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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
BILLINGS DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	CR-26-113-BLG-KSL
Plaintiff,	INDICTMENT
vs.	FALSE STATEMENT
RUDY NOORLANDER,	(Count 1)
Defendant.	18 U.S.C. § 1001(a)(2)
	(Penalty: Maximum five years
	imprisonment, \$250,000 fine, and three
	years supervised release)
	UNAUTHORIZED WORK ACTIVITY
	AND SERVICE ON NATIONAL FOREST
	SYSTEM LANDS
	(Counts 2-5)
	36 C.F.R. § 261.10(k)
	(Penalty: Six months of imprisonment and
	\$500 fine)

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

COUNT 1

That on or about November 19, 2022, in Gallatin County, in the State and District of Montana, the defendant, RUDY NOORLANDER, did willfully and knowingly make a materially false, fictitious, and fraudulent statement and representation in a matter within the jurisdiction of the executive branch of the United States, by stating he was not guiding a commercial snowmobile excursion to a United States Forest Service Officer, and the statement was false because the defendant then and there knew he was guiding a commercial snowmobile excursion at Moose Creek Forest Service Road, near Bozeman, in the District of Montana, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

COUNT 2

That on or about November 15, 2022, in Gallatin County, in the State and District of Montana, the defendant, RUDY NOORLANDER, conducted work activity and service when not authorized by Federal law, regulation, and special-use authorization, that is, the defendant, RUDY NOORLANDER, without authorization from the Forest Service, conducted outfitting and guiding activities on the Custer Gallatin National Forest Land systems, which required a special-use authorization, in violation of 36 C.F.R. § 261.10(c).

COUNT 3

That on or about November 19, 2022, in Gallatin County, in the State and District of Montana, the defendant, RUDY NOORLANDER, conducted work activity and service when not authorized by Federal law, regulation, and special-use authorization, that is, the defendant, RUDY NOORLANDER, without authorization from the Forest Service, conducted outfitting and guiding activities on the Custer Gallatin National Forest Land systems, which required a special-use authorization, in violation of 36 C.F.R. § 261.10(c).

COUNT 4

That on or about February 13, 2024, in Gallatin County, in the State and District of Montana, the defendant, RUDY NOORLANDER, conducted work activity and service when not authorized by Federal law, regulation, and special-use authorization, that is, the defendant, RUDY NOORLANDER, without authorization from the Forest Service, conducted outfitting and guiding activities on the Custer Gallatin National Forest Land systems, which required a special-use authorization, in violation of 36 C.F.R. § 261.10(c).

COUNT 5

That on or about February 20, 2026, in Gallatin County, in the State and District of Montana, the defendant, RUDY NOORLANDER, conducted work activity and service when not authorized by Federal law, regulation, and special-

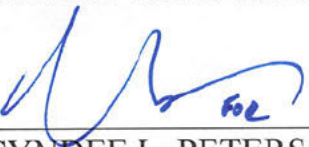
use authorization, that is, the defendant, RUDY NOORLANDER, without authorization from the Forest Service, conducted outfitting and guiding activities on the Custer Gallatin National Forest Land systems, which required a special-use authorization, in violation of 36 C.F.R. § 261.10(c).

A TRUE BILL.

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