

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA            )  
  )  
v.    )     No. 4:13CR117-DPM  
  )     18 U.S.C ' 1028(a)(2)  
HAROLD ALLEN SMITH                 )

**INFORMATION**

THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY CHARGES THAT:

**INTRODUCTION**

1. HAROLD ALLEN SMITH was a candidate for Sheriff of Faulkner County, Arkansas in the Spring of 2012 during the primary election, which was scheduled for May, 2012. There were other candidates running for Sheriff of Faulkner County, Arkansas including A.S. the eventual winner of the primary election in May and the general election in November, 2012.

2. During February or March, 2012, SMITH and others known to the United States Attorney met weekly to discuss the race for Sheriff. During one of these meetings, SMITH and the others discussed the political damage to A. S. if a false birth certificate surfaced suggesting that A. S. had an illegitimate black child.

3. In March, 2012, HAROLD ALLEN SMITH, and another person known to the United States Attorney, traveled from SMITH=s house in Faulkner County, Arkansas with false birth certificates to Hooks, Texas to mail them.

4. Under Title 18, United States Code, Section 1028(d)(4)(A) and (B), a Afalse identification document means a document of a type intended or commonly accepted for the purposes of identification of individuals that . . .was issued under the authority of a governmental

entity but was subsequently altered for purposes of deceit and appears to be issued by or under the authority . . . of a State.@

5. On March 28, 2012, twelve envelopes were mailed from Hooks, Texas to residents in Faulkner County, Arkansas. The envelopes contained a note and a false Texas birth certificate. The false Texas birth certificate claimed to be a ACertified Transcript of Birth, State of Texas, Department of Health@ showing that a black child was born on July 18, 2009, in Texarkana, Texas to a black mother and to a white father, the father being A. S. of Conway, Arkansas. The document also claimed to be a signed certified copy.

COUNT 1

On or about March 28, 2012, in the Eastern District of Arkansas, and elsewhere,

HAROLD ALLEN SMITH

the defendant, knowingly transferred a false identification document, that is, a false Texas birth certificate, knowing that such document was produced without lawful authority.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1028(a)(2).

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