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STATE OF ILLINOIS            )  
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COUNTY OF COOK            )        SS.

Special Grand Jury No. 2019 MR 00014 of the  
Circuit Court of Cook County,

The Grand Jurors chosen, selected and sworn, in and for the County of Cook, in the State of Illinois, in the name and by the authority of the People of the State of Illinois, upon their oaths present that, on or about January 29, 2019, at and within the County of Cook:

Jussie Smollett

Committed the offense of:            DISORDERLY CONDUCT

in that HE, KNOWINGLY TRANSMITTED OR CAUSED TO BE TRANSMITTED, IN ANY MANNER, TO ANY PEACE OFFICER, TO WIT: CHICAGO POLICE OFFICER MUHAMMED BAIG, A REPORT TO THE EFFECT THAT AN OFFENSE HAD BEEN COMMITTED, TO WIT: ON JANUARY 29, 2019, AT AROUND 2:45 A.M., JUSSIE SMOLLETT REPORTED, IN PERSON, THAT HE WAS THE VICTIM OF A HATE CRIME, A VIOLATION OF CHAPTER 720 ACT 5 SECTION 12-7.1(a) OF THE ILLINOIS COMPILED STATUTES, REPORTING THAT ON JANUARY 29, 2019, AT APPROXIMATELY 2:00 A.M., NEAR 341 EAST LOWER NORTH WATER STREET, IN CHICAGO, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, TWO UNKNOWN MALES APPROACHED JUSSIE SMOLLETT, CALLED JUSSIE SMOLLETT RACIAL AND HOMOPHOBIC SLURS, AND STRUCK JUSSIE SMOLLETT, AND THE TWO UNKNOWN MALES MADE PHYSICAL CONTACT OF AN INSULTING OR PROVOKING NATURE WITH JUSSIE SMOLLETT BY PUTTING A ROPE AROUND HIS NECK, AND JUSSIE SMOLLETT KNEW THAT AT THE TIME OF THIS TRANSMISSION THERE WAS NO REASONABLE GROUND FOR BELIEVING THAT SUCH AN OFFENSE HAD BEEN COMMITTED,

IN VIOLATION OF CHAPTER 720 ACT 5 SECTION 26-1(a)(4) / (12-7.1(a)) OF ILLINOIS COMPILED STATUTES ACT 1992 AS AMENDED AND,

contrary to the Statute and against the peace and dignity of the same People of the State of Illinois.

COUNT NUMBER: 1  
CASE NUMBER: 20 CR 03050-01

**FILED**

FEB 11 2020

**DOROTHY BROWN**  
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

The Grand Jurors chosen, selected and sworn, in and for the County of Cook, in the State of Illinois, in the name and by the authority of the People of the State of Illinois, upon their oaths present that, on or about January 29, 2019, at and within the County of Cook:

Jussie Smollett

Committed the offense of: DISORDERLY CONDUCT

in that HE, KNOWINGLY TRANSMITTED OR CAUSED TO BE TRANSMITTED, IN ANY MANNER, TO ANY PEACE OFFICER, TO WIT: CHICAGO POLICE OFFICER MUHAMMED BAIG, A REPORT TO THE EFFECT THAT AN OFFENSE HAD BEEN COMMITTED, TO WIT: ON JANUARY 29, 2019, AT AROUND 2:45 A.M., JUSSIE SMOLLETT REPORTED, IN PERSON, THAT HE WAS THE VICTIM OF A BATTERY, A VIOLATION OF CHAPTER 720 ACT 5 SECTION 12-3(a)(2) OF THE ILLINOIS COMPILED STATUTES, REPORTING THAT ON JANUARY 29, 2019, AT APPROXIMATELY 2:00 A.M., NEAR 341 EAST LOWER NORTH WATER STREET, IN CHICAGO, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, TWO UNKNOWN MALES APPROACHED JUSSIE SMOLLETT AND STRUCK JUSSIE SMOLLETT, AND THE TWO UNKNOWN MALES MADE PHYSICAL CONTACT OF AN INSULTING OR PROVOKING NATURE WITH JUSSIE SMOLLETT, POURING AN UNKNOWN CHEMICAL SUBSTANCE, BELIEVED TO BE BLEACH, ONTO JUSSIE SMOLLETT, AND JUSSIE SMOLLETT KNEW THAT AT THE TIME OF THIS TRANSMISSION THERE WAS NO REASONABLE GROUND FOR BELIEVING THAT SUCH AN OFFENSE HAD BEEN COMMITTED,

IN VIOLATION OF CHAPTER 720 ACT 5 SECTION 26-1(a)(4) / (12-3(a)) OF ILLINOIS COMPILED STATUTES ACT 1992 AS AMENDED AND,

contrary to the Statute and against the peace and dignity of the same People of the State of Illinois.

COUNT NUMBER: 2

CASE NUMBER: 20 CR 03050-01

**FILED**

FEB 11 2020

**DOROTHY BROWN**  
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

The Grand Jurors chosen, selected and sworn, in and for the County of Cook, in the State of Illinois, in the name and by the authority of the People of the State of Illinois, upon their oaths present that on or about January 29, 2019, at and within the County of Cook:

Jussie Smollett

Committed the offense of: DISORDERLY CONDUCT

in that HE, KNOWINGLY TRANSMITTED OR CAUSED TO BE TRANSMITTED, IN ANY MANNER, TO ANY PEACE OFFICER, TO WIT: CHICAGO POLICE DETECTIVE KIMBERLY MURRAY, A REPORT TO THE EFFECT THAT AN OFFENSE HAD BEEN COMMITTED, TO WIT: ON JANUARY 29, 2019, AT AROUND 5:55 A.M., JUSSIE SMOLLETT REPORTED, IN PERSON, THAT HE WAS THE VICTIM OF A HATE CRIME, A VIOLATION OF CHAPTER 720 ACT 5 SECTION 12-7.1(a) OF THE ILLINOIS COMPILED STATUTES, REPORTING THAT ON JANUARY 29, 2019, AT APPROXIMATELY 2:00 AM, NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF NEW STREET AND LOWER NORTH WATER STREET, IN CHICAGO, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, JUSSIE SMOLLETT HAD RACIAL AND HOMOPHOBIC SLURS CALLED OUT AT HIM, AND TWO UNKNOWN OFFENDERS APPROACHED JUSSIE SMOLLETT FROM BEHIND, AND JUSSIE SMOLLETT WAS PUNCHED IN THE FACE AND KICKED IN THE BACK, CAUSING BODILY HARM TO JUSSIE SMOLLETT, AND JUSSIE SMOLLETT KNEW THAT AT THE TIME OF THIS TRANSMISSION THERE WAS NO REASONABLE GROUND FOR BELIEVING THAT SUCH AN OFFENSE HAD BEEN COMMITTED,

IN VIOLATION OF CHAPTER 720 ACT 5 SECTION 26-1(a)(4) / (12-7.1(a)) OF ILLINOIS COMPILED STATUTES ACT 1992 AS AMENDED AND,

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COUNT NUMBER: 3

CASE NUMBER: 20 CR 03050-01

**FILED**

FEB 11 2020

**DOROTHY BROWN**  
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

The Grand Jurors chosen, selected and sworn, in and for the County of Cook, in the State of Illinois, in the name and by the authority of the People of the State of Illinois, upon their oaths present that on or about January 29, 2019, at and within the County of Cook:

Jussie Smollett

Committed the offense of: DISORDERLY CONDUCT

in that HE, KNOWINGLY TRANSMITTED OR CAUSED TO BE TRANSMITTED, IN ANY MANNER, TO ANY PEACE OFFICER, TO WIT: CHICAGO POLICE DETECTIVE KIMBERLY MURRAY, A REPORT TO THE EFFECT THAT AN OFFENSE HAD BEEN COMMITTED, TO WIT: ON JANUARY 29, 2019, AT AROUND 5:55 A.M., JUSSIE SMOLLETT REPORTED, IN PERSON, THAT HE WAS THE VICTIM OF A BATTERY, A VIOLATION OF CHAPTER 720 ACT 5 SECTION 12-3(a)(1) OF THE ILLINOIS COMPILED STATUTES, REPORTING THAT ON JANUARY 29, 2019, AT APPROXIMATELY 2:00 AM, NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF NEW STREET AND LOWER NORTH WATER STREET, IN CHICAGO, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, TWO UNKNOWN OFFENDERS APPROACHED JUSSIE SMOLLETT FROM BEHIND, AND JUSSIE SMOLLETT WAS PUNCHED IN THE FACE AND KICKED IN THE BACK, CAUSING BODILY HARM TO JUSSIE SMOLLETT, AND JUSSIE SMOLLETT KNEW THAT AT THE TIME OF THIS TRANSMISSION THERE WAS NO REASONABLE GROUND FOR BELIEVING THAT SUCH AN OFFENSE HAD BEEN COMMITTED,

IN VIOLATION OF CHAPTER 720 ACT 5 SECTION 26-1(a)(4) / (12-3(a)) OF ILLINOIS COMPILED STATUTES ACT 1992 AS AMENDED AND,

contrary to the Statute and against the peace and dignity of the same People of the State of Illinois.

COUNT NUMBER: 4

CASE NUMBER: 20 CR 03050-01

**FILED**

FEB 11 2020

**DOROTHY BROWN**  
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

The Grand Jurors chosen, selected and sworn, in and for the County of Cook, in the State of Illinois, in the name and by the authority of the People of the State of Illinois, upon their oaths present that on or about January 29, 2019, at and within the County of Cook:

Jussie Smollett

Committed the offense of: DISORDERLY CONDUCT

in that HE, KNOWINGLY TRANSMITTED OR CAUSED TO BE TRANSMITTED, IN ANY MANNER, TO ANY PEACE OFFICER, TO WIT: CHICAGO POLICE DETECTIVE KIMBERLY MURRAY, A REPORT TO THE EFFECT THAT AN OFFENSE HAD BEEN COMMITTED, TO WIT: ON JANUARY 29, 2019, AT AROUND 7:15 P.M., JUSSIE SMOLLETT REPORTED, IN PERSON, THAT HE WAS THE VICTIM OF A BATTERY, A VIOLATION OF CHAPTER 720 ACT 5 SECTION 12-3(a)(1) OF THE ILLINOIS COMPILED STATUTES, REPORTING THAT ON JANUARY 29, 2019, AT APPROXIMATELY 2:00 AM, NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF NEW STREET AND LOWER NORTH WATER STREET, IN CHICAGO, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, TWO UNKNOWN OFFENDERS APPROACHED JUSSIE SMOLLETT FROM BEHIND AND ENGAGED IN A PHYSICAL ALTERCATION WITH JUSSIE SMOLLETT, CAUSING BODILY HARM TO JUSSIE SMOLLETT, AND JUSSIE SMOLLETT KNEW THAT AT THE TIME OF THIS TRANSMISSION THERE WAS NO REASONABLE GROUND FOR BELIEVING THAT SUCH AN OFFENSE HAD BEEN COMMITTED,

IN VIOLATION OF CHAPTER 720 ACT 5 SECTION 26-1(a)(4) / (12-3(a)) OF ILLINOIS COMPILED STATUTES ACT 1992 AS AMENDED AND,

contrary to the Statute and against the peace and dignity of the same People of the State of Illinois.

COUNT NUMBER: 5

CASE NUMBER: 20 CR 03050-01

**FILED**

FEB 11 2020

**DOROTHY BROWN**  
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

The Grand Jurors chosen, selected and sworn, in and for the County of Cook, in the State of Illinois, in the name and by the authority of the People of the State of Illinois, upon their oaths present that on or about February 14, 2019, at and within the County of Cook:

Jussie Smollett

Committed the offense of: DISORDERLY CONDUCT

in that HE, KNOWINGLY TRANSMITTED OR CAUSED TO BE TRANSMITTED, IN ANY MANNER, TO ANY PEACE OFFICER, TO WIT: CHICAGO POLICE DETECTIVE ROBERT GRAVES, A REPORT TO THE EFFECT THAT AN OFFENSE HAD BEEN COMMITTED, TO WIT: ON FEBRUARY 14, 2019, AT AROUND 12:15 P.M., JUSSIE SMOLLETT REPORTED, IN PERSON, THAT HE WAS THE VICTIM OF AN AGGRAVATED BATTERY, A VIOLATION OF CHAPTER 720 ACT 5 SECTION 12-3.05(f)(2) OF THE ILLINOIS COMPILED STATUTES, REPORTING THAT ON JANUARY 29, 2019, NEAR 341 EAST LOWER NORTH WATER STREET, IN CHICAGO, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, TWO UNKNOWN MALES, ONE OF WHOM WORE A MASK, APPROACHED JUSSIE SMOLLETT AND ENGAGED IN A PHYSICAL ALTERCATION WITH JUSSIE SMOLLETT, AND THE TWO UNKNOWN MALES MADE PHYSICAL CONTACT OF AN INSULTING OR PROVOKING NATURE WITH JUSSIE SMOLLETT BY PUTTING A ROPE AROUND HIS NECK, AND JUSSIE SMOLLETT KNEW THAT AT THE TIME OF THIS TRANSMISSION THERE WAS NO REASONABLE GROUND FOR BELIEVING THAT SUCH AN OFFENSE HAD BEEN COMMITTED,

IN VIOLATION OF CHAPTER 720 ACT 5 SECTION 26-1(a)(4) / (12-3.05(f)(2)) OF ILLINOIS COMPILED STATUTES ACT 1992 AS AMENDED AND,

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COUNT NUMBER: 6

CASE NUMBER: 20 CR 03050-01

**FILED**

FEB 14 2020

**DOROTHY BROWN**  
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

SPECIAL GRAND JURY NO. 2019 MR 00014  
General No. 20 CR 03050-01

Circuit Court of Cook County  
County Department  
Criminal Division  
Special Grand Jury No. 2019 MR 00014

The People of the State of Illinois

v.

Jussie Smollett

INDICTMENT FOR

**FILED**

FEB 11 2020

**DOROTHY BROWN**  
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

A TRUE BILL



Foreperson of the Grand Jury

WITNESS

Investigator Thomas C. Wilson, Office of the Independent Inspector General, Cook County,  
Illinois

Detective Michael Theis, Chicago Police Department

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Filed FEBRUARY 11, 2020

Dorothy Brown, Clerk

Bail \$ \_\_\_\_\_