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INDICTMENT

HILLSBOROUGH, SS.  
Northern District

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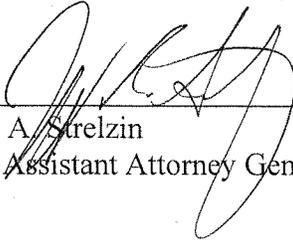
**CHRISTOPHER GRIBBLE**  
**(DOB: 10/18/1989)**

of Brookline, in the State of New Hampshire, on or about October 4, 2009, at Amherst in the County of Hillsborough aforesaid, did commit the crime of

*Tampering with Witnesses and Informants*  
(RSA 626:8; 641:5, I(b))

in that, Christopher Gribble, acting in concert with and aided by Steven Spader, and believing that an official proceeding or investigation was pending or about to be instituted, did attempt to induce or otherwise cause Eldon Spikes to withhold any testimony or information by threatening Eldon Spikes with a knife.

Said acts being contrary to the form of the Statute, in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State.

  
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Jeffery A. Strelzin  
Senior Assistant Attorney General

This is a true bill.

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DOB: 10/18/1989  
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RSA: 626:8; 641:5, I(b)  
Offense level: Felony  
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of Brookline, in the State of New Hampshire, on or about September 28, 2009, through October 4, 2009, at Mont Vernon and various other locations within the County of Hillsborough aforesaid, with force and arms, did commit the crime of

*Conspiracy to Commit Burglary*  
(RSA 629:3, I; 635:1, I & II)

in that with a purpose that the crime of burglary of the dwelling of another at night be committed, Christopher Gribble agreed with Steven Spader and/or William Marks and/or Quinn Glover, to commit or cause the commission of the crime of burglary and one or more of the following overt acts was committed in furtherance of the conspiracy:

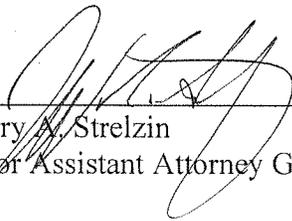
1. On or about the week of September 28, 2009, Spader remarked to other persons how he wanted to kill people, and to break into a home and kill the occupants thereof; or
2. Spader and Marks drove to Trow Road in Mont Vernon and selected a residential home to break into; or
3. On or about October 2, 2009, Spader purchased a knife at a store in Milford; or
4. On or about October 3, 2009, Marks purchased a knife at a store in Milford; or
5. Gribble secured a machete and a knife belonging to his father; or
6. Spader discussed with others how he wanted to break into a home and render the occupants thereof unconscious with chloroform; or
7. On or about October 3, 2009, Spader conducted research on the internet on how to manufacture home-made chloroform; or

8. On or about October 3, 2009, Spader and Gribble exchanged text messages attempting to secure acetone, an ingredient in the manufacturing of home-made chloroform; or
9. On or about October 3, 2009, Gribble exchanged text messages with another person attempting to secure acetone; or
10. On or about October 3, 2009, Spader gave Glover a paper detailing how to manufacture chloroform; or
11. On or about October 3, 2009, Spader and Gribble exchanged text messages notifying each other of their procurement of supplies for their planned homicide; or
12. On or about October 3, 2009, Spader, Gribble, Marks, and Glover exchanged text messages attempting to assemble for the planned homicide; or
13. On or about October 3, 2009, Spader arranged for friend Autumn Savoy to provide a false alibi for Spader and Gribble; or
14. On or about October 4, 2009, Marks picked up Spader at Marks's home in Amherst; or
15. On or about October 4, 2009, Gribble picked up Spader and Marks; or
16. On or about October 4, 2009, Gribble drove Spader and Marks to an area where all three changed their clothes; or
17. On or about October 4, 2009, Glover secured a knife and gloves from his home; or
18. On or about October 4, 2009, Spader and Glover exchanged text messages ascertaining Glover's attempts to leave his house to join Spader, Gribble, and Marks and the whereabouts of said others in Gribble's car; or
19. On or about October 4, 2009, Spader gave Glover clothes to change into; or
20. On or about October 4, 2009, Gribble drove Glover to an area where Glover changed into the clothes given to him by Spader; or
21. On or about October 4, 2009, Gribble drove Spader, Marks, and Glover to Trow Road in Mont Vernon; or
22. On or about October 4, 2009, Spader, Gribble, Marks, and Glover intentionally and repeatedly drove past 4 Trow Road in order to confirm that that was the residence that they would break into; or

23. On or about October 4, 2009, Gribble dropped off Spader, Marks, and Glover near 4 Trow Road; or
24. On or about October 4, 2009, Spader, Gribble, Marks, and Glover met up outside of 4 Trow Road, a dwelling in which the Cates family resided, and attempted to gain entry into the premises; or
25. On or about October 4, 2009, Gribble broke a basement window to 4 Trow Road; or
26. On or about October 4, 2009, in the period between 30 minutes past sunset and 30 minutes before sunrise, Marks was lowered into the basement of 4 Trow Road; or
27. On or about October 4, 2009, Gribble used his knife to cut away a portion of a window air conditioner at 4 Trow Road; or
28. On or about October 4, 2009, in the period between 30 minutes past sunset and 30 minutes before sunrise, Spader entered 4 Trow Road through the space in the air conditioner made by Gribble; or
29. On or about October 4, 2009, in the period between 30 minutes past sunset and 30 minutes before sunrise, Spader opened a rear door to 4 Trow Road and let Gribble and Glover into the premises; or
30. On or about October 4, 2009, in the period between 30 minutes past sunset and 30 minutes before sunrise, Spader entered 4 Trow Road, a residential home, armed with a machete, and Gribble, Marks, and Glover entered said residence armed with knives; or
31. On or about October 4, 2009, Gribble shut off the main power to 4 Trow Road; or
32. On or about October 4, 2009, Spader took an iPod from Jaimie Cates's bedroom; or
33. Spader used the iPod that he took as a light source to illuminate areas of the residence at 4 Trow Road; or
34. On or about October 4, 2009, Spader, Gribble, Marks, and Glover together walked to the main bedroom at 4 Trow Road; or
35. On or about October 4, 2009, Spader and/or Gribble and/or Marks and/or Glover removed jewelry from the residence at 4 Trow Road; or

36. On or about October 4, 2009, Spader, Gribble, Marks, and Glover changed out of the clothes and shoes that that had worn when they broke into 4 Trow Road; or
37. On or about October 4, 2009, Gribble drove Glover back to his house; or
38. On or about October 4, 2009, Gribble and Spader drove to the home of Autumn Savoy; or
39. On or about October 4, 2009, Gribble and Spader drove to the home of Autumn Savoy and confirmed that Savoy would provide a false alibi for the pair's whereabouts that morning; or
40. On or about October 4, 2009, Gribble drove Spader and Autumn Savoy to the Nashua River; or
41. On or about October 4, 2009, Spader and/or Gribble and/or Savoy threw into the Nashua River clothes that Spader, Gribble, Marks, and Glover had worn when they entered 4 Trow Road, and property stolen from that residence, including jewelry boxes from the bedroom of David and Kimberly Cates and David Cates's wallet; or
42. On or about October 4, 2009, Gribble and Spader drove to the Cash for Gold kiosk at the Pheasant Lane Mall in Nashua and there Gribble sold jewelry that he had stolen from 4 Trow Road; or
43. On or about October 4, 2009, Spader and Gribble accused Eldon Spikes of "snitching" to others about Spader's role in the crimes that occurred at 4 Trow Road, pulled out knives, and threatened to stab Eldon Spikes with said weapons; or
44. On or about October 4, 2009, Spader and Gribble buried the machete that Spader carried into the Cates's residence, the knife that Gribble had carried into the Cates's residence, and property stolen from the Cates's residence, including the iPod that Spader had taken.

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