

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS.
COUNTY OF COOK)

The JUNE 2012 Grand Jury of the
Circuit Court of Cook County,

The Grand Jurors chosen, selected and sworn, in and for the County of Cook, in the State of Illinois, in the name and by the authority of the People of the State of Illinois, upon their oaths present that on or about October 01, 2011 and continuing on through May 16, 2012 at and within the County of Cook

Brian Church
Jared Chase
Brent Betterly

committed the offense of PROVIDING MATERIAL SUPPORT FOR
TERRORISM

in that THEY, KNOWINGLY RAISED, COLLECTED, AND PROVIDED MATERIAL SUPPORT AND RESOURCES KNOWING THAT THE MATERIAL SUPPORT AND RESOURCES WOULD BE USED IN WHOLE OR IN PART TO, PLAN, PREPARE, CARRY OUT, FACILITATE, AND AVOID APPREHENSION FOR COMMITTING TERRORISM AS DEFINED IN 720 ILCS 5/29D-14.9(A) AND 720 ILCS 5/29D-10(L)(1),

IN VIOLATION OF CHAPTER 720, ACT 5, SECTION 29D-29.9(a), OF THE ILLINOIS COMPILED STATUTES 2012 AS AMENDED, AND

contrary to the Statute and against the peace and dignity of the same People of the State of Illinois.

COUNT NUMBER 1
CASE NUMBER 12CR-10985
CHARGE ID CODE: 0015295

The Grand Jurors chosen, selected and sworn, in and for the County of Cook, in the State of Illinois, in the name and by the authority of the People of the State of Illinois, upon their oaths present that on or about October 01, 2011 and continuing on through May 16, 2012 at and within the County of Cook

Brian Church
Jared Chase
Brent Betterly

committed the offense of CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT TERRORISM

in that THEY, WITH THE INTENT TO COMMIT TERRORISM AS DEFINED BY CHAPTER 720, ACT 5, SECTION 29D-14.9(A), THEY AGREED WITH ANOTHER TO THE COMMISSION OF THAT OFFENSE AND THEY AND/OR CO-CONSPIRATORS UNKNOWN TO THE GRAND JURY COMMITTED AN ACT IN FURTHERANCE OF THAT AGREEMENT,

IN VIOLATION OF CHAPTER 720, ACT 5, SECTION 8-2(A) AND CHAPTER 720, ACT 5, SECTION 29D-14.9(A), OF THE ILLINOIS COMPILED STATUTES 2012 AS AMENDED, AND

contrary to the Statute and against the peace and dignity of the same People of the State of Illinois.

COUNT NUMBER 2
CASE NUMBER 12CR-10985
CHARGE ID CODE: C0015292

The Grand Jurors chosen, selected and sworn, in and for the County of Cook, in the State of Illinois, in the name and by the authority of the People of the State of Illinois, upon their oaths present that on or about May 16, 2012 at and within the County of Cook

Brian Church
Jared Chase
Brent Betterly

committed the offense of POSSESSION OF AN INCENDIARY DEVICE

in that THEY, POSSESSED AND MANUFACTURED ANY INCENDIARY DEVICE AND HE INTENDED TO USE SUCH DEVICE TO COMMIT THE OFFENSE OF TERRORISM,

IN VIOLATION OF CHAPTER 720, ACT 5, SECTION 20-2(A) OF THE ILLINOIS COMPILED STATUTES 2012 AS AMENDED, AND

contrary to the Statute and against the peace and dignity of the same People of the State of Illinois.

COUNT NUMBER 3
CASE NUMBER 12CR-10985
CHARGE ID CODE: 0012171

The Grand Jurors chosen, selected and sworn, in and for the County of Cook, in the State of Illinois, in the name and by the authority of the People of the State of Illinois, upon their oaths present that on or about May 16, 2012 at and within the County of Cook

Brian Church
Jared Chase
Brent Betterly

committed the offense of . . . POSSESSION OF AN INCENDIARY DEVICE

in that THEY, POSSESSED AND MANUFACTURED ANY INCENDIARY DEVICE AND THEY INTENDED TO USE SUCH DEVICE TO COMMIT THE OFFENSE OF ARSON,

IN VIOLATION OF CHAPTER 720, ACT 5, SECTION 20-2(A) OF THE ILLINOIS COMPILED STATUTES 2012 AS AMENDED, AND

contrary to the Statute and against the peace and dignity of the same People of the State of Illinois.

COUNT NUMBER 4
CASE NUMBER 12CR-10985
CHARGE ID CODE: 0012171

The Grand Jurors chosen, selected and sworn, in and for the County of Cook, in the State of Illinois, in the name and by the authority of the People of the State of Illinois, upon their oaths present that on or about May 16, 2012 at and within the County of Cook

Brian Church
Jared Chase
Brent Betterly

committed the offense of POSSESSION OF AN INCENDIARY DEVICE

in that THEY, POSSESSED AND MANUFACTURED ANY INCENDIARY DEVICE AND THEY KNEW THAT ANOTHER INTENDED TO USE SUCH INCENDIARY DEVICE TO COMMIT THE OFFENSE OF ARSON,

IN VIOLATION OF CHAPTER 720, ACT 5, SECTION 20-2(A) OF THE ILLINOIS COMPILED STATUTES 2012 AS AMENDED, AND

contrary to the Statute and against the peace and dignity of the same People of the State of Illinois.

COUNT NUMBER 5
CASE NUMBER 12CR-10985
CHARGE ID CODE: 0012171

The Grand Jurors chosen, selected and sworn, in and for the County of Cook, in the State of Illinois, in the name and by the authority of the People of the State of Illinois, upon their oaths present that on or about May 16, 2012 at and within the County of Cook

Brian Church
Jared Chase
Brent Betterly

committed the offense of POSSESSION OF AN INCENDIARY DEVICE.

in that THEY, POSSESSED AND MANUFACTURED ANY INCENDIARY DEVICE AND THEY KNEW THAT ANOTHER INTENDED TO USE SUCH INCENDIARY DEVICE TO COMMIT THE OFFENSE OF TERRORISM,

IN VIOLATION OF CHAPTER 720, ACT 5, SECTION 20-2(A) OF THE ILLINOIS COMPILED STATUTES 2012 AS AMENDED, AND

contrary to the Statute and against the peace and dignity of the same People of the State of Illinois.

COUNT NUMBER 6
CASE NUMBER 12CR-10985
CHARGE ID CODE: 0012171

The Grand Jurors chosen, selected and sworn, in and for the County of Cook, in the State of Illinois, in the name and by the authority of the People of the State of Illinois, upon their oaths present that on or about October 01, 2011 and continuing on through May 16, 2012 at and within the County of Cook

Brian Church
Jared Chase
Brent Betterly

committed the offense of CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT ARSON

in that THEY, WITH THE INTENT TO COMMIT ARSON AS DEFINED BY CHAPTER 720, ACT 5, SECTION 20-1, THEY AGREED WITH ANOTHER TO THE COMMISSION OF THAT OFFENSE AND THEY AND/OR CO-CONSPIRATORS UNKNOWN TO THE GRAND JURY COMMITTED AN ACT IN FURTHERANCE OF THAT AGREEMENT,

IN VIOLATION OF CHAPTER 720, ACT 5, SECTION 8-2(A) AND CHAPTER 720, ACT 5, SECTION 20-1, OF THE ILLINOIS COMPILED STATUTES 2012 AS AMENDED, AND

contrary to the Statute and against the peace and dignity of the same People of the State of Illinois.

COUNT NUMBER 7
CASE NUMBER 12CR-10985
CHARGE ID CODE: C1125000

The Grand Jurors chosen, selected and sworn, in and for the County of Cook, in the State of Illinois, in the name and by the authority of the People of the State of Illinois, upon their oaths present that on or about October 01, 2011 and continuing on through May 16, 2012 at and within the County of Cook

Brian Church
Jared Chase
Brent Betterly

committed the offense of SOLICITATION TO COMMIT ARSON

in that THEY, WITH THE INTENT THAT THE OFFENSE OF ARSON AS DEFINED BY CHAPTER 720, ACT 5, SECTION 20-1 BE COMMITTED HE COMMANDED, ENCOURAGED AND REQUESTED ANOTHER TO COMMIT ARSON,

IN VIOLATION OF CHAPTER 720, ACT 5, SECTION 8-1(A) AND CHAPTER 720, ACT 5, SECTION 20-1, OF THE ILLINOIS COMPILED STATUTES 2012 AS AMENDED, AND

contrary to the Statute and against the peace and dignity of the same People of the State of Illinois.

COUNT NUMBER 8
CASE NUMBER 12CR-10985
CHARGE ID CODE: S1125000

The Grand Jurors chosen, selected and sworn, in and for the County of Cook, in the State of Illinois, in the name and by the authority of the People of the State of Illinois, upon their oaths present that on or about October 01, 2011 and continuing on through May 16, 2012 at and within the County of Cook

Brian Church
Jared Chase
Brent Betterly

committed the offense of ATTEMPT ARSON

in that THEY, WITH THE INTENT TO COMMIT THE OFFENSE OF ARSON AS DEFINED BY CHAPTER 720, ACT 5, SECTION 20-1, THEY DID AN ACT THAT CONSTITUTED A SUBSTANTIAL STEP TOWARD THE COMMISSION OF ARSON,

IN VIOLATION OF CHAPTER 720, ACT 5, SECTION 8-4(A) AND CHAPTER 720, ACT 5, SECTION 20-1, OF THE ILLINOIS COMPILED STATUTES 2012 AS AMENDED, AND

contrary to the Statute and against the peace and dignity of the same People of the State of Illinois.

COUNT NUMBER 9
CASE NUMBER 12CR-10985
CHARGE ID CODE: A1125000

The Grand Jurors chosen, selected and sworn, in and for the County of Cook, in the State of Illinois, in the name and by the authority of the People of the State of Illinois, upon their oaths present that on or about May 16, 2012 at and within the County of Cook

Brian Church
Jared Chase
Brent Betterly

committed the offense of UNLAWFUL USE OF A WEAPON

in that THEY, KNOWINGLY MANUFACTURED A BOTTLE CONTAINING AN EXPLOSIVE SUBSTANCE OF OVER ONE QUARTER OUNCE FOR LIKE PURPOSES, SUCH AS, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, BLACK POWDER BOMBS AND MOLOTOV COCKTAILS OR ARTILLERY PROJECTILES,

IN VIOLATION OF CHAPTER 720, ACT 5, SECTION 24-1(a)(7)(iii) OF THE ILLINOIS COMPILED STATUTES 2012 AS AMENDED, AND

contrary to the Statute and against the peace and dignity of the same People of the State of Illinois.

COUNT NUMBER 10
CASE NUMBER 12CR-10985
CHARGE ID CODE: 0010490

The Grand Jurors chosen, selected and sworn, in and for the County of Cook, in the State of Illinois, in the name and by the authority of the People of the State of Illinois, upon their oaths present that on or about May 16, 2012 at and within the County of Cook

Brian Church
Jared Chase
Brent Betterly

committed the offense of UNLAWFUL USE OF A WEAPON.

in that THEY, KNOWINGLY POSSESSED A BOTTLE CONTAINING AN EXPLOSIVE SUBSTANCE OF OVER ONE QUARTER OUNCE FOR LIKE PURPOSES, SUCH AS, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, BLACK POWDER BOMBS AND MOLOTOV COCKTAILS OR ARTILLERY PROJECTILES,

IN VIOLATION OF CHAPTER 720, ACT 5, SECTION 24-1(a)(7)(iii) OF THE ILLINOIS COMPILED STATUTES 2012 AS AMENDED, AND

contrary to the Statute and against the peace and dignity of the same People of the State of Illinois.

COUNT NUMBER 11
CASE NUMBER 12CR-10985
CHARGE ID CODE: 0010490

Amie Alvarez

G.J. NO. 147
GENERAL NO. 12CR-10985

CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY
COUNTY DEPARTMENT
CRIMINAL DIVISION
JUNE 2012

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The People of the State of
Illinois
v.

Brian Church *01*

Jared Chase *02*

Brent Betterly *03*

INDICTMENT FOR
PROVIDING MATERIAL SUPPORT FOR TERRORISM

A TRUE BILL
[Signature]

Foreman of the Grand Jury

WITNESS

Police Officer Marcia Peot, Star #13159

Filed *June 13, 2012*
Dorethy Brown, Clerk
Bail \$ *0*

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