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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CASE No.: 1:23-cr-97

vs.

CHRISTOPHER SCOTT

Defendant.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Christopher Scott, the Defendant in the above-captioned case, hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit from the recent Judgment and Commitment Order entered in this action by the Honorable Court. This Notice of Appeal is filed pursuant to Rule 3(a) and Rule 4(b) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, which govern appeals as of right in criminal cases. The Defendant files this appeal within the 14-day statutory time period provided by FRAP 4(b)(1)(A).

The appeal is taken from the final judgment of conviction and sentence, which constitutes an appealable final decision under 28 U.S.C. § 1291 and 18 U.S.C. § 3742(a) (review of an otherwise final sentence).

In accordance with FRAP 3(c)(1), this Notice of Appeal specifies:

1. The party taking the appeal is Christopher Scott, the Defendant.
2. The judgment appealed from is the final judgment and commitment order recently entered.

3. The Court of Appeals to which the appeal is taken is the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit.

Dated: August 25, 2025

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Chpt Scott
Christopher Scott
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I swear under the penalty of perjury that I have mailed and caused to be served a copy of the foregoing pleading upon the AUSA in the case, at the U.S. Attorney's Office, Northern District of Illinois, 219 South Dearborn Street, 5th Floor, Chicago, IL 60604 & the U.S. Clerk of Court, Northern District of Illinois, to forward to all interested parties in this case through the ECF system. On this 25th Day of August 2025. In Palos Park, IL 60464.

/s/ Chpt Scott
Christopher Scott