

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**Holding a Criminal Term  
Grand Jury Sworn in on January 10, 2025**

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b>	:	<b>CRIMINAL NO.</b>
	:	
<b>v.</b>	:	<b>MAGISTRATE NO. 25-mj-227</b>
	:	
<b>JACOB SAMUEL WINKLER</b>	:	<b>VIOLATION:</b>
<b>also known as JACOB SAMUEL</b>	:	
<b>Winckler</b>	:	<b>18 U.S.C. § 39A</b>
	:	<b>(Aiming a Laser Pointer at an</b>
	:	<b>Aircraft)</b>
<b>Defendant.</b>	:	

**INDICTMENT**

The Grand Jury charges that:

**COUNT ONE**

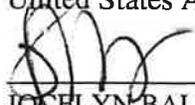
On or about September 20, 2025, the defendant, Jacob Samuel Winkler also known as Jacob Samuel Winckler, while in the District of Columbia, knowingly aimed the beam of a laser pointer at an aircraft in the special aircraft jurisdiction of the United States, and/or at the flight path of such an aircraft.

**(Aiming a Laser Pointer at an Aircraft, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 39A)**

A TRUE BILL:

FOREPERSON

JEANINE FERRIS PIRRO  
United States Attorney



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JOCELYN BALLANTINE  
Assistant United States Attorney  
District of Columbia