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**CLERK U.S. DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EAST ST. LOUIS OFFICE**

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
)
Plaintiff,)
)
vs.)
)
JASON E. SPENGLER,)
)
Defendant.)

CRIMINAL NO. 21-CR-30058-DWD
Title 18
United States Code,
Section 1001

INFORMATION

THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY CHARGES:

COUNT 1
(False Statement, 18 U.S.C. § 1001)

On or about April 21, 2020, in St. Clair County, within the Southern District of Illinois,
and elsewhere, the defendant,

JASON E. SPENGLER,

did willfully and knowingly make a materially false statement and representation in a matter within the jurisdiction of the executive branch of the United States Government, by stating on an application for a Paycheck Protection Program loan guaranteed by the U.S. Small Business Association, that Spengler Plumbing Company, Inc. was not presently involved in any bankruptcy, and submitting the form to U.S. Bank National Association, a financial institution whose deposits are insured by the FDIC. The statement was false, as SPENGLER knew, because Spengler Plumbing Company, Inc. had in fact filed for bankruptcy in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Illinois and remained in bankruptcy on or about April 21, 2020.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001.



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Recommended Bond: \$10,000 unsecured.