UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

February 2007 Grand Jury

GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN,

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Defendants.

[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): Transporting Funds to Promote Unlawful Activity; 18 U.S.C. § 1957(a): Transactions In Criminally Derived Property; 26 U.S.C. § 7206(1) False Subscription of a Tax Return: 18 U.S.C. § 2: Aiding and Abetting and Causing an Act 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]

The Grand Jury charges:

#### INTRODUCTORY ALLEGATIONS

At all times relevant to this Indictment:

#### A. THE FOREIGN CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT

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

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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. <u>RELEVANT PERSONS AND ENTITIES</u>

- 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

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defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN owned and operated in Beverly Hills, California: 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 GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN, but in the name of which defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN did business and received and transferred funds. As entities that had their principal place of business in the United States, and that were organized under the laws of a State of the United States, the Green Businesses were "domestic concerns" as that term was defined in the FCPA. The Green Businesses were used as vehicles to help obtain contracts and subcontracts to provide goods and services for media and entertainment projects to the government of the Kingdom of Thailand.

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 received from the Kingdom of Thailand 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

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27 28 government, namely, the Thailand Privilege Card Co., Ltd. ("TPC"). The TPC administered and funded contracts for consulting, creative design, public relations, and promotional books for an "elite privilege card" for foreigners.

- The person referred to herein as the "Governor" was the 6. senior government officer of the TAT from in or about 2002 until in or about 2006. 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. For TAT and TPC contracts, the Governor was involved in the selection of the businesses that would provide goods and services, and in the disbursement of TAT and TPC funds. 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.
- 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, the TAT instrumentality. The Daughter received, for the benefit of the Governor, payments from the Green Businesses paid in connection with the award and maintenance of contracts for the BKKIFF, the TPC, calendars, a video, the website, and public relations.
- The person referred to herein as the "Friend" was a 8. Thai citizen and a friend of the Governor. The Friend also received, for the benefit of the Governor, payments from the Green Businesses paid in connection with the award of contracts for the BKKIFF and the TPC.

#### C. OVERVIEW OF TAT/TPC CONTRACT REVENUES AND 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 funds in connection with work performed on TAT and TPC contracts, whether as a prime contractor or 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 obtain and retain the lucrative TAT and TPC contracts and subcontracts, to be disguised on the Green Businesses' books and records as "sales commissions" in order to conceal the illegal nature of the payments.

#### D. <u>INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE</u>

11. These introductory allegations are incorporated and realleged into each count of this Indictment.

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 discuss new ideas and opportunities for the Green Businesses to obtain business from the TAT and the TPC.
- 14. Defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN would obtain and retain lucrative contracts and subcontracts for TAT and TPC business by offering and paying bribes to, and for the benefit of, the Governor in exchange for the award of contracts.
- Defendant GERALD GREEN and the Governor would agree to the total amount of TAT and TPC contracts and also to the amount of the corrupt payments as a percentage, ranging between 10% and 20%, of the monies that the TAT and the TPC would pay to the Green Businesses, or to third-party businesses that served as prime contractors with the TAT or the TPC. On the occasions where the Governor and defendant GERALD GREEN decided to use third-party businesses as the prime contractors, including contracts for the website production, public relations services, calendars, and the video production, defendant GERALD GREEN would 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 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 caused 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 established solely for business with the TAT in connection with the BKKIFF. However, in reality, all of the BKKIFF work would be 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 business, the Governor and defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN would conceal from further scrutiny and suspicion by other Thai government officials the large sums of TAT and TPC funds flowing to the Green Businesses, a portion of which would benefit the Governor.
- 18. Defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN would prepare and submit, and cause others to prepare and submit, to the TAT and the TPC statements of the scope of work and the costs for the various services in connection with the contracts.

  Defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN would inflate the cost amounts submitted to the TAT and the TPC to include the

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anticipated corrupt payments to the Governor, in addition to the Green Businesses' and any prime contractors' actual costs and profits.

- 19. Following the Green Businesses' receipt of payment for work performed on TAT and TPC contracts, defendant GERALD GREEN would advise defendant PATRICIA GREEN when a "commission" payment was needed for the Governor. Defendant PATRICIA GREEN and another employee at the Green Businesses would then look to see which of the Green Businesses had the money available for payment.
- Defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN would 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 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. Defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN would also occasionally arrange for cash payments to be made directly to the Governor, including during her trips to Los Angeles, California.
- Defendant PATRICIA GREEN would maintain spreadsheets 21. created by an employee that calculated and tracked the corrupt payments made to and for the benefit of the Governor in connection with TAT and TPC contracts.
- Defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN would cause the corrupt payments to, and for the benefit of, the Governor for TAT and TPC 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 participate in the preparation of corporate tax returns that would take 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 reduce corporate tax liabilities, would use tax-free income to pay the bribes to the Governor, and thus would increase their profits from the Green Businesses.

- 23. In return for the corrupt payments characterized as "sales commissions," the Governor would assist defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN in obtaining and retaining lucrative contracts and subcontracts for TAT and TPC 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 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 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.

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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: In or about 2005, 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 Charter 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

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'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 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.

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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.

#### 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

In or about 2005, defendant GERALD GREEN Overt Act No. 31: 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 Bank of America in West Hollywood,

California, to the Daughter's bank account at Citibank in

Singapore.

#### COUNTS TWO THROUGH TEN

[15 U.S.C. § 78dd-2(a)(1), (g)(2)(A); 18 U.S.C. § 2] 26. On or about the dates set forth below, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, and elsewhere, defendants GERALD GREEN ("GERALD GREEN") and PATRICIA GREEN ("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,

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business to, the Green Businesses, namely, contracts and

subcontracts for business with the TAT and the TPC, an

instrumentality of the TAT, as follows:

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2				INTERSTATE AND INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE
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6 7	THREE	11/14/03	TPC	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
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9	FOUR	11/17/03	TPC	Wire transfer of \$17,000 from
10		,, , , ,	Book	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
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12	FIVE	10/22/04	BKKIFF	Wire transfer of \$28,000 from FFM's bank account at Bank of America in West Hollywood, California, to the
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14 15				Daughter's bank account at HSBC Bank International Limited in the Isle of Jersey
16	SIX	10/26/04	Public	Wire transfer of \$13,000 from
17			Relations	SASO's bank account at Bank of America in West Hollywood,
18				California, to the Daughter's bank account at HSBC Bank International Limited in the Isle of Jersey
19	SEVEN	2/24/05	DVVTEE	<u>-</u>
20	SEVEN	2/24/05	BKKIFF	Wire transfer of \$100,000 from FOF's bank account at Wells Fargo Bank in West Hollywood, California,
21				to the Daughter's HSBC Bank International Limited bank account
22				in the Isle of Jersey
23	EIGHT	3/11/05	BKKIFF	Wire transfer of \$100,000 from FOF's bank account at Wells Fargo
24				Bank in West Hollywood, California, to the Friend's bank account at
25				Citibank in Singapore
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1	NINE	1/19/06	BKKIFF	Wire transfer of \$78,000 from IFC's bank account at Wells Fargo Bank in
2				West Hollywood, California, to the Daughter's bank account at Standard
3			•	Charter Bank in Singapore
4	TEN	3/13/06	Website	Wire transfer of \$52,876 from FOF's bank account at Wells Fargo Bank in
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:

ļ	COUNT	DATE	FOREIGN PLACE	FINANCIAL TRANSACTION
	ELEVEN	10/23/03	United Kingdom	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
	TWELVE	11/14/03	United Kingdom	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
	THIRTEEN	11/17/03	United Kingdom	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

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
6			5 1	from FOF's bank account at Wells Fargo Bank in West
7 8				Hollywood, California, to the Friend's bank account at Citibank
9	SIXTEEN	1/18/06	Isle of Jersey	Wire transfer of \$40,000
10				from FFM's bank account at Bank of America in West
11				Hollywood, California, to the Daughter's bank account at HSBC Bank International
12				Limited
13	SEVENTEEN	3/13/06	Singapore	Wire transfer of \$52,876 from FOF's bank account at
14				Wells Fargo Bank in West Hollywood, California, to
15				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

[26 U.S.C. § 7206(1)]

29. 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.

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COUNT TWENTY

[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 ONE

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

- 31. The Grand Jury hereby incorporates by reference and realleges Count One 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.
- 32. 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; assets held in, or benefits paid from, the Artist Design Corp. dba Creative Ignition Defined Benefit Pension Plan (95-4870059).

- b. A sum of money equal to the total amount of 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
- 33. 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 32, if, by any act or omission of the defendant(s), the property described in paragraph 32, 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 ///

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the jurisdiction of the court; (d) has been substantially 1 2 diminished in value; or (e) has been commingled with other 3 property that cannot be divided without difficulty. 4 A TRUE BILL 5 6 Foreperson 7 THOMAS P. O'BRIEN United States Attorney 8 9 CHRISTINE C. EWELL Assistant United States Attorney 10 Chief, Criminal Division 11 DOUGLAS A. AXEL 12 Assistant United States Attorney Chief, Major Frauds Section 13 JILL T. FEENEY 14 Assistant United States Attorney Deputy Chief, Major Frauds Section 15 BRUCE H. SEARBY 16 Assistant United States Attorney Major Frauds Section 17 18 STEVEN A. TYRRELL, Chief 19 MARK F. MENDELSOHN, Deputy Chief Fraud Section, Criminal Division 20 U.S. Department of Justice 21 JONATHAN E. LOPEZ, Trial Attorney Fraud Section, Criminal Division U.S. Department of Justice 22 23 24 25 26

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