# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

18 U.S.C. § 844(n)

1795

v.

: 18 U.S.C. § 844(i) :

ABRAHAM KERKULA-01
GBABIA KOLLIE

## INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges that:

#### COUNT ONE

# 18 U.S.C. § 844(n)

From beginning at least as early as November 1, 2013 through on or about November 2, 2013, in the District of Rhode Island and elsewhere, defendants, ABRAHAM KERKULA, GBABIA KOLLIE and Nakele Freeman, an unindicted coconspirator, along with others known and unknown, did unlawfully, willfully and knowingly combine, conspire, confederate and agree with each other to:

maliciously damage and destroy by means of fire and explosive materials, the building at 31-33 Ida Street, Providence, Rhode Island, which building was used in and

affecting interstate commerce, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 844(i);

All in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 844(n.

## COUNT 2

On or about the 2nd day of November 2013, in the District of Rhode Island, the defendants, ABRAHAM KERKULA and GBABIA KOLLIE along with Nakele Freeman, an unindicted coconspirator, maliciously damaged and destroyed and attempted to maliciously damage and destroy by means of fire and explosive materials, the building at 31-33 Ida Street, Providence, Rhode Island, which building was used in and affecting interstate commerce, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 844(i) and § 2.

A TRUE BILL:

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Grand Jury Forcher

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Assistant U.S. Attorney

Stephen G. Dambruch

Criminal Division Chief

Dated: 10-11-13

8 U.S.C. 3170 DEFENDANT INFORMATION RELATIVE TO A CRIMINAL ACTION - IN U.S. DISTRICT COUR BY: ☐ INFORMATION ☒ INDICTMENT ☐ COMPLAINT CASE NO. Other than Juvenile Matter Sealed: Juvenile USA vs. Pre-Indictment Plea Superseding Defendant Added Abraham Kerkula Defendant: Indictment ☐ Charges/Counts Added Information 320 Mineral Spring Avenue Pawtucket, RI Name of District Court, and/or Judge/Magistrate Location (City) Address: RHODE ISLAND UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND **Divisional Office** PETER F. NERONHA Name and Office of Person U.S. Atty Other U.S. Agency Furnishing Information on Interpreter Required Dialect: THIS FORM Phone No. (401) 709-5084 Name of Asst. William J. Ferland U.S. Attorney **✓** Male Birth Alien (if assigned) 8/23/1993 Date ☐ Female (if applicable) **PROCEEDING** Name of Complainant Agency, or Person (& Title, if any) Social Security Number \_ Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives person is awaiting trial in another Federal or State Court (give name of court) DEFENDANT Issue: Warrant Summons this person/proceeding transferred from another district per (circle one) FRCrP 20, 21 or 40. Show District Location Status: Arrest Date 11/15/2013 or Date Transferred to Federal Custody this is a reprosecution of charges Currently in Federal Custody previously dismissed which were dismissed on motion of: Currently in State Custody ☐ U.S. Atty ☐ Defense SHOW DOCKET NO. this prosecution relates to a Currently on bond pending case involving this same defendant. (Notice of Related **Fugitive** Case must still be filed with the Clerk.) Defense Counsel (if any): Olin W. Thompson, Esq. MAG. JUDGE prior proceedings or appearance(s) CASE NO. before U.S. Magistrate Judge regarding this defendant were CJA 1:13-MJ-409-PAS RET'D recorded under Appointed on Target Letter Place of RHODE ISLAND County offense ✓ This report amends AO 257 previously submitted OFFENSE CHARGED - U.S.C. CITATION - STATUTORY MAXIMUM PENALTIES - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS Total # of Counts 2 Title & Section/Offense Level Set Felony/Misd. Description of Offense Charged (Petty = 1 / Misdemeanor = 3 / Felony = 4) ×Felony 18 U.S.C. 844(n) Conspiracy to Commit Arson Affecting Commerce ☐Misdemeanor Felony Max Penalty: 20 years imprisonment;\$250,000 fine 3 yrs S/R; and \$100 assessment. Misdemeanor ▼Felony 18 U.S.C. 844(i) Arson Affecting Interstate Commerce ☐Misdemeanor Felony Max Penalty: Not less than 5 yrs nor more than 20 yrs imprisonment; \$250,000 fine; 3 yrs S/R; and \$100

Estimated Trial Days:

assessment.

Misdemeanor Felony

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1	18 U.S.C. 844(n)	Conspiracy to Commit Arson Affecting Commerce	▼Felony  Misdemeanor  Misd
Max	Penalty: 20 years imprisonment;\$250,000 fine	3 yrs S/R; and \$100 assessment.	☐Felony ☐Misdemeanor
2	18 U.S.C. 844(i)	Arson Affecting Interstate Commerce	× Felony Misdemeanor
Max	Penalty: Not less than 5 yrs nor more than 20	yrs imprisonment; \$250,000 fine; 3 yrs S/R; and \$100	Felony Misdemeanor
	assessment.	Estimated Trial Days:	Felony Misdemeanor