

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

:

: CR. No.

:

V.

: In violation of

: 18 U.S.C. § 242

: 18 U.S.C. § 1512(b)(3)

JOHN H. DOUGLAS

:

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INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges that:

COUNT ONE

On or about September 15, 2009, in the District of Rhode Island,

JOHN H. DOUGLAS

defendant herein, then a police officer with the City of Woonsocket, Rhode Island Police Department, while acting under color of the laws of the State of Rhode Island, did punch, strike, and otherwise assault John Doe, a sixteen year old juvenile whose identity is known to the grand jury, and did thereby willfully deprive John Doe of the right secured and protected by the Constitution of the United States not to be deprived of liberty without due process of law, which includes the right to be free from the use of unreasonable force by one acting under color of law, resulting in bodily injury to John Doe, all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 242.

COUNT TWO

Between on or about September 25, 2009 and on or about October 7, 2009, in the District of Rhode Island,

JOHN H. DOUGLAS


defendant herein, did corruptly persuade and attempt to persuade another person with intent to hinder, delay and prevent communication to a law enforcement officer of the United States of information relating to the commission and possible commission of a federal offense, namely Deprivation of Rights Under Color of Law as charged in Count One of this Indictment, to wit by instructing another person to provide false information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation relating to the assault of John Doe, all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1512(b)(3).

A TRUE BILL:

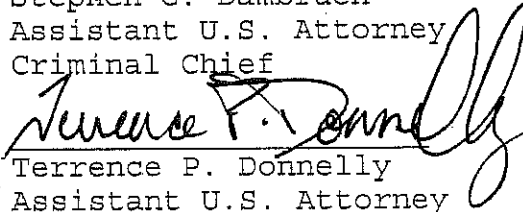
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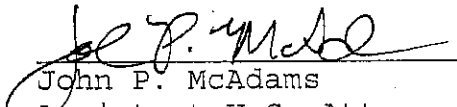
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