

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JOHN EARL SEILER,

Defendant.

INDICTMENT

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The Grand Jury charges:

(Theft of Tribal Property)

From on or about December of 2014, to on or about July 16, 2015, in Calhoun County, in the Western District of Michigan, Southern Division, that is, at the Quality Inn & Suites located 11081 East Michigan Avenue, Battle Creek, Michigan,

JOHN EARL SEILER

did embezzle, steal, knowingly convert to his own use or the use of another, and willfully misapply property of an Indian tribe, with the value exceeding \$1,000.

In particular, defendant took the cash proceeds from the Quality Inn & Suites, which is owned by the Nottawaseppi Huron Band of Pottawatomi, which taking was not authorized or approved by the tribal government. The defendant's actions (1) deprived the members of the tribe of moneys, funds, assets, and property; and (2) deprived the members of the tribe of the right to make decisions about how the moneys, funds, assets, and property were to be used. The amount taken was over \$1,000.

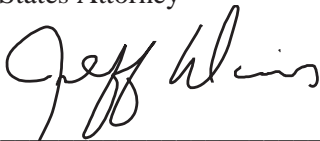
18 U.S.C. § 1163

A TRUE BILL



GRAND JURY FOREPERSON

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