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Jury Finds McNabb Guilty of Fraud Related Charges
People v. Jacob McNabb: Kern County Superior Court BF175771A

(Bakersfield) - Kern County District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer announced a jury verdict in case that involved both insurance fraud and a fraud upon the Kern County Superior Court. On November 12, 2024, a Kern County jury convicted Jacob McNabb, age 33, of 15 felony counts, including four counts of filing a false insurance claim, nine counts of filing false documents with the court, one count of identity theft, and one count of perjury. McNabb was also convicted of committing crimes when he had previously posted bail. The case was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Anthony Yim.

McNabb was convicted of two criminal schemes. In December of 2016, on four occasions, McNabb hit victims with his vehicle and filed insurance claims because of those collisions. McNabb did not repair his car, pocketed the repair money, and falsely claimed that the preexisting damage was a result from the collisions. He was found guilty of filing false auto insurance claims and filing multiple insurance claims for the same collision.

In his second scheme, from September 2015 through November 2019, McNabb committed a fraud upon the Kern County Superior Court. McNabb would file false documents in lawsuits that he initiated in the Kern County Superior Court. In nine small claims court cases, McNabb purposely failed to notify the people that he was suing. McNabb would then claim in the court filing that his victims were properly served. As a result, he would be able to argue his case in court without letting the other victims give their side of the story. McNabb would generally win judgments and then proceed to try to enforce those judgments against his victims. He defrauded 15 victims and 1 business through his misconduct. He was found guilty of filing false documents with the court, identity theft, and perjury.

District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer commented; "McNabb exploited multiple victims and attempted to deceive the court in a calculated scheme of fraud. Today, his days of manipulation are over as justice prevails in the end."

Sentencing is set for December 19, 2024, in Department 3 of the Kern County Superior Court before the

Honorable Judge John Oglesby. McNabb faces over 17 years in prison.

Jacob McNabb:

