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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA IN AN FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA

STATE OF ARIZONA,

Plaintiff,

v.

FRANK LABARBERA JR,

Defendant.

Case No: CR2018-141302-001

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INDICTMENT

CHARGING VIOLATIONS OF:

COUNT 1: AGGRAVATED LURING A MINOR FOR SEXUAL EXPLOITATION, a Class 2 Felony, in violation of A.R.S. §13-3560

COUNT 2: CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING, a Class 2 Felony, in violation of A.R.S. § 13-3212

COUNT 3: UNLAWFUL AGE MISREPRESENTATION, a Class 3 Felony, in violation of A.R.S. § 13-3561

COUNT 4: MONEY LAUNDERING, a Class 3 Felony, in violation of A.R.S. § 13-2317

The Arizona State Grand Jury accuses **FRANK LABARBERA JR**, charging on this 4th day of September, 2018, that in or from Maricopa County, Arizona:

COUNT 1

AGGRAVATED LURING A MINOR FOR SEXUAL EXPLOITATION

On or about August 22, 2018 **FRANK LABARBERA JR**, with knowledge of the character of the depiction, used an electronic communication device to transmit at least one depiction of material harmful to minors, to wit, image of a penis, for the purpose of initiating or engaging in communication with a recipient who he knew or had reason to know was a minor under the age of 15 years, and by means of that communication, offered or solicited sexual conduct with that person, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-3501, 13-3551, 13-3560, 13-701, 13-702, 13-705, and 13-801.

COUNT 2

CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING

On or about August 22, 2018, **FRANK LABARBERA JR**, a person who is at least eighteen years of age, knowingly enticed or recruited a minor who he knew or had reason to know was under 15 years of age, with the intent that the minor would engage in prostitution, to wit offering to exchange a phone and clothing for sexual conduct, in violation of A.R.S. §13-3212, 13-3211, 13-701, 13-702, 13-705, and 13-801.

COUNT 3

UNLAWFUL AGE MISREPRESENTATION

On or about August 21, 2018, FRANK LABARBERA JR, a person who is at least eighteen years of age, used an electronic communication device to knowingly misrepresent his age for the purpose of committing a sexual offense, while knowing or having reason to know the

recipient of the communication was a minor, in violation of A.R.S. §13-3501, 13-3561, 13-701, 13-702, 13-705, and 13-801.

COUNT 4

MONEY LAUNDERING

On or about August 22, 2018, FRANK LABARBERA JR, knowingly made property available to another by transaction or transportation knowing that the property was intended to be used to facilitate racketeering, to wit, prostitution, in violation of A.R.S. §13-2317, 13-2301, 13-701, 13-702, 13-705, and 13-801.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 21-425, the State Grand Jurors find that the offenses described above were committed in Maricopa County, Arizona.

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