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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
BILLINGS DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	CR 25- 10 -BLG-SPW
Plaintiff,	INDICTMENT
vs.	ABUSIVE SEXUAL CONTACT OF A CHILD
JARED CORDELL STEWART,	Title 18 U.S.C. §§ 1153(a), 2244(a)(5) (Count 1)
Defendant.	(Penalty: Life imprisonment, \$250,000 fine, and not less than five years to lifetime supervised release)
	SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR
	Title 18 U.S.C. §§ 1153(a), 2243(a) (Count 2)
	(Penalty: Fifteen years of imprisonment, \$250,000 fine, and not less than five years to lifetime supervised release)

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

COUNT 1

That in or between 2014 and 2018, near Dunmore, within Big Horn County, in the State and District of Montana, and within the exterior boundaries of the Crow Indian Reservation, being Indian Country, the defendant, JARED CORDELL STEWART, an Indian person, knowingly caused Jane Doe 1, an individual who had not attained the age of 12 years old, to engage in sexual contact, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1153(a) and 2244(a)(5).

COUNT 2

That on or about 2018 to 2021, near Dunmore, in the State and District of Montana, and within the exterior boundaries of the Crow Indian Reservation, being Indian Country, the defendant, JARED CORDELL STEWART, an Indian person, knowingly engaged in a sexual act with Jane Doe 1, who had attained the age of 12 years but had not yet reached the age of 16 years, and Jane Doe 1 was at least four

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years younger than the defendant, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1153(a) and 2243(a).

A TRUE BILL.

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