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11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
12 DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

CR 09-365-2-PHX-FJM

14 United States of America,
15 Plaintiff,
16 v.
17 Gary Michael Oppen,
18 Defendant.

Case No.

INFORMATION

VIO: 18 U.S.C. § 1505
(Obstruction)
Count 1

20 THE UNITED STATES CHARGES:

21 Count 1

22 In or about late-summer 2006, in the District of Arizona, the defendant GARY MICHAEL
23 OPPER, knowingly, intentionally, and corruptly influenced, obstructed, and impeded, and
24 endeavored to influence, obstruct, and impede, the due and proper administration of the law
25 under which a proceeding before the United States Securities and Exchange Commission
26 (“SEC”), an agency of the United States, was being had. Specifically, defendant GARY
27 MICHAEL OPPER, in his position as Director of Credit and Receivables of a large specialty
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1 retailer of automotive parts and accessories and knowing that the SEC was investigating
2 allegations of fraud in connection with financial disclosures by his employer, corruptly made
3 material false statements and omitted material information during an internal investigation
4 interview in order to influence, obstruct, and impede the SEC's investigation.


5 In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1505.

6 Dated this 19th day of March, 2009.

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