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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

CR07- 758 PCT DGC

United States of America,

Plaintiff,

v.

Branden Christopher Richards,

Defendant.

INDICTMENT

VIO: 18 U.S.C. §§ 1152 and 113(a)(3)
(CIR- Assault With A Dangerous
Weapon)
Counts 1 and 3

18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A)
(Discharging a Firearm During a
Crime of Violence)
Counts 2 and 4

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

COUNT 1

On or about June 1, 2007, in the District of Arizona, within the confines of the Navajo Indian Reservation, Indian Country, the defendant, BRANDEN CHRISTOPHER RICHARDS, a non- Indian, did intentionally assault Robert R. James, an Indian, with a dangerous weapon, to wit: a firearm, with the intent to do bodily harm.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1152 and 113(a)(3).

COUNT 2

On or about June 1, 2007, in the District of Arizona, within the confines of the Navajo Indian Reservation, Indian Country, the defendant, BRANDEN CHRISTOPHER RICHARDS, did possess, brandish, and discharge a firearm, that is, a 9mm pistol, during and in relation to a

1 crime of violence against Robert R James, that is, Assault With a Dangerous Weapon and
2 Aggravated Assault, as charged in Count 1, a felony which may be prosecuted in a court of the
3 United States.

4 In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c)(1)(A).

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COUNT 3

7 On or about June 1, 2007, in the District of Arizona, within the confines of the Navajo
8 Indian Reservation, Indian Country, the defendant, BRANDEN CHRISTOPHER RICHARDS,
9 a non- Indian, did intentionally assault Christine Thinn, an Indian, with a dangerous weapon, to
10 wit: a firearm, with the intent to do bodily harm.

11 In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1152 and 113(a)(3).

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COUNT 4

14 On or about June 1, 2007, in the District of Arizona, within the confines of the Navajo
15 Indian Reservation, Indian Country, the defendant, BRANDEN CHRISTOPHER RICHARDS,
16 did possess, brandish, and discharge a firearm, that is, a 9mm pistol, during and in relation to a
17 crime of violence against Christine Thinn, that is, Assault With a Dangerous Weapon and
18 Aggravated Assault, as charged in Count 3, a felony which may be prosecuted in a court of the
19 United States.

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In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c)(1)(A).

A TRUE BILL

/s/

FOREPERSON OF THE GRAND JURY
Date: June 26, 2007

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/s/

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