

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

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA |) | CRIMINAL NO. |
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| v. |) | VIOLATIONS: |
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| |) | 18 U.S.C. § 1112 |
| JEREMY P. RIDGEWAY, |) | (Voluntary Manslaughter) |
| |) | (Count One) |
| Defendant. |) | |
| |) | 18 U.S.C. § 1113 |
| |) | (Attempt to Commit |
| |) | Manslaughter) |
| |) | (Count Two) |
| |) | |
| |) | 18 U.S.C. § 2 |
| |) | (Aiding and Abetting and Causing |
| |) | an Act to be Done) |

INFORMATION

The United States Attorney charges that:

At all times relevant to this Information:

1. Defendant JEREMY P. RIDGEWAY was employed by the Armed Forces outside the United States, that is, he was employed as independent contractor and employee of Blackwater Worldwide, a contractor of the Department of State, to provide personal security services, which employment related to supporting the mission of the Department of Defense in the Republic of Iraq, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3267(1)(A)(iii).

2. All the events alleged in this Information took place within the military extraterritorial jurisdiction of the United States, as provided by 18 U.S.C. § 3261(a), but outside of the jurisdiction of any particular State or district and within the venue of the United States District Court for the

District of Columbia, as provided by 18 U.S.C. § 3238.

COUNT ONE
(Voluntary Manslaughter)

3. On or about September 16, 2007, defendant JEREMY P. RIDGEWAY unlawfully and intentionally, upon a sudden quarrel and heat of passion, did commit voluntary manslaughter, as defined by 18 U.S.C. § 1112, by killing Mahassin Mohssen Kadhum Al-Khazali.

(Voluntary Manslaughter and Aiding and Abetting and Causing an Act to be Done, in violation of Title 18, United State Code, Sections 1112 and 2.)

COUNT TWO
(Attempt to Commit Manslaughter)

5. On or about September 16, 2007, defendant JEREMY P. RIDGEWAY unlawfully and intentionally, upon a sudden quarrel and heat of passion, did attempt to commit manslaughter by attempting to kill Abdul Wahab Abdul Qadar Al-Qalamchi.


(Attempt to Commit Manslaughter and Aiding and Abetting and Causing an Act to be Done, in violation of Title 18, United State Code, Sections 1113 and 2.)

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