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                  FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA.
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                                      CR No. 08-59(B)-GW
    UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
                                      GOVERNMENT'S TRIAL MEMORANDUM;
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                    Plaintiff,
                                      EXHIBIT
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                                      Trial Date: 8/4/09
               v.
                                      Trial Time: 9:00 a.m.
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    GERALD GREEN and
    PATRICIA GREEN,
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                    Defendants.
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         The United States, by and through its counsel of record,
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    the United States Attorney for the Central District of
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    California, and the Fraud Section, United States Department of
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    Justice, Criminal Division, hereby submits its trial memorandum
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    in the above-captioned case.
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I. STATUS OF THE CASE

- A. Trial is scheduled to commence on August 4, 2009, at 9:00 a.m., before the Honorable George Wu, United States
 District Judge.
- B. The government estimates that its case-in-chief will take approximately 13 days.
- C. The government expects to call 25-30 witnesses in its case-in-chief, contingent on stipulations to admissibility and authenticity.
 - D. Trial by jury has not been waived.
- E. The services of an interpreter will not be necessary; however, the government is arranging for translators to be available to translate documents from German and Thai to English in the event the parties do not stipulate to the necessary translations.
- F. Defendants Patricia and Gerald Green are out on bond awaiting trial.
- G. The Second Superseding Indictment ("SSI"), which was returned on March 11, 2009, charges 18 U.S.C. § 371: Conspiracy; 15 U.S.C. § 78dd-2(a)(1), (g)(2)(A): Foreign Corrupt Practices Act; 18 U.S.C. § 1956(a)(2)(A): Transportation Promotion Money Laundering; 18 U.S.C. § 1957(a): Transaction Money Laundering; 18 U.S.C. § 1519: Obstruction of Justice; 26 U.S.C. § 7206(1) False Subscription of a Tax Return; 18 U.S.C. § 2: Aiding and Abetting and Causing Acts To Be Done; 18 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(C), 21 U.S.C. § 853, and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c): Criminal Forfeiture. An unconformed copy of the SSI is attached to this memorandum as Exhibit 1.

II. STATEMENT OF THE CHARGES

Defendants, who are U.S. citizens and residents, and who owned and operated several entertainment and advertising-related businesses in Beverly Hills, California, engaged in a conspiracy to offer and make corrupt payments to a foreign official and to money launder, in connection with approximately \$1.8 million in payments between 2002 and 2006 to secure several lucrative Thai government contracts. The payments usually took place between defendants' businesses' Los Angeles-area bank accounts and overseas accounts in the name of the corrupt foreign official's daughter or friend.

After making bribe payments to the foreign official, which totaled a large proportion of their businesses' gross revenue, defendant Patricia Green falsely subscribed tax returns for those businesses that falsely described the payments as "commissions." Defendant Patricia Green also falsely stated on a tax return that a person other than defendants owned the company.

Following the search in this case of defendants' businesses pursuant to a federal warrant, defendant Gerald Green understood that the investigation regarded the payments for the foreign official, and soon engaged in an obstruction of justice to explain or substantiate the corrupt payments by reference to other projects he had pursued in Thailand. As part of this plan, defendant Gerald Green instructed subordinates to manufacture documents.

III. SUMMARY OF THE EVIDENCE

The government expects to prove the facts set forth below, among others, at trial.

A. Conspiracy, Bribery, and International Transfers of Funds To Promote Bribery

Defendants Gerald and Patricia Green routinely agreed to, and arranged, payments from a group of Beverly Hills businesses, which they owned and controlled, for the benefit of Juthamas Siriwan ("Juthamas"), the Governor of the Tourism Authority of Thailand ("TAT"). The payments, which totaled approximately \$1.8 million over more than four years were in connection with Juthamas' award of, and support for, TAT and TAT-related contracts for promotion of tourism that resulted in approximately \$14 million in revenue to defendants' businesses.

The corrupt payments took place by transfers into the overseas bank accounts of Juthamas' daughter, Jittisopa Siriwan ("Jittisopa"), aka "Jib," Juthamas' friend, Kitti Chambundabongse ("Kitti"), and occasionally by cash delivery to Juthamas in person. Defendants owed Juthamas these corrupt payments as a variable percentage of revenue on TAT-related contracts and subcontracts including, but not limited to, the Bangkok International Film Festival ("BKKIFF"), the Thai

Defendants' businesses included: Film Festival Management, Inc. ("FFM"); SASO Entertainment ("SASO"); Artist Design Corp. ("Artist Design"); International Fashion Consultant, Inc. ("IFC"); Flying Pen, Inc. ("Flying Pen"); and entities doing business as "Creative Ignition," "Ignition," and "International Festival Consultants." The "Green Businesses" also included Festival of Festivals ("FOF"), a business entity belonging to an associate of defendants, but in the name of which defendants did business and received and transferred funds.

Privilege Card, calendars, a book, a website, public relations consulting, a video, and a logo.

Defendant Gerald Green held the relationship with Juthamas and negotiated with her the budgets and other details of the various TAT contracts, including contracts where defendants' businesses took the role of "subcontractor" to other companies that formally held the contract with TAT. Defendants inflated the budgets of these budgets to allow for the payments to Juthamas, the official approving and promoting these same contracts.

Defendant Patricia Green, the wife and co-owner, was in charge of day-to-day operations of defendants' businesses and implemented defendant Gerald Green's plans to make the corrupt payments.

In planning and making the bribe payments for the benefit of Juthamas, defendants referred to them in discussions as "commission" payments. When defendant Gerald Green instructed that it was time to make a "commission" payment, defendant Patricia Green and another employee, Susan Shore ("Shore"), would look to see which of the businesses had the money available for any given payment. Defendant Patricia Green made all the 40 or more wire transfers and cashiers check transactions at the bank herself, and she planned and tracked these payments. These payments for Juthamas often followed promptly upon the receipt into the Green Businesses of TAT or TAT-related revenues.

Defendants' planning and budgeting for the corrupt payments for Juthamas was documented extensively in their handwritten

notes and memoranda, budget drafts, and internal documents prepared by defendants, Shore, and other employees and close associates. The actual payments for Juthamas themselves were reflected in the Green Businesses' bank records and other accounting records, as well as in handwritten notes and schedules tracking amounts paid and still owing.

Both defendants, as well as their co-conspirators Juthamas and Jittisopa, engaged in various patterns of deception to hide the bribery from others, including the Thai government and later the United States government. The conspirators hid the amount of business Juthamas was corruptly directing to defendants, and evaded Thai government fiscal controls meant to check Juthamas' authority to approve TAT payments by splitting up the performance of large contracts for the BKKIFF among different Green Businesses. Defendants gave the misleading appearance of there being separate and distinct businesses, among other things, by use of dummy addresses, telephone numbers, and nominee "directors" and "presidents" for use in communications with other TAT officials. In reality, all companies operated out of the same business offices with the same personnel.

To hide the extent of business Juthamas was corruptly directing to defendants, the conspirators also recruited different prime contractors of their choosing, and then arranged referral fees from the prime contractors to the Green Businesses -- part of which was to be paid over to Juthamas. The conspirators then attempted to keep secret from other Thai authorities defendants' subcontracting arrangement on the project. In still other cases, defendants and Juthamas arranged

for a third-party company to act as a mere pass-through billing conduit for funds intended for defendants' businesses.

Juthamas secretly controlled several overseas nominee bank accounts into which defendants transferred the bribes, located in the United Kingdom, the Isle of Jersey, and Singapore. From some of these accounts, defendants' money then flowed to accounts in Switzerland also held in Jittisopa's name but controlled by Juthamas.

Neither Jittisopa nor Kitti had done any work as employees or contractors of defendants' businesses on the TAT contracts that would explain why accounts in their names had received \$1.8 million in defendants' funds, which they concealed on their income taxes.

Once Juthamas stepped down as Governor of the TAT in late 2006, defendants stopped getting new TAT contracts and had difficulty collecting amounts they claimed to be owed for the 2007 BKKIFF. Juthamas, acting as an "advisor" to the TAT, assisted in a plan to have TAT officials pay off defendants' claim through a phony third-party transaction with a Thai company that acted as a pass-through for funds going to defendants.

Defendants understood that their bribery of Juthamas was unlawful in a variety of ways. Defendants knew that, by agreeing to pay bribes amounting to a large percentage of the revenue from the contracts Juthamas negotiated and approved for the expenditure of public funds, defendants were assisting Juthamas in secretly taking state funds for her own purposes. As set forth above, defendants attempted to cover the bribery up

at the time of these contracts with secretive and fraudulent behavior. Defendants in some instances prepared sham invoices to explain the flow of money to them, part of which was flowing back to Juthamas. Defendants, through their review of contractual language relating to the FCPA and other documents, also had specific notice that payments to a Thai official in connection with a contract would be corrupt and unlawful. Defendant Patricia Green lied about the nature of these payments during an IRS audit of one of the tax returns they filed deducting the payments as "commissions." Finally, defendants immediately sought to cover up the payments after the government's investigation in this case became known to them, as discussed further below.

B. Transfer of \$19,800 In Criminally-Derived Property

Defendants' course of criminal conduct included reinvesting some of the proceeds from their illegally-obtained contracts into a Bangkok-based business venture called "Consultasia, Ltd." in which defendant Gerald Green was a partner. The funds for the 2004 wire transfer of \$19,800 charged in this case came from defendants' subcontract with a United States-based public relations firm, for whom defendants had corruptly obtained -- through Juthamas -- a prime contract with TAT.

C. False Subscription of Tax Returns

Defendant Patricia Green participated in the preparation of corporate tax returns that took unlawful tax deductions for the bribes by calling them "commissions." In this manner, defendants reduced corporate tax liabilities, used tax-free income to pay the bribes to the Governor, obtained tax refunds,

and thus increased their profits from their businesses.

Two of the businesses owned and operated by defendants that made such payments were Film Festival Management, Inc. ("FFM") and SASO Entertainment ("SASO"). Defendant Patricia Green falsely subscribed SASO's federal income tax return for the tax year 2004 claiming that \$303,074 in "commissions" were deductible from SASO's gross income. In addition, defendant Patricia Green signed FFM's federal income tax return for the tax year 2004, which deducted \$140,503 in false "commission" claims. Defendant Patricia Green subscribed that return not by using her own name but forging the name "Eli Boyer." The return also falsely claimed that Eli Boyer was the sole owner of FFM.

From her familiarity with the inner workings of the Green Businesses, defendant Patricia Green understood that the payments for Juthamas were not for real "commissions," such as monies that are paid to third parties for obtaining business on behalf of their companies, but were instead amounts paid to the very same official awarding the contract. Despite this knowledge, defendant Patricia Green lied about the nature of the payments for Juthamas during a 2007 IRS audit of the income tax return SASO had filed for 2004, characterizing them as expenses in Thailand that SASO incurred for providing the services contracted for by the TAT.

D. Obstruction of Justice

As set forth more fully in the government's application to the Court to make a crime/fraud exception determination, also filed today, defendant Gerald Green attempted to coordinate a false exculpatory story to explain the corrupt payments for Juthamas. Grasping that the bribe payments for Juthamas were the reason for the FBI search of his business offices, defendant Gerald Green attempted to substantiate the payments by attributing them to work Jittisopa and Kitti had done on other, non-TAT projects that defendant Gerald Green had pursued in Thailand. Defendant Patricia Green assisted her husband in launching this plan. This obstructive plan soon resulted, among other things, in defendant Gerald Green's alteration of film budgets by requesting that they be re-dated to 2005 and 2006, which corresponded with the dates of payments for Juthamas.

IV. PERTINENT LAW

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A. 18 U.S.C. § 371: Conspiracy

1. Essential Elements

To prove a violation of 18 U.S.C. § 371, the following elements must be proved beyond a reasonable doubt:

First, beginning in or around 2002, and ending in or around 2007, there was an agreement between two or more persons to commit at least one crime as charged in the second superseding indictment; and

Second, the defendants became a member of the conspiracy knowing of at least one of its objects and intending to help accomplish it; and

Third, one of the members of the conspiracy performed at least one overt act for the purpose of carrying out the conspiracy, with all [jurors] agreeing on a particular overt act that you find was committed.

See Ninth Circuit Criminal Jury Instruction No. 8.16 (2003).

2. Proof of Agreement

The essence of the crime of conspiracy is the agreement.

<u>United States v. Falcone</u>, 311 U.S. 205, 210 (1940). The

government need not prove direct contact between co-conspirators
or the existence of a formal agreement. <u>United States v. Boone</u>,

951 F.2d 1526, 1543 (9th Cir. 1992). Instead, an agreement constituting a conspiracy may be inferred from the acts of the parties and other circumstantial evidence indicating concert of action for accomplishment of a common purpose. <u>United States v. Becker</u>, 720 F.2d 1033, 1035 (9th Cir. 1983); <u>United States v. Penagos</u>, 823 F.2d 346, 348 (9th Cir. 1987); <u>United States v. Abushi</u>, 682 F.2d 1289, 1293 (9th Cir. 1982).

There must be at least two persons involved in the conspiracy. Becker, 720 F.2d at 1035; United States v.

Sangmeister, 685 F.2d 1124, 1126 (9th Cir. 1982). It makes no difference whether the other person is another defendant or even named in the indictment. Rogers v. United States, 340 U.S. 367, 375 (1951) ("identity of the other members of the conspiracy is not needed, inasmuch as one person can be convicted of conspiring with persons whose names are unknown").

3. Knowledge

In order to establish a defendant's membership in a conspiracy, the government must prove that the defendant knew of the conspiracy and that he intended to join it and to accomplish the object of the conspiracy. See United States v. Esparza, 876 F.2d 1390, 1392 (9th Cir. 1989). A defendant may become a member of a conspiracy without knowing all of the details of the unlawful scheme and without knowing all of the members.

Blumenthal v. United States, 332 U.S. 539, 557 (1947). The government must show that the defendant knew of his connection to the charged conspiracy. United States v. Federico, 658 F.2d 1337, 1344 (9th Cir. 1981), overruled on other grounds, United States v. De Bright, 730 F.2d 1255, 1259 (9th Cir. 1984) (en

banc); United States v. Smith, 609 F.2d 1294, 1299 (9th Cir.
1979).

A defendant's knowledge of a conspiracy need not be proved by direct evidence; circumstantial evidence is sufficient.

United States v. Hayes, 190 F.3d 939, 946 (9th Cir. 1999), aff'd en banc, 231 F.3d 663, 667 n.1 (9th Cir. 2000), cert. denied, 121 S.Ct. 1388 (2001). Generally, this knowledge can be inferred from the defendant's own acts and statements. United States v. Martin, 920 F.2d 345, 348 (6th Cir. 1990).

4. Participation in the Conspiracy

The government has the burden of proving beyond a reasonable doubt that a conspiracy did exist and that each defendant was a member of the conspiracy charged. United States v. Friedman, 593 F.2d 109, 115 (9th Cir. 1979); United States v. Peterson, 549 F.2d 654, 657 (9th Cir. 1977). The government need not prove that all the persons alleged to have been members of the conspiracy actually participated in the conspiracy. United States v. Reese, 775 F.2d 1066, 1071 (9th Cir. 1985). The general test is whether there was one overall agreement to perform various functions to achieve the objectives of the conspiracy. See United States v. Arbelaez, 719 F.2d 1453, 1457 (9th Cir. 1983).

Once the existence of a conspiracy is shown, evidence establishing beyond a reasonable doubt a defendant's connection with the conspiracy -- even if the connection is slight -- is sufficient to convict him of knowing participation in the conspiracy. <u>United States v. Boone</u>, 951 F.2d 1526, 1543 (9th Cir. 1991); <u>United States v. Stauffer</u>, 922 F.2d 508, 514-15 (9th

Cir. 1990); <u>United States v. Ramirez</u>, 710 F.2d 535, 548 (9th Cir. 1983).

The government need not prove that each coconspirator knew the identities or roles of all other participants. The government must show that each defendant knew, or had reason to know, the scope of the criminal enterprise and that each defendant knew, or had reason to know, that the benefits to be derived from the operation were probably dependent upon the success of the entire venture. Abushi, 682 F.2d at 1293; United States v. Perry, 550 F.2d 524, 528-29 (9th 1977).

B. 15 U.S.C. § 78dd2(a): Bribery of a Foreign Official

1. Statutory Language

Section 78dd-2(a) of Title 15 of the United States Code

(Foreign Corrupt Practices Act or "FCPA"), prohibits making use
of the mails or any means or instrumentality of interstate

commerce willfully and corruptly in furtherance of a payment or offer, promise or authorization of payment - or offer, gift,

promise to give, authorization of the giving of anything of
value - to any foreign official for the purpose of:

(A) (i) influencing any act or decision of such foreign official in her official capacity, or (ii) inducing such foreign official to do or omit to do any act in violation of the lawful duty of such official, or (B) inducing such foreign official to use her influence with a foreign government or instrumentality thereof to affect or influence any act or decision of such government or instrumentality, in order to assist [the person or company making the payment] in obtaining or retaining business for or with, or directing business to, any person.

2. Corruptly and Willfully

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A person acts "corruptly" as required for a criminal violation of the FCPA if he or she acts voluntarily and intentionally, with an improper motive of accomplishing either an unlawful result, or a lawful result by some unlawful method The term "corruptly" is intended to connote that the offer, payment, and promise was intended to influence an official to misuse her official position. A person acts "willfully" as required for a criminal violation of the FCPA if he or she acts deliberately and with the intent to do something that the law forbids, that is, with a bad purpose to disobey or disregard the law. A defendant need not be aware of the specific law and rule that his or her conduct may be violating. But he or she must act with the intent to do something that the law forbids. Overall, it is only necessary that a defendant intends those wrongful actions, and that the actions are not the product of accident or mistake. United States v. Bryan, 524 U.S. at 184, 191-92 (1998); United States v. Tarallo, 380 F.3d 1174, 1188 (9th Cir. 2004); United States v. Kay, 513 F.3d 432 (5th Cir. 2007) see 15 U.S.C. § 78dd-2(a)(1), 78ff(a).

C. <u>18 U.S.C. § 1956(a)(2)(A): International</u> Transportation Promotion Money Laundering

To prove a violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1956(a)(2)(A), the following elements must be proved beyond a reasonable doubt:

First, the defendants transported money from a place in the United States, namely, Los Angeles County, to places outside the United States; and

Second, the defendants acted with the intent to promote the carrying on of unlawful activity, that is, bribery of a foreign official in violation of the FCPA.

<u>See Ninth Circuit Model Jury Instructions No. 8.122 (2003)</u>
[Transporting Funds to Promote Unlawful Activity].

D. <u>18 U.S.C. § 1957(a): Transactions In Criminally-</u> Derived Property

Title 18, United States Code, Section 1957(a) provides in pertinent part:

(a) Whoever, in any of the circumstances set forth in subsection (d), knowingly engages or attempts to engage in a monetary transaction in criminally derived property of a value greater than \$10,000 and is derived from specified unlawful activity,

[is quilty of an offense against the laws of the United States].

- (d) The circumstances referred to in subsection (a) are-(1) that the offense under this section takes place in the United States or in the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States; or
 - (2) that the offense under this section takes place outside the United States and such special jurisdiction, but the defendant is a United States person (as defined in section 3077 of this title: United States national, permanent resident, any person within the United States, a sole proprietorship composed of nationals or permanent resident aliens, a corporation organized under the laws of the United States).

E. 26 U.S.C. 7206(1): False Subscription of a Tax Return

To prove a violation of 26 U.S.C. 7206(1), the following elements must be proved beyond a reasonable doubt:

<u>First</u>, the defendant made and signed a tax return for the year 2004 that she knew contained false information as to a material matter;

<u>Second</u>, the return contained a written declaration that it was being signed subject to the penalties of perjury; and

Third, in filing the false tax return, the defendant acted willfully.

<u>See</u> Ninth Circuit Model Jury Instructions No. 9.37 (2003) [Filing False Tax Return].

F. 18 U.S.C. § 1519: Creating False Entry In a Document In a Federal Investigation

Title 18, United States Code, Section 1519 provides in part:

Whoever knowingly alters, destroys, mutilates, conceals, covers up, falsifies, or makes a false entry in any record, document, or tangible object with the intent to impede, obstruct, or influence the investigation or proper administration of any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States or any case filed under title 11, or in relation to or contemplation of any such matter or case, shall be fined under this title, imprisoned not more than 20 years, or both.

V. EVIDENTIARY ISSUES

A. <u>Summary Charts</u>

The government will elicit summary testimony from witnesses, including but not limited to Susan Shore, IRS-CI Special Agent Steven Berryman, and FBI Special Agent Elizabeth Rivas, who have reviewed accounting records, bank records, hotel records, and other evidence in this case.

Federal Rule of Evidence 1006 provides that:

The contents of voluminous writings, recordings, or photographs which cannot conveniently be examined in court may be presented in the form of a chart, summary, or calculation. The originals, or duplicates, shall be made available for examination or copying, or both, by the parties at reasonable time and place. The court may order that they be produced in court.

A chart or summary may be admitted as evidence where the proponent establishes that the underlying documents are voluminous, admissible, and available for inspection. See United States v. Meyers, 847 F.2d 1408, 1411-12 (9th Cir. 1988); United States v. Johnson, 594 F.2d 1253, 1255-57 (9th Cir. 1979). While the underlying documents must be admissible, they need not be admitted. See Meyers, 847 F.2d at 1412; Johnson, 594 F.2d at 1257 n.6. Summary charts need not contain the defendant's version of the evidence and may be given to the jury while a government witness testifies concerning them. See United States v. Radseck, 718 F.2d 233, 239 (7th Cir. 1983); Barsky v. United States, 339 F.2d 180, 181 (9th Cir. 1964).

Charts may be referred to during opening statement. purpose of an opening statement is to acquaint the jury with the substance and theory of the case and to outline the forthcoming proof so that the jurors may more intelligently follow the See, e.g., United States v. Zielie, 734 F.2d 1447, 1455 (11th Cir. 1984) (relying on <u>United States v. Dinitz</u>, 424 U.S. 600, 612 (1976)). A summary witness may rely on the analysis of others where she has sufficient experience to judge another person's work and incorporate it as her own. The use of other persons in the preparation of summary evidence goes to the its weight, not its admissibility. United States v. Soulard, 730 F.2d 1292, 1299 (9th Cir. 1984); see Diamond Shamrock Corp. v. Lumbermens Mutual Casualty Co., 466 F.2d 722, 727 (7th Cir. 1972) ("It is not necessary . . . that every person who assisted in the preparation of the original records or the summaries be brought to the witness stand").

The government will produce to the defense draft summary charts that are anticipated to be the basis of some of its witnesses' testimony. The government will also seek the admission into evidence of some of those summary charts. Additionally, the government has produced to the defense the underlying bank, accounting, hotel, and other records used to prepare the summary charts, tables and spreadsheets.

The introduction of summary witness testimony and summary schedules has been approved by the Ninth Circuit in tax cases, United States v. Marchini, 797 F.2d 759, 756-766 (9th Cir. 1986); United States v. Greene, 698 F.2d 1364, 1367 (9th Cir. 1983); Barsky v. United States, 339 F.2d 180 (9th Cir. 1964). A summary witness may be used to help the jury organize and evaluate evidence which is factually complex and fragmentally revealed in the testimony of a multitude of witnesses. See United States v. Baker, 10 F.3d 1374, 1411 (9th Cir. 1983).

B. Evidence of the Routine Practices

Evidence of the habit or routine practice, whether corroborated or not, and regardless of the presence of eyewitnesses, is relevant to prove that the conduct on a particular occasion was in conformity with that habit or routine practice. Fed. R. Evid. 406. In this case, the existence of bribery-related activities on a routine basis is probative of the conspiracy.

C. Chain of Custody

The test of admissibility of physical objects connected with the commission of a crime requires a showing that the object is in substantially the same condition as when the crime was

committed (or the object seized). Factors to be considered are the nature of the article, the circumstances surrounding its preservation and custody and the likelihood of intermeddlers tampering with it. There is, however, a presumption of regularity in the handling of exhibits by public officials.

United States v. Kaiser, 660 F.2d 724, 733 (9th Cir. 1981), cert. denied, 455 U.S. 956 (1982), overruled on other grounds, United States v. De Bright, 730 F.2d 1255, 1259 (9th Cir. 1984) (en banc).

If the trial judge finds that there is a reasonable possibility that the piece of evidence has not changed in a material way, he has discretion to admit the evidence. <u>Kaiser</u>, 660 F.2d at 733.

The government is not required, in establishing chain of custody, to call all persons who may have come into contact with the piece of evidence. <u>Gallego v. United States</u>, 276 F.2d 914, 917 (9th Cir. 1960).

D. Authentication and Identification

"The requirement of authentication or identification as a condition precedent to admissibility is satisfied by evidence sufficient to support a finding that the matter in question is what its proponent claims." Fed. R. Evid. 901(a).

Rule 901(a) only requires the government to make a <u>prima</u> facie showing of authenticity or identification "so that a reasonable juror could find in favor of authenticity or identification." <u>United States v. Chu Kong Yin</u>, 935 F.2d 990, 996 (9th Cir. 1991), <u>cert. denied</u>, 511 U.S. 1035 (1994); <u>See</u> also <u>United States v. Blackwood</u>, 878 F.2d 1200, 1202 (9th Cir.

1989); United States v. Black, 767 F.2d 1334, 1342 (9th Cir.),

cert. denied, 474 U.S. 1022 (1985).

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Once the government meets this burden, "[t]he credibility or probative force of the evidence offered is, ultimately, an issue Black, 767 F.2d at 1342. for the jury."

Certified Public Records

At trial, the government intends to introduce certified public records into evidence, including immigration records. These records are self-authenticating. F.R.E. 902(4). Moreover, such public records are not hearsay. F.R.E. 803(8).

F. Co-conspirator Statements

A statement is not hearsay if it is "a statement by a co-conspirator of a party during the course and in furtherance of the conspiracy. Fed. R. Evid. 801(d)(2)(E).

For Rule 801(d)(2)(E) to apply, it is not necessary that the declarant be charged with the crime of conspiracy; any "concert of action creates a conspiracy for purposes of the evidence rule." <u>United States v. Portac. Inc.</u>, 869 F.2d 1288, 1294 (9th Cir. 1989), cert. denied, 498 U.S. 845 (1990).

A statement can be a co-conspirator declaration even if it is subject to alternative interpretations. Garlington v. O'Leary, 879 F.2d 277, 284 (7th Cir. 1989).

For a statement to be admissible under Rule 801(d)(2)(E), the offering party must establish that: (a) the statement was in furtherance of the conspiracy; (b) it was made during the life of the conspiracy; and (c) the defendant and declarant were members of the conspiracy. Bourjaily v. United States, 483 U.S. 171, 175 (1987); United States v. Smith, 893 F.2d at 1578.

The offering party has the burden of proving these foundational facts by a preponderance of the evidence.

Bourjaily, 483 U.S. at 176; United States v. Schmit, 881 F.2d 608, 610 (9th Cir. 1989); United States v. Gordon, 844 F.2d 1397, 1402 (9th Cir. 1988).

Whether the offering party has met its burden is to be determined by the trial judge, and not the jury. <u>United States</u>
v. <u>Zavala-Serra</u>, 853 F.2d 1512, 1514 (9th Cir. 1988).

The term "in furtherance of the conspiracy" is construed broadly to include statements made to "induce enlistment or further participation in the group's activities," to "prompt further action on the part of conspirators," to "reassure members of a conspiracy's continued existence," to "allay a coconspirator's fears," and to "keep coconspirators abreast of an ongoing conspiracy's activities." <u>United States v.</u>

<u>Yarbrough</u>, 852 F.2d 1522, 1535-1536 (9th Cir.) (citing cases), cert. denied, 488 U.S. 866 (1988).

A co-conspirator declaration need not have been made exclusively, or even primarily, to further the conspiracy.

Garlington v. O'Leary, 879 F.2d 277, 284 (7th Cir. 1989).

Statements made with the intent of furthering the conspiracy are admissible whether or not they actually result in any benefit to the conspiracy. <u>United States v. Williams</u>, 989 F.2d 1061, 1068 (9th Cir. 1993); <u>United States v. Schmit</u>, 881 F.2d at 612; <u>United States v. Zavala-Serra</u>, 853 F.2d 1512, 1516 (9th Cir. 1988).

It is not necessary that the defendant was present at the time the statement was made. <u>Sendejas v. United States</u>, 428

F.2d 1040, 1045 (9th Cir.), cert. denied, 400 U.S. 879 (1970).

Co-conspirator declarations need not be made to a member of the conspiracy to be admissible under Rule 810(d)(2)(E). <u>United States v. Zavala-Serra</u>, 853 F.2d at 1516.

Co-conspirator declarations can be made to government informants and undercover agents. <u>Id.</u> (statements to informants and undercover agents); <u>United States v. Tille</u>, 729 F.2d 615, 620 (9th Cir.) (statements to informants), <u>cert. denied</u>, 469 U.S. 845 (1984); <u>United States v. Echeverry</u>, 759 F.2d 1451, 1457 (9th Cir. 1985) (statements to undercover agent).

Once the existence of the conspiracy is established, only "slight evidence" is needed to connect the defendant and declarant to it. <u>United States v. Crespo De Llano</u>, 838 F.2d 1006, 1017 (9th Cir. 1987); <u>United States v. Dixon</u>, 562 F.2d 1138, 1141 (9th Cir. 1977), <u>cert. denied</u>, 435 U.S. 927 (1978).

The declaration itself, together with independent evidence, may constitute sufficient proof of the existence of the conspiracy and the involvement of the defendant and declarant in it. <u>Bourjaily</u>, 483 U.S. at 181; <u>Zavala-Serra</u>, 853 F.2d at 1515.

The foundation for the admission of a co-conspirator statement may be established before or after the admission of the statement. If a proper foundation has not yet been laid, the court may nevertheless admit the statement, but with an admonition that the testimony will be stricken should the conspiracy not be proved. United States v. Arbelaez, 719 F.2d 1453, 1469 (9th Cir.), cert. denied, 467 U.S. 1255 (1984); United States v. Kenny, 645 F.2d 1323, 1333-1334 (9th Cir.), cert. denied, 452 U.S. 920 (1981); United States v. Spawr

Optical Research Inc., 685 F.2d 1076, 1083 (9th Cir. 1982),
cert. denied, 461 U.S. 905 (1983).

The trial court has discretion to determine whether the government may introduce co-conspirator declarations before establishing the conspiracy and the defendant's connection to it. <u>United States v. Loya</u>, 807 F.2d 1483, 1490 (9th Cir. 1987).

Co-conspirator statements fall within a "firmly rooted hearsay exception." Therefore, if a statement is properly admissible under Rule 801(d)(2)(E), no additional showing of reliability is necessary to satisfy the requirements of the Confrontation Clause. Bourjaily, 483 U.S. at 183-184; Yarbrough, 852 F.2d at 1536; United States v. Knigge, 832 F.2d 1100, 1107 (9th Cir. 1987), amended, 846 F.2d 591 (9th Cir. 1988). In determining if these foundational facts have been established, the court may consider hearsay and other evidence not admissible at trial. See Fed. R. Evid. 104(a) and 1101(d)(1); Bourjaily, U.S. at 178-179. Moreover, co-conspirators statements are not testimonial and do not violate the confrontation clause. United States v. Allen, 425 F.3d 1231, 1235 (9th Cir. 2005).

G. Tape Recordings

When audio tapes and transcripts to be presented at trial are in English, the recordings themselves are the evidence of the conversation. See, e.g., United States v. Franco, 136 F.3d 622, 625 (9th Cir. 1998). The government plans to provide the members of the jury with transcripts of the conversations in question as an aide to the jury. However, the transcripts will not be introduced into evidence. The government may establish

the identification of a voice through either direct or circumstantial evidence. <u>See United States v. Turner</u>, 528 F.2d 143, 162 (9th Cir. 1975).

H. Immunity Agreements

One witness in the case, Susan Shore, has an immunity and cooperation agreement with the government. It is appropriate for the government to introduce the "truthful testimony" provisions in such an agreement after a defendant has attacked the credibility of a witness. See, e.g., United States v. Necoechea, 986 F.2d 1273, 1278-79 (9th Cir. 1993) (reference to "truthful testimony" aspect of plea agreement permissible in direct examination of witness whose credibility was challenged in defendant's opening statement).

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VI.

CONCLUSION

The government requests leave to file such additional memoranda as may become appropriate during the course of the trial.

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1 2 3 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 9 October 2008 Grand Jury 10 CR No. 08-59(B)-GW UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 11 Plaintiff, SECOND 12 SUPERSEDING INDICTMENT 13 v. [18 U.S.C. § 371: Conspiracy; 15 U.S.C. § 78dd-2(a)(1), GERALD GREEN and 14 PATRICIA GREEN, (g)(2)(A): Foreign Corrupt 15 Practices Act; 18 U.S.C. Defendants. § 1956(a)(2)(A): Transportation 16 Promotion Money Laundering; 18 U.S.C. § 1957(a): Transaction 17 Money Laundering; 18 U.S.C. § 1519: Obstruction of Justice; 18 26 U.S.C. § 7206(1) False Subscription of a Tax Return; 18 19 U.S.C. § 2: Aiding and Abetting and Causing Acts To Be Done; 18 20 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(C), 21 U.S.C. § 853, and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c): 21 Criminal Forfeiture] 22 23 The Grand Jury charges: INTRODUCTORY ALLEGATIONS 24 At all times relevant to this Indictment: 25

A. THE FOREIGN CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT

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1. The Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977 ("FCPA"), as amended, Title 15, United States Code, Sections 78dd-1, et seq., BHS:bhs 346.

was enacted by Congress for the purpose of making it unlawful, among other things, for certain United States persons and business entities defined as "domestic concerns" to act corruptly in furtherance of an offer, promise, authorization, or payment of money or anything of value to a foreign government official for the purpose of securing any improper advantage, or of obtaining or retaining business for and with, or directing business to, any person.

B. RELEVANT PERSONS AND ENTITIES

- 2. Defendant GERALD GREEN ("GERALD GREEN") was born in South Africa and was a naturalized citizen of the United States. As a citizen of the United States, defendant GERALD GREEN was a "domestic concern" as that term was defined in the FCPA.

 Defendant GERALD GREEN obtained business for, and negotiated contracts on behalf of, various business entities located in the Central District of California collectively referenced in this Indictment as the "Green Businesses."
- 3. Defendant PATRICIA GREEN ("PATRICIA GREEN") was born in Mexico and was a naturalized citizen of the United States. As a citizen of the United States, defendant PATRICIA GREEN was a "domestic concern" as that term was defined in the FCPA.

 Defendant PATRICIA GREEN was the wife of defendant GERALD GREEN.

 Defendant PATRICIA GREEN managed the Green Businesses' day-to-day operations, and was primarily responsible for approving expenses, signing checks, and wiring funds from the bank accounts of the Green Businesses.
- 4. The "Green Businesses" included the following California corporations and unincorporated businesses that

defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN owned and operated in 1 Beverly Hills, California: Film Festival Management, Inc. ("FFM"); SASO Entertainment ("SASO"); Artist Design Corp. 3 ("Artist Design"); International Fashion Consultant, Inc. 4 5 ("IFC"); Flying Pen, Inc. ("Flying Pen"); and entities doing business as "Creative Ignition," "Ignition," and "International 6 Festival Consultants." The "Green Businesses" also included Festival of Festivals ("FOF"), a business entity belonging to an 8 associate of defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN, but in the name of which defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN did 10 business and received and transferred funds. As entities that 11 had their principal place of business in the United States, and 12 13 that were organized under the laws of a State of the United 14 States, the Green Businesses were "domestic concerns" as that 15 term was defined in the FCPA. The Green Businesses were used as 16 vehicles to help obtain contracts and subcontracts to provide 17 goods and services for media and entertainment projects to the 18 government of the Kingdom of Thailand. 19

5. The Tourism Authority of Thailand ("TAT") was a government agency of the Kingdom of Thailand. The TAT administered and funded contracts to promote tourism, including the annual Bangkok International Film Festival ("BKKIFF"), public relations services, a logo for the TAT, and websites, calendars, and videos featuring Thailand. The TAT had a yearly budget equivalent to millions of United States dollars to disburse for the operations of the BKKIFF, and smaller amounts to fund the other TAT contracts. The TAT also controlled an entity that was an instrumentality of the Thai government, namely, the Thailand

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Privilege Card Co., Ltd. ("TPC LTD"). The TPC LTD administered and funded contracts for consulting, creative design, public relations, and promotional books for an "elite privilege card" for foreigners.

- 6. The person referred to herein as the "Governor" was the senior government officer of the TAT from in or about 2002 until in or about 2006. The Governor was responsible for the process of selecting the businesses that would provide goods and services to the TAT and TPC LTD, and for the disbursement of TAT and TPC LTD funds to those businesses. As an officer and employee of a department, agency, and instrumentality of a foreign government, the Governor was a "foreign official" as that term was defined in the FCPA. From in or about late 2006 to in or about 2007, the Governor, although no longer in her prior position at the TAT, acted in an official capacity on behalf of the TAT as an "advisor," and therefore was still a "foreign official" as that term was defined in the FCPA.
- 7. The person referred to herein as the "Daughter" was a Thai citizen and the daughter of the Governor. In or about 2004, the Daughter was also an employee of the TPC LTD.
- 8. The person referred to herein as the "Friend" was a Thai citizen and a friend of the Governor.

C. OVERVIEW OF TAT/TPC LTD CONTRACT REVENUES, CORRUPT PAYMENTS

9. Beginning in or about 2002, and continuing to in or about 2007, defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN, through several of the Green Businesses, received at least \$14,000,000 of TAT and TPC LTD funds in connection with work performed on TAT and TPC LTD contracts, whether as a prime contractor or

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subcontractor. During that same time period, defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN sent and caused to be sent at least \$1,800,000 of those funds from the accounts of the Green Businesses to bank accounts held in the name of either the Daughter or the Friend at banks in Singapore, the United Kingdom, and the Isle of Jersey, for the benefit of the Governor. Most of these transfers were via international wire transfers; some were by cashiers checks. Defendant GERALD GREEN also, on occasion, delivered cash to the Governor in person.

10. Defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN caused these corrupt payments, paid to and for the benefit of the Governor in order to secure the lucrative TAT and TPC LTD contracts and subcontracts. These payments were disquised on the Green Businesses' books and records as "sales commissions" in order to conceal the nature of the payments.

INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

These introductory allegations are incorporated and re-11. alleged into each count of this Indictment.

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COUNT ONE

[18 U.S.C. § 371]

A. OBJECTS OF THE CONSPIRACY

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- 12. Beginning in or around 2002, and continuing to in or around 2007, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, and elsewhere, defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN, together with others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, knowingly combined, conspired, and agreed to commit the following offenses against the United States:
- As citizens of the United States and domestic concerns within the meaning of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, to willfully make use of means and instrumentalities of interstate and international commerce, corruptly in furtherance of an offer, payment, promise to pay, and authorization of the payment of any money, offer, gift, promise to give, and authorization of the giving of anything of value to any foreign official for purposes of: (i) influencing acts and decisions of such foreign official in her official capacity; (ii) inducing such foreign official to do and omit to do acts in violation of the lawful duty of such official; (iii) securing an improper advantage; and (iv) inducing such foreign official to use her influence with a foreign government and instrumentalities thereof to affect and influence acts and decisions of such government and instrumentalities, in order to assist defendants GERALD GREEN, and PATRICIA GREEN in obtaining and retaining business for and with, and directing business to, the Green Businesses, in violation of Title 15, United States Code, Section 78dd-2(a)(1).

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To promote the specified unlawful activity b. referenced in paragraph A(12)(a) above by transporting funds from a place in the United States to a place outside the United States, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1956(a)(2)(A).

THE MANNER AND MEANS OF THE CONSPIRACY

The objects of the conspiracy were carried out, and to be carried out, in substance, as follows:

- The Governor and defendant GERALD GREEN would and did discuss new ideas and opportunities for the Green Businesses to obtain business from the TAT and the TPC LTD.
- Defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN would and did offer and pay bribes, directly and indirectly, to and for the benefit of the Governor in exchange for the award of lucrative contracts and subcontracts to and for the benefit of the Green Businesses.
- 15. Defendant GERALD GREEN and the Governor would and did agree to the total amount of money that the TAT and the TPC LTD would and did pay to the Green Businesses. Defendant GERALD GREEN and the Governor would and did agree to the amount of the corrupt payments to be paid to the Governor as a percentage, ranging between 10% and 20%, of the value of such contracts. On occasion, the contracts negotiated between defendant GERALD GREEN and the Governor would and did involve third-party businesses that served as prime contractors with the TAT or the TPC LTD, and the Green Businesses as subcontractors. On such occasions, which included contracts for the website production, public relations services, calendars, and the video production, defendant GERALD

GREEN would and did structure the contracting arrangements so that the prime contractors would pass through to the Green Businesses in the subcontracts the amounts necessary for the Green Businesses to fund corrupt payments to the Governor.

- 16. The Governor had authority to approve TAT payments to foreign entities up to a certain value. Therefore, at the Governor's direction, defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN would and did split up the performance of large contracts for the BKKIFF among different Green Businesses. To create the appearance of separate and distinct businesses, defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN would and did cause the Green Businesses to use different bank accounts, mailing addresses, and telephone numbers in their dealings with the TAT. Some of these entities and bank accounts would be and were established solely for business with the TAT in connection with the BKKIFF. However, in reality, all of the BKKIFF work would be and was managed by the same personnel out of the same Beverly Hills business offices at the direction of, and to benefit, defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN.
- 17. By the above-described use of numerous different business entities in structuring contracting and subcontracting for TAT and TPC LTD business, the Governor and defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN would and did evade requirements for higher level approvals and conceal from further scrutiny and suspicion by other Thai government officials the large sums of TAT and TPC LTD funds flowing to the Green Businesses, a portion of which would be and was for the benefit of the Governor.

did prepare and submit, and cause others to prepare and submit,

to the TAT and the TPC LTD statements of the scope of work and

contracts. Defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN would and

did inflate the cost amounts submitted to the TAT and the TPC LTD

to include the anticipated corrupt payments to the Governor, in

addition to the Green Businesses' and any prime contractors'

the costs for the various services in connection with the

Defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN would and

actual costs and profits.

- 19. Following the Green Businesses' receipt of payment for
 work performed on TAT and TPC LTD contracts, defendant GERALD
 GREEN would and did advise defendant PATRICIA GREEN when a
 "commission" payment was needed for the Governor. Defendant
 PATRICIA GREEN and another employee at the Green Businesses would
 and did then look to see which of the Green Businesses had the
 money available for payment.
 - 20. Defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN would and did arrange for the corrupt payments to be made, for the benefit of the Governor, via cashiers checks or international wire transfer from the bank accounts of one or more of the Green Businesses in the Los Angeles area to bank accounts held in the name of the Daughter or the Friend at banks in the United Kingdom, Singapore, and the Isle of Jersey. The Daughter and the Friend would and did subsequently transfer some of these funds to other overseas bank accounts held in the Daughter's name.

 Defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN would and did also occasionally arrange for cash payments to be made directly to the Governor, including during her trips to Los Angeles, California.

- 21. Defendant PATRICIA GREEN would and did maintain spreadsheets created by an employee at the Green Businesses that calculated and tracked the corrupt payments made to and for the benefit of the Governor in connection with TAT and TPC LTD contracts.
- 22. Defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN would and did cause the corrupt payments to, and for the benefit of, the Governor for TAT and TPC LTD contracts to be characterized as "sales commissions" on the profit and loss statements and other company books and records prepared and maintained by the Green Businesses. Defendant PATRICIA GREEN would and did participate in the preparation of corporate tax returns that took unlawful tax deductions for the bribes by calling them "commissions" as part of costs of goods sold. In this manner, defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN would and did reduce corporate tax liabilities, use tax-free income to pay the bribes to the Governor, and thus increase their profits from the Green Businesses.
- 23. In return for the corrupt payments characterized as "sales commissions," the Governor would and did assist defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN in obtaining and retaining lucrative contracts and subcontracts for TAT and TPC LTD business.
- 24. After the Governor stepped down in or about September 2006 as the TAT's highest-ranking official and became an "advisor" to the TAT, the Governor would and did continue to assist defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN in obtaining and retaining business with the TAT, including in receiving

payment of outstanding amounts due. The Governor would continue to receive a portion of the money paid to the Green Businesses by the TAT.

C. OVERT ACTS

25. In furtherance of the conspiracy and to accomplish its objects, defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN, together with others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, committed and willfully caused others to commit the following overt acts, among others, in the Central District of California, and elsewhere:

BANGKOK INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

Overt Act No. 1: In or before July 2002, defendant GERALD GREEN agreed with the Governor that defendant GERALD GREEN would operate and manage the 2003 BKKIFF.

Overt Act No. 2: On or about July 8, 2002, defendant GERALD GREEN caused FFM to be incorporated in the State of California.

Overt Act No. 3: In or before November 2002, defendant GERALD GREEN agreed to pay a percentage of the 2003 BKKIFF contract value for the benefit of the Governor.

Overt Act No. 4: On or about November 8, 2002, defendant GERALD GREEN received a facsimile from the Governor on TAT letterhead providing wire instructions to the Daughter's bank account at HSBC Bank PLC in the United Kingdom.

Overt Act No. 5: On or about November 12, 2002, defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN caused a wire transfer of \$30,000 from FFM's bank account at Bank of America in West Hollywood, California, to the Daughter's bank account at HSBC Bank PLC in the United Kingdom.

Overt Act No. 6: In or before May 2003, defendant GERALD GREEN agreed to pay a percentage of the 2004 BKKIFF contract value for the benefit of the Governor.

Overt Act No. 7: In or about June 2003, defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN caused an employee of SASO to execute a scope of work letter agreement between SASO and the TAT for the 2004 BKKIFF with an attached payment schedule that included a total of \$468,027 in payments to SASO.

Overt Act No. 8: On or about June 23, 2003, defendants

GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN caused an invoice on SASO

letterhead containing a SASO employee's home address rather than

SASO's office address to be sent to the TAT in the amount of

\$24,000.

Overt Act No. 9: On or about October 23, 2003, defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN caused a wire transfer of \$12,500 from FFM's bank account at Bank of America in West Hollywood, California, to the Daughter's bank account at HSBC Bank PLC in the United Kingdom.

Overt Act No. 10: On or about November 14, 2003, defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN caused an invoice of FFM to be sent to the TAT in the amount of \$63,011.

Overt Act No. 11: In or before September 2004, defendant GERALD GREEN agreed to pay a percentage of the 2005 BKKIFF contract value for the benefit of the Governor.

Overt Act No. 12: On or about October 22, 2004, defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN caused a wire transfer of \$28,000 from FFM's bank account at Bank of America in West Hollywood, California, to the Daughter's bank account at HSBC Bank

International Limited in the Isle of Jersey.

Overt Act No. 13: On or about June 10, 2004, defendant PATRICIA GREEN opened a bank account at Wells Fargo Bank in West Hollywood, California, in the name of FOF.

Overt Act No. 14: On or about February 24, 2005, defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN caused a wire transfer of \$100,000 from FOF's bank account at Wells Fargo Bank in West Hollywood, California, to the Daughter's bank account at HSBC Bank International Limited in the Isle of Jersey.

Overt Act No. 15: On or about March 11, 2005, defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN caused a wire transfer of \$100,000 from FOF's bank account at Wells Fargo Bank in West Hollywood, California, to the Friend's bank account at Citibank in Singapore.

Overt Act No. 16: In or before September 2005, defendant GERALD GREEN agreed to pay a percentage of the 2006 BKKIFF contract value for the benefit of the Governor.

Overt Act No. 17: On or about January 19, 2006, defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN caused a wire transfer of \$78,000 from IFC's bank account at Wells Fargo Bank in West Hollywood, California, to the Daughter's bank account at Standard Chartered Bank in Singapore.

Overt Act No. 18: In or about December 2006, after the Governor had stepped down in or about September 2006 as the TAT's highest-ranking official and had become an "advisor" to the TAT, and after the subsequent leadership of the TAT had terminated FFM's involvement in the BKKIFF in or about November 2006, defendant GERALD GREEN enlisted the Governor's assistance in a

claim for payment of \$568,718 allegedly owed by the TAT to FFM for work on the 2007 BKKIFF performed prior to FFM's termination.

Overt Act No. 19: In or about May 2007, after unsuccessfully demanding from the TAT payment of the money claimed by FFM, defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN received information indicating that TAT officials suspected there had been corruption between FFM and the Governor and were anxious about dealings with FFM, which information defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN then relayed to the Governor.

Overt Act No. 20: In or about June 2007, with the Governor's assistance, defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN made secret arrangements with TAT officials to funnel payment of the money claimed by FFM through a third-party business.

THAILAND PRIVILEGE CARD LTD

Overt Act No. 21: In or before May 2003, defendant GERALD GREEN agreed with the Governor that defendant GERALD GREEN would provide and coordinate various services in connection with the TPC LTD's introduction of an elite "privilege card" for foreigners in Thailand.

Overt Act No. 22: In or before October 2003, defendant GERALD GREEN agreed to pay a percentage of TPC LTD contracts' value for the benefit of the Governor.

Overt Act No. 23: On or about November 14, 2003, defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN caused a wire transfer of \$73,784 from SASO's bank account at Bank of America in West Hollywood, California, to the Daughter's bank account at HSBC Bank PLC in the United Kingdom.

Overt Act No. 24: On or about November 17, 2003, defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN caused a wire transfer of \$17,000 from Flying Pen's bank account at U.S. Bank in Beverly Hills, California, to the Daughter's bank account at HSBC Bank PLC in the United Kingdom.

Overt Act No. 25: On or about December 17, 2003, defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN caused a cashiers check for \$100,000 from SASO's bank account at Bank of America in West Hollywood, California, to be paid to the Friend.

Overt Act No. 26: On or about December 18, 2003, defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN caused a cashiers check for \$50,000 from SASO's bank account at Bank of America in West Hollywood, California, to be paid to the Friend.

Overt Act No. 27: On or about December 19, 2003, defendant GERALD GREEN charged \$399.78 to his credit card for dinner with the Governor at L'Orangerie Restaurant in Los Angeles, California, in furtherance of his business with the TPC LTD.

TAT PUBLIC RELATIONS

Overt Act No. 28: In or about 2004, defendant GERALD GREEN agreed to pay, for the benefit of the Governor, a portion of the value of a subcontract for international public relations consulting on behalf of the TAT.

Overt Act No. 29: On or about August 1, 2004, defendant PATRICIA GREEN signed a subcontract with a public relations firm acting as the prime contractor with the TAT, requiring that the prime contractor pay a "consulting" fee to SASO equal to 40% of the funds the prime contractor received from the TAT.

Overt Act No. 30: On or about October 26, 2004, defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN caused a wire transfer of \$13,000 from SASO's bank account at Bank of America in West Hollywood, California, to the Daughter's bank account at HSBC Bank International Limited in the Isle of Jersey.

WEBSITE

Overt Act No. 31: In or about 2005, defendant GERALD GREEN agreed with the Governor that defendant GERALD GREEN would recruit and coordinate a group of third-party businesses to design, develop, and maintain a TAT website promoting tourism in Thailand following the decrease in tourism there resulting from the December 2004 tsunami.

Overt Act No. 32: In or about 2005, defendant GERALD GREEN handwrote a budget proposal for the website project providing for prime contractors to bill the TAT a total of \$2,000,000, with \$400,000 of that sum to be paid as "commissions" to "X," referring to the Governor.

Overt Act No. 33: In or about 2005, defendant GERALD GREEN directed a subordinate that the subcontracting arrangement on the project should be kept secret.

Overt Act No. 34: In or about December 2005, defendant GERALD GREEN and the Governor agreed upon an adjustment to the budget for the website project, which required the prime contractors to increase their billing to the TAT without an increase in their internal budgets.

Overt Act No. 35: On or about December 21, 2005, defendant PATRICIA GREEN sent to one of the prime contractors a subcontract for Creative Ignition, requiring that the prime contractor pay a

"consulting" fee to Creative Ignition equal to 65% of the funds the prime contractor received from the TAT.

Overt Act No. 36: On or about March 13, 2006, defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN caused a wire transfer of \$52,876 from FOF's bank account at Wells Fargo in West Hollywood, California, to the Daughter's bank account at Citibank in Singapore.

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COUNTS TWO THROUGH TEN

[15 U.S.C. § 78dd-2(a)(1), (g)(2)(A); 18 U.S.C. § 2]

On or about the dates set forth below, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, and elsewhere, defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN, who were citizens of the United States and domestic concerns within the meaning of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, willfully used, and aided, abetted, and caused others to use, means and instrumentalities of interstate and international commerce, corruptly in furtherance of an offer, payment, promise to pay, and authorization of the payment of any money, and an offer, gift, promise to give, and authorization of the giving of anything of value to any foreign official for purposes of: (i) influencing acts and decisions of such foreign official in her official capacity; (ii) inducing such foreign official to do and omit to do acts in violation of the lawful duty of such official; (iii) securing an improper advantage; and (iv) inducing such foreign official to use her influence with a foreign government and instrumentality thereof to affect and influence any acts and decisions of such government and instrumentality, in order to assist defendants GERALD GREEN, PATRICIA GREEN, and others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, in obtaining and retaining business for and with, and directing business to, the Green Businesses, namely, contracts and subcontracts for business with the TAT and the TPC LTD, an instrumentality of the TAT, as follows:

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1 2	COUNT	DATE	CONTRACT	MEANS AND INSTRUMENTALITIES OF INTERSTATE AND INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE	
3	TWO	10/23/03	BKKIFF	Wire transfer of \$12,500 from FFM's	
4				bank account at Bank of America in West Hollywood, California, to the	
5				Daughter's bank account at HSBC Bank PLC in the United Kingdom	
6	THREE	11/14/03	TPC LTD	Wire transfer of \$73,784 from SASO's bank account at Bank of	
7	•		•	America in West Hollywood, California, to the Daughter's bank	
8 9				account at HSBC Bank PLC in the United Kingdom	
	FOUR	11/17/03	TPC LTD	Wire transfer of \$17,000 from	
10 11			Book	Flying Pen's bank account at U.S. Bank in Beverly Hills, California, to the Daughter's bank account at	
12				HSBC Bank PLC in the United Kingdom	
13	FIVE	10/22/04	BKKIFF	Wire transfer of \$28,000 from FFM's bank account at Bank of America in	
14				West Hollywood, California, to the Daughter's bank account at HSBC	
15				Bank International Limited in the Isle of Jersey	
16	SIX	10/26/04	Public Relations	Wire transfer of \$13,000 from SASO's bank account at Bank of	
17			10101010110	America in West Hollywood, California, to the Daughter's bank	
18				account at HSBC Bank International Limited in the Isle of Jersey	
19	SEVEN	2/24/05	BKKIFF	Wire transfer of \$100,000 from FOF's bank account at Wells Fargo	
20 21				Bank in West Hollywood, California, to the Daughter's HSBC Bank	
22				International Limited bank account in the Isle of Jersey	
23	EIGHT	3/11/05	BKKIFF	Wire transfer of \$100,000 from	
24				FOF's bank account at Wells Fargo Bank in West Hollywood, California,	
25				to the Friend's bank account at Citibank in Singapore	
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1 2	NINE	1/19/06	BKKIFF	Wire transfer of \$78,000 from IFC's bank account at Wells Fargo Bank in West Hollywood, California, to the Daughter's bank account at Standard
3				Chartered Bank in Singapore
4	TEN	3/13/06	Website	Wire transfer of \$52,876 from FOF's
5				bank account at Wells Fargo Bank in West Hollywood, California, to the Daughter's bank account at Citibank
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COUNTS ELEVEN THROUGH SEVENTEEN

[18 U.S.C. § 1956(a)(2)(A); 18 U.S.C. § 2]

27. On or about the following dates, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, and elsewhere, defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN knowingly transported, transmitted, and transferred, and willfully caused others to transport, transmit, and transfer, the following monetary instruments and funds from a place in the United States, namely, Los Angeles County, to the following places outside the United States, intending that each of the transactions, in whole and in part, promote the carrying on of a specified unlawful activity, that is, bribery of a foreign official, a felony violation of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act:

14	COUNT	DATE	FOREIGN PLACE	FINANCIAL TRANSACTION
15	ELEVEN	10/23/03	United Kingdom	Wire transfer of \$12,500 from FFM's bank account at
16				Bank of America in West Hollywood, California, to
17				the Daughter's bank account at HSBC Bank PLC
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19	TWELVE	11/14/03	United Kingdom	Wire transfer of \$73,784 from SASO's bank account at Bank of America in West
20				Hollywood, California, to the Daughter's bank account
21				at HSBC Bank PLC
22	THIRTEEN	11/17/03	United Kingdom	Wire transfer of \$17,000 from Flying Pen's bank
23				account at U.S. Bank in Beverly Hills, California,
24				to the Daughter's bank account at HSBC Bank PLC
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1 2 3 4	FOURTEEN	10/26/04	Isle of Jersey	Wire transfer of \$13,000 from SASO's bank account at Bank of America in West Hollywood, California, to the Daughter's bank account at HSBC Bank International Limited
5	FIFTEEN	3/11/05	Singapore	Wire transfer of \$100,000 from FOF's bank account at
6 7			·	Wells Fargo Bank in West Hollywood, California, to the Friend's bank account at Citibank
8	OTS/MILEN	1/10/00	Isle of Jersey	Wire transfer of \$40,000
9 10	SIXTEEN	1/18/06	isie of dersey	from FFM's bank account at Bank of America in West Hollywood, California, to
11				the Daughter's bank account at HSBC Bank International Limited
12	SEVENTEEN	3/13/06	Singapore	Wire transfer of \$52,876
13			-	from FOF's bank account at Wells Fargo Bank in West Hollywood, California, to
14				the Daughter's bank account at Citibank
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COUNT EIGHTEEN

[18 U.S.C. § 1957(a); 18 U.S.C. § 2]

28. On or about April 1, 2005, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, and elsewhere, defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN, knowing that the funds involved represented the proceeds of some form of unlawful activity, conducted and willfully caused others to conduct the following monetary transaction in criminally derived property of a value greater than \$10,000, which property, in fact, was derived from a specified unlawful activity, namely, bribery of a foreign official, a felony violation of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act: Wire transfer in the amount of \$19,800 from the Bank of America account of SASO Entertainment in West Hollywood, California to the Siam Commercial Bank account of "ConsultAsia" in Thailand.

COUNT NINETEEN

[18 U.S.C. § 1519; 18 U.S.C. § 2]

In or about August 2007, in Los Angeles County, within 29. the Central District of California, and elsewhere, defendant GERALD GREEN, knowingly and with the intent to impede, obstruct, and influence an investigation of a matter and case within the jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI"), altered, falsified, and made false entries in, and caused others to alter, falsify, and make false entries in, records and documents. Specifically, believing that bribe payments made in connection with Thai government contracts were under investigation by the FBI, defendant GERALD GREEN altered and falsified film production budgets to make them appear as though they were created in 2006 in an effort to characterize bribe payments as bona fide film production expenses when, in truth and in fact, as defendant GERALD GREEN then well knew, the film production budgets were not created in 2006.

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COUNT TWENTY

[26 U.S.C. § 7206(1)]

30. On or about June 15, 2005, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, and elsewhere, defendant PATRICIA GREEN did willfully make and subscribe a U.S. Income Tax Return, Form 1120, for SASO Entertainment ("SASO"), for the tax year 2004, which was verified by a written declaration that it was made under the penalties of perjury and that was filed with the Internal Revenue Service on or about June 20, 2005, which return defendant PATRICIA GREEN did not believe to be true and correct as to every material matter, in that said return claimed SASO paid \$303,074 in "commissions" deductible from SASO's gross income as costs of goods sold, whereas, as defendant PATRICIA GREEN then well knew, that figure was a false and overstated amount including bribes to a foreign official for obtaining and retaining business with SASO that were not commissions or costs of goods sold.

COUNT TWENTY ONE

[26 U.S.C. § 7206(1)]

On or about March 15, 2006, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, and elsewhere, defendant PATRICIA GREEN, while purporting to be "Eli Boyer," the President of Film Festival Management, Inc. ("FFM"), did willfully make and subscribe a U.S. Income Tax Return, Form 1120, for FFM, for tax year 2004, which was verified by a written declaration that it was made under the penalties of perjury and that was filed with the Internal Revenue Service on or about March 22, 2006, which return defendant PATRICIA GREEN did not believe to be true and correct as to every material matter, in that said return claimed FFM paid \$140,503 in "commissions" deductible from FFM's gross income as costs of goods sold and that Eli Boyer was the 100% owner of FFM, whereas, as defendant PATRICIA GREEN then well knew, the "commissions" figure was a false and overstated amount including bribes to a foreign official for obtaining and retaining business with FFM that were not commissions or costs of goods sold, and defendants PATRICIA GREEN and GERALD GREEN, rather than Eli Boyer, were the owners of FFM.

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COUNT TWENTY TWO

[18 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(C); 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c); 21 U.S.C. § 853]

- 32. The Grand Jury hereby incorporates by reference and realleges Counts One through Ten of this Indictment, as though fully set forth herein for the purpose of alleging forfeiture pursuant to the provisions of Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C), Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), and Title 21, United States Code, Section 853.
- 33. Pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C), Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), and Title 21, United States Code, Section 853, each of defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN, if convicted of any of the offenses charged in Counts One through Ten of this Indictment, shall forfeit to the United States the following property:
 - a. All right, title, and interest in any and all property, real or personal, which constitutes or is derived from proceeds traceable to such offenses including, but not limited to the residence located at 9019 Lloyd Place, West Hollywood, California 90069; 2001 BMW 740I, California license plate 4SVJ686, Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) WBAGG83441DN86460; and assets held in, or benefits paid from, the Artist Design Corp. dba Creative Ignition Defined Benefit Pension Plan (95-4870059).

A sum of money equal to the total amount of b. proceeds derived from each such offense for which defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN are convicted, for which defendants are jointly and severally liable. Pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), as incorporated by Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), each of defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN, if so convicted, shall forfeit substitute property, up to the total value of the property described in paragraph 33, if, by any act or omission of the defendant(s), the property described in 12 paragraph 33, or any portion thereof, (a) cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence; (b) has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party; (c) has been placed beyond III/// ///

the jurisdiction of the court; (d) has been substantially diminished in value; or (e) has been commingled with other property that cannot be divided without difficulty.

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