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Count 4: 16 U.S.C. § 668(a): Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (Class A Misdemeanor).

In violation of 16 U.S.C. §§ 703 and 707(b)(2).

Count 3

On or about February 4, 2019, in Bernalillo County, in the District of New Mexico, the defendant, **GEORGE TOM SKEET**, knowingly and without permission, offered to sell feathers protected by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, specifically, crested caracara (*Caracara cheriway*) feathers, golden eagle (*Aquila chrysaetos*) feathers, and bald eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*) feathers.

In violation of 16 U.S.C. §§ 703 and 707(b)(2).

Count 4

On or about February 5, 2019, in Bernalillo County, in the District of New Mexico, the defendant, **GEORGE TOM SKEET**, knowingly and without permission, sold and offered to sell the feathers of birds protected by the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act, specifically, golden eagle (*Aquila chrysaetos*) feathers, and bald eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*) feathers.

In violation of 16 U.S.C. § 668(a).

Count 5

On or about February 13, 2019, in Bernalillo County, in the District of New Mexico, the defendant, **GEORGE TOM SKEET**, knowingly and without permission, offered to sell feathers protected by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, specifically, red-tailed hawk (*Buteo jamaicensis*) feathers, and Harris's hawk (*Parabuteo unicinctus*) feathers.

In violation of 16 U.S.C. §§ 703 and 707(b)(2).

Count 6

On or about March 20, 2019, in Bernalillo County, in the District of New Mexico, the defendant, **GEORGE TOM SKEET**, knowingly and without permission, offered to sell feathers protected by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, specifically, red-tailed hawk (*Buteo jamaicensis*)

feathers.

In violation of 16 U.S.C. §§ 703 and 707(b)(2).

Count 7

On or about April 10, 2019, in Bernalillo County, in the District of New Mexico, the defendant, **GEORGE TOM SKEET**, knowingly and without permission, offered to sell feathers protected by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, specifically, Cooper's hawk (*Accipiter cooperii*) feathers.

In violation of 16 U.S.C. §§ 703 and 707(b)(2).

FORFEITURE ALLEGATIONS

Upon conviction of Counts 1-3 and 5-7, as alleged in this Indictment, the defendant, **GEORGE TOM SKEET**, shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. §§ 703 and 706, any interest he may have in the following seized property, including the feathers of:

- (a) red-tailed hawk (*Buteo jamaicensis*) feathers,
- (b) crested caracara (*Caracara cheriway*) feathers,
- (c) Harris's hawk (*Parabuteo unicinctus*),
- (d) golden eagle (*Aquila chrysaetos*) feathers,
- (e) bald eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*) feathers, and
- (f) Cooper's hawk (*Accipiter cooperii*) feathers.

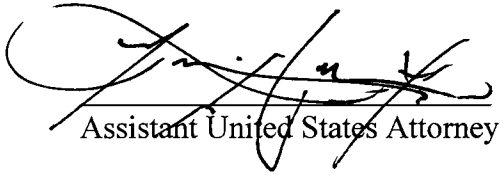
Upon conviction of Count 4, as alleged in this Indictment, the defendant, **GEORGE TOM SKEET**, shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 668(b) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461, any interest he may have in the following seized property, including the feathers of:

- (a) golden eagle (*Aquila chrysaetos*) feathers, and
- (b) bald eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*) feathers.

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