



IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
NORTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

CRIMINAL NO. *3:21cr23KHJ-LGI*

MEGAN MARIAH PATRICK

18 U.S.C. § 205(a)(2)
18 U.S.C. § 1001(a)(2)

The Grand Jury charges:

COUNT 1

(Unauthorized Representation of Claims against the Government, 18 U.S.C. 205(a)(2))

On or about August 31, 2017, in Hinds County in the Northern Division of the Southern District of Mississippi, and elsewhere, other than in the proper discharge of official duties, the defendant, **MEGAN MARIAH PATRICK**, being an employee of the United States in the executive branch, and of the Department of Agriculture, an agency of the United States, did knowingly and willfully act as agent and attorney for anyone before a department, agency, or court in connection with a judicial or other proceeding, application, request for a ruling or other determination, claim, or other particular matter, in which the United States is a party or has a direct and substantial interest, to wit, the defendant **MEGAN MARIAH PATRICK** accepted representation and did represent as an attorney, claimant H.O.A. before the Social Security Administration, an agency of the United States, while the defendant **MEGAN MARIAH PATRICK** was employed as a Rural Development, Loan Specialist with the United States Department of Agriculture.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 205(a)(2) and 216(a)(2).

COUNT 2

(False Statements: 18 U.S.C. § 1001(a)(2))

On or about August 31, 2017, in Hinds County in the Northern Division of the Southern District of Mississippi, and elsewhere, the defendant, **MEGAN MARIAH PATRICK**, in a matter within the jurisdiction of Social Security Administration, an agency of the United States, did knowingly and willfully make a materially false, fictitious, and fraudulent statement and representation, that is, the defendant **MEGAN MARIAH PATRICK** falsely stated and represented that she was not prohibited or disqualified from representing claimant H.O.A. before the Social Security Administration as an employee of the United States, when in fact, the defendant **MEGAN MARIAH PATRICK** well knew that as an employee of the United States she was prohibited and disqualified from representing H.O.A. before the Social Security Administration.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001(a)(2).

COUNT 3

(Unauthorized Representation of Claims against the Government, 18 U.S.C. 205(a)(2))

On or about September 6, 2018, in Hinds County in the Northern Division of the Southern District of Mississippi, and elsewhere, other than in the proper discharge of official duties, the defendant, **MEGAN MARIAH PATRICK**, being an employee of the United States in the executive branch, and of the Department of Agriculture, an agency of the United States, did knowingly and willfully act as agent and attorney for anyone before a department, agency, or court in connection with a judicial or other proceeding, application, request for a ruling or other determination, contract, claim, or other particular matter, in which the United States is a party or has a direct and substantial interest, to wit, the defendant **MEGAN MARIAH PATRICK**

accepted representation and did represent as an attorney, claimant P.R. before the Social Security Administration, an agency of the United States, while the defendant **MEGAN MARIAH PATRICK** was employed as a Rural Development, Loan Specialist with the United States Department of Agriculture.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 205(a)(2) and 216(a)(2).

COUNT 4

(False Statements: 18 U.S.C. § 1001(a)(2))

On or about September 6, 2018, in Hinds County in the Northern Division of the Southern District of Mississippi, and elsewhere, the defendant, **MEGAN MARIAH PATRICK**, in a matter within the jurisdiction of Social Security Administration, an agency of the United States, did willfully and knowingly make a materially false, fictitious, and fraudulent statement and representation, that is, the defendant falsely stated and represented that she was not prohibited or disqualified from representing claimant P.R. before the Social Security Administration as an employee of the United States, when in fact, the defendant **MEGAN MARIAH PATRICK** well knew that as an employee of the United States she was prohibited and disqualified from representing P.R. before the Social Security Administration.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001(a)(2)

COUNT 5

(Unauthorized Representation of Claims against the Government, 18 U.S.C. 205(a)(2))

On or about March 6, 2019, in Hinds County in the Northern Division of the Southern District of Mississippi, and elsewhere, other than in the proper discharge of official duties, the

defendant, **MEGAN MARIAH PATRICK**, being an employee of the United States in the executive branch, and of the Department of Agriculture, an agency of the United States, did knowingly and willfully act as agent and attorney for anyone before a department, agency, or court in connection with a judicial or other proceeding, application, request for a ruling or other determination, contract, claim, or other particular matter, in which the United States is a party or has a direct and substantial interest, to wit, the defendant **MEGAN MARIAH PATRICK** accepted representation and did represent as an attorney, claimant B.W. before the Social Security Administration, an agency of the United States, while the defendant **MEGAN MARIAH PATRICK** was employed as a Rural Development, Loan Specialist with the United States Department of Agriculture.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 205(a)(2) and 216(a)(2).

COUNT 6

(False Statements: 18 U.S.C. § 1001(a)(2))

On or about March 6, 2019, in Hinds County in the Northern Division of the Southern District of Mississippi, and elsewhere, the defendant, **MEGAN MARIAH PATRICK**, in a matter within the jurisdiction of Social Security Administration, an agency of the United States, did willfully and knowingly make a materially false, fictitious, and fraudulent statement and representation, that is, the defendant falsely stated and represented that she was not prohibited or disqualified from representing claimant B.W. before the Social Security Administration as an

employee of the United States, when in fact, the defendant **MEGAN MARIAH PATRICK** well knew that as an employee of the United States she was prohibited and disqualified from representing B.W. before the Social Security Administration.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001(a)(2).



DARREN J. LAMARCA
Acting United States Attorney

A TRUE BILL:
S/SIGNATURE REDACTED
Foreperson of the Grand Jury

This indictment was returned in open court by the foreperson or deputy foreperson of the grand jury on this, the 16th day of March, 2021.



UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE