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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PIMA**

STATE OF ARIZONA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JOSEPH JAMES MIERZEJEWSKI,

Defendant(s).

Case No. CR20221125-001

INFORMATION

The Attorney General of the State of Arizona hereby accuses **JOSEPH JAMES MIERZEJEWSKI (001)**, charging that in Pima County:

COUNT ONE:

FRAUDULENT SCHEMES AND ARTIFICES, A CLASS 2 FELONY

1 On or about April 25th, 2021, and continuing on through December 31, 2021,
2 **JOSEPH JAMES MIERZEJEWSKI (001)**, pursuant to a scheme or artifice defrauded
3 Target and/or Home Depot and/or Walmart, to receive a benefit by means to false or
4 fraudulent pretenses, representations or material omissions. In violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-
5 2310(A), 13-301, 13-302, 13-303, 13-304, 13-603, 13-701, 13-702, 13-703, 13-801, 13-
6 804, 13-811, 13-2313, and 13-2314.
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9 The fraudulent schemes and artifices involved JOESEPH JAMES
10 MIERZEJEWSKI (001) entering various retail establishments and fraudulently applying
11 and scanning at self-check-out stations, a Universal Product Code of lesser value to
12 avoid paying the item's true purchase price. JOSEPH JAMES MIERZJEWSKI (001)
13 later trafficked the stolen property by pawning the items in exchange for currency.
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15 **COUNT TWO**

16 **TRAFFICKING IN STOLEN PROPERTY, A CLASS 2 FELONY**

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19 On or about June 17, 2021 and continuing through December 13, 2021, **JOSEPH**
20 **JAMES MIERZEJEWSKI (001)**, knowingly initiated, organized, planned, or directed
21 the theft of wit: Lego Sets, Power Tools, Power Tool Related Equipment, and
22 Miscellaneous Household Items, and trafficked the property of another that has been
23 stolen, to wit: selling stolen merchandise to various pawn stores in Pima County, in
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1 violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-2307(B), 13-301, 13-302, 13-303, 13-304, 13-603, 13-701, 13-
2 702, 13-703, 13-801, 13-804, 13-811, 13-2313, and 13-2314.

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4 **COUNT THREE**

5 **TRAFFICKING IN STOLEN PROPERTY, A CLASS 2 FELONY**

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7 On or about March 18, 2022, **JOSEPH JAMES MIERZEJEWSKI (001)**,
8 knowingly initiated, organized, planned, or directed the theft of wit: Power Tools, Power
9 Tool Related Equipment, and Miscellaneous Household Items, with the intent to traffic
10 the property of another that has been stolen, to wit: possessing stolen merchandise with
11 the intent to resell the items, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-2307(B), 13-301, 13-302, 13-
12 303, 13-304, 13-603, 13-701, 13-702, 13-703, 13-801, 13-804, 13-811, 13-2313, and 13-
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17 **COUNT FOUR**

18 **ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT, A CLASS 4 FELONY**

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20 On or about April 25, 2021 and continuing through July 3, 2021, **JOSEPH**
21 **JAMES MIERZEJEWSKI (001)**, removed merchandise, to wit: Lego Sets, a Knife Set
22 and a Suvie Cooker, from Target, without paying the purchase price, with the intent to
23 resell or trade the merchandise in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-1819(A), 13-301, 13-302, 13-
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4 **COUNT FIVE**

5 **ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT, A CLASS 4 FELONY**

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7 On or about June 6, 2021, and continuing through July 2, 2021, **JOSEPH JAMES**
8 **MIERZEJEWSKI (001)**, removed merchandise, to wit: Power Tools and Power Tool
9 Equipment, from Home Depot Stores, without paying the purchase price, with the intent
10 to resell or trade the merchandise in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-1819(A), 13-301, 13-302,
11 13-303, 13-304, 13-603, 13-701, 13-702, 13-703, 13-801, 13-804, 13-811, 13-2313, and
12 13-2314.
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17 **COUNT SIX**

18 **ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT, A CLASS 4 FELONY**

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20 On or about July 1, 2021 and continuing through December 31, 2021, **JOSEPH**
21 **JAMES MIERZEJEWSKI (001)**, removed merchandise, to wit: Miscellaneous
22 Household Items, from Walmart stores, without paying the purchase price, with the intent
23 to resell or trade the merchandise in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-1819(A), 13-301, 13-302,
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4 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 6th day of April, 2022.

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