IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA) CRIMINAL NO. 08-341-01 (RMU)
v.)) VIOLATIONS:
JEREMY P. RIDGEWAY,) 18 U.S.C. §§ 3261(a)(1); 1112) (Voluntary Manslaughter)) (Count One)
Defendant.) (Count one)
	 18 U.S.C. §§ 3261(a)(1); 1113 (Attempt to Commit Manslaughter) (Count Two)
) 18 U.S.C. § 2) (Aiding and Abetting and Causing) an Act to be Done)

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The United States Attorney charges that:

At all times relevant to this Information:

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- 1. On or about September 16, 2007, defendant JEREMY P. RIDGEWAY was employed by the Armed Forces outside the United States, as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 3267(1), that is:
 - a. The defendant was an employee and a subcontractor of Blackwater Worldwide, a company contracting with the United States Department of State, who was employed to provide personal security services in the Republic of Iraq, which employment related to supporting the mission of the United States Department of Defense in the Republic of Iraq.
 - b. The defendant was present and residing outside the United States in connection with



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- his employment with Blackwater Worldwide.
- c. The defendant was not a national of nor ordinarily resident in the Republic of Iraq.
- 2. The conduct alleged in this Information occurred in and around the Nisur Square traffic circle in the city of Baghdad, in the Republic of Iraq.
- 3. The conduct alleged in this Information constitutes offenses each of which would be punishable by imprisonment for more than one year if the conduct had been engaged in within the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States.
- 4. The conduct alleged in this Information occurred 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)

5. On or about September 16, 2007, defendant JEREMY P. RIDGEWAY, and other joint offenders known to the United States Attorney, 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 States Code, Sections 3261(a)(1), 1112 and 2.)

COUNT TWO (Attempt to Commit Manslaughter)

6. On or about September 16, 2007, defendant JEREMY P. RIDGEWAY, and other joint offenders known to the United States Attorney, 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 States Code, Sections 3261(a)(1), 1113 and 2.)

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