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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

CHRISTOPHER ANTONIO HAYES

Criminal Information

No. 1:21-CR-00099

THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY CHARGES THAT:

Count One
(False Claim)

On or about June 8, 2020, in the Northern District of Georgia, the defendant, Christopher Antonio Hayes, made and presented to the United States Department of Agriculture a claim upon and against the United States Department of Agriculture, that is, a claim against the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program for the loss of livestock at his commercial farming operation, knowing that the claim was materially false, fictitious, and fraudulent in that he did not own or operate a commercial farming operation, and that he did not slaughter said livestock as a result of the Coronavirus pandemic.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 287.

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