MUSTAFA MOUSAB ALOWEMER

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CRIMINAL CASE INFORMATION SHEET

Pittsburgh X Erie _____ Johnstown _____

Related to No. _____ Judge _____
(All criminal prosecutions arising out of the same criminal transaction or series of transactions are deemed related).

- CATEGORY:
- 1. _____ Narcotics and Other Controlled Substances
 - 1a. _____ Narcotics and Other Controlled Substances
(3 or more Defendants)
 - 2. _____ Fraud and Property Offenses
 - 2a. _____ Fraud and Property Offenses
(3 or more Defendants)
 - 3. _____ Crimes of Violence
 - 4. _____ Sex Offenses
 - 5. _____ Firearms and Explosives
 - 6. _____ Immigration
 - 7. X All Others

Defendant's name: Mustafa Mousab Alowemer

Is indictment waived: _____ Yes X No

Pretrial Diversion: _____ Yes X No

Juvenile proceeding: _____ Yes X No

Defendant is: X Male _____ Female

Superseding indictment or information _____ Yes _____ No

Previous case number: _____

If superseding, previous case was/will be:

- _____ Dismissed on defendant's motion
- _____ Dismissed on governments' motion
- _____ After appellate action
- _____ Other (explain)

County in which first offense cited occurred: Allegheny

Previous proceedings before Magistrate Judge: Eddy

Case No.: 19-1380

PLEASE INCORPORATE MAGISTRATE CASE WITH CRIMINAL CASE

Date arrested or date continuous U.S. custody began: June 19, 2019

Defendant: X is in custody is not in custody

Name of Institution: NEOCC

Custody is on: X this charge another charge
 another conviction
 State X Federal

Detainer filed: yes no

Date detainer filed: _____

Total defendants: 1

Total counts: 3

Data below applies to defendant No.: 1

Defendant's name: Mustafa Mousab Alowemer

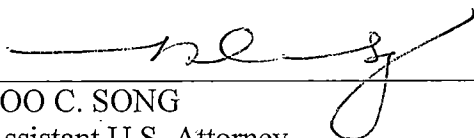
SUMMARY OF COUNTS

<u>COUNT</u>	<u>U.S. CODE</u>	<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>FELONY</u>
1	18 U.S.C. § 2339B(a)(1)	Attempting to Provide Material Support and Resources, to wit, Services and Personnel, to a Designated Foreign Terrorist Organization (ISIS)	X
2-3	18 U.S.C. § 842(p)(2)(A)	Distribution of Information Relating to Explosives, Destructive Devices or Weapons of Mass Destruction with the Intent that the Information be used for, and in Furtherance of, a Federal Crime of Violence, to wit, 18 U.S.C. § 2332a(a)(2) (Use of Weapons of Mass Destruction)	X

Forfeiture Allegation

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the above entries are true and correct.

DATE: 7/17/2019


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