# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO

Criminal Case No. 17-cr-116-RM

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

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- 1. JOSE TAPIA-RUBIO, a.k.a. "Don Chaquetas,"
- 2. JUAN CARLOS MEDINA-SOBERANIS,
- LARA ZAMORA-CRUZ, a.k.a. "Maria Lara-Reyes,"
- 4. ERIK PARRA, a.k.a. "Flaco,"
- 5. JOSE CHICA-ORELLANA, a.k.a. "Adrian,"
- 6. SELESTINO HERNANDEZ-MAYO, a.k.a. "Chakichan,"
- 7. CLAUDIA LISSETH-LARA,
- 8. VILMA L. ZAMORA,
- 9. FREDY PAZ-HERRERA, a.k.a. "Avispero,"
- 10. FIRST NAME UNKNOWN, LAST NAME UNKNOWN, a.k.a. "Bancholas,"
- 11. RODRIGO MORA-SANCHEZ, a.k.a. "Pelon,"
- 12. OSCAR MORA-CAMPOS.
- 13. EDUARDO JIMENEZ-SANCHEZ,
- 14. FIRST NAME UNKNOWN, LAST NAME UNKNOWN, a.k.a. "Changuito,"
- 15. FIRST NAME UNKNOWN, LAST NAME UNKNOWN, a.k.a. "UM-9584,"
- 16. LEOPOLDO RODRIGUEZ-PADILLA,
- 17. HEBERTO MORA-SANCHEZ, a.k.a. "Chaparro,"

Defendants.

## **CHARGING STATUTES**

18 U.S.C. § 2 18 U.S.C. § 1952(a)(3)(A) 18 U.S.C. § 1956(a)(3) 18 U.S.C. § 982(a)(1) 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) 21 U.S.C § 841(b)(1)(A)(ii)(II) 21 U.S.C § 841(b)(1)(B)(ii)(II) 21 U.S.C. § 841(b)(1)(A)(viii) 21 U.S.C. § 841(b)(1)(B)(viii) 21 U.S.C. § 841(b)(1)(C) 21 U.S.C.§ 843(b) and 843(d) 21 U.S.C. § 846 21 U.S.C. § 848 21 U.S.C. § 952(a) 21 U.S.C. § 853. 21 U.S.C. § 960(a)(1) 21 U.S.C. § 960(b)(2)(B)(ii) 31 U.S.C. § 5332

# **COUNT ONE**

On or about and between February 1, 2016 and April 15, 2017, both dates being approximate and inclusive, within the State and District of Colorado and elsewhere, the defendant JOSE TAPIA-RUBIO, a.k.a. "Don Chaquetas," did knowingly or intentionally engage in a continuing criminal enterprise in that the defendant committed violations of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1), 843, and 846, including but not limited to the violations set forth in Counts Two through Five, Counts Seven through Nine, Counts Eleven through Eighteen, Counts Twenty through Thirty-Two, Count Thirty-Five, Count Thirty-Seven, and Counts Thirty-Nine through Forty-Two of this Indictment, which violations were part of a continuing series of violations of those statutes undertaken by the defendant in concert with five or more other persons, with respect to whom the

defendant occupied a position of organizer, supervisor or manager, and from which continuing series of violations the defendant obtained substantial income and resources.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 848(a) and 848(c). **COUNT TWO** 

On or about and between February 1, 2016 and April 15, 2017, both dates being approximate and inclusive, within the State and District of Colorado and elsewhere, the defendants JOSE TAPIA-RUBIO, a.k.a. "Don Chaquetas," JUAN CARLOS MEDINA-SOBERANIS, LARA ZAMORA-CRUZ, a.k.a. "Maria Lara-Reyes," ERIK PARRA, a.k.a. "Flaco," JOSE CHICA-ORELLANA, a.k.a. "Adrian," SELESTINO HERNANDEZ-MAYO, a.k.a. "Chakichan," CLAUDIA LISSETH-LARA, VILMA L. ZAMORA, FREDY PAZ-HERRERA, a.k.a. "Avispero," FIRST NAME UNKNOWN, LAST NAME UNKNOWN, a.k.a. "Bancholas," RODRIGO MORA-SANCHEZ, a.k.a. "Pelon," OSCAR MORA-CAMPOS, EDUARDO JIMENEZ-SANCHEZ, FIRST NAME UNKNOWN, LAST NAME UNKNOWN, a.k.a. "Changuito," FIRST NAME UNKNOWN, LAST NAME UNKNOWN, a.k.a. "UM-9584," LEOPOLDO RODRIGUEZ-PADILLA, HEBERTO MORA-SANCHEZ, a.k.a. "Chaparro," and others both known and unknown to the Grand Jury, did knowingly or intentionally conspire to distribute and possess with the intent to distribute one or more of the following controlled substances: (1) 5 kilograms or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance; (2) 50 grams or more of methamphetamine, its salts, isomers, and salts of its isomers, a Schedule II Controlled

Substance, (3) 500 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine, its salts, isomers, and salts of its isomers, a Schedule II Controlled Substance.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(A)(ii)(II), 841(b)(1)(A)(viii) and 846.

## **COUNT THREE**

On or about March 3, 2016, within the State and District of Colorado, the defendants JOSE TAPIA-RUBIO, a.k.a. "Don Chaquetas," and JUAN CARLOS MEDINA-SOBERANIS did knowingly or intentionally distribute, and possess with the intent to distribute, less than 500 grams of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance and did knowingly or intentionally aid, abet, counsel, command, induce or procure the same.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

# **COUNT FOUR**

On or about March 29, 2016, within the State and District of Colorado, the defendants JOSE TAPIA-RUBIO, a.k.a. "Don Chaquetas," and JUAN CARLOS MEDINA-SOBERANIS did knowingly or intentionally distribute, and possess with the intent to distribute, less than 500 grams of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance and did knowingly or intentionally aid, abet, counsel, command, induce or procure the same.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

## **COUNT FIVE**

On or about April 21, 2016, within the State and District of Colorado, the defendants JOSE TAPIA-RUBIO, a.k.a. "Don Chaquetas," and JUAN CARLOS MEDINA-SOBERANIS did knowingly or intentionally distribute, and possess with the intent to distribute, less than 500 grams of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance and did knowingly or intentionally aid, abet, counsel, command, induce or procure the same.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

## **COUNT SIX**

On or about and between May 19, 2016 and May 23, 2016, both dates being approximate and inclusive, within the State and District of Colorado and elsewhere, the defendant LARA ZAMORA-CRUZ, a.k.a. "Maria Lara-Reyes," did travel in interstate commerce with the intent to promote, manage, establish, carry on, or facilitate the promotion, management, establishment, or carrying on, of an unlawful activity, specifically conspiracy to distribute or possess with the intent to distribute narcotics as alleged in Count Two of this Indictment, and thereafter performed or attempted to perform an act to promote, manage, establish, carry on, or facilitate the promotion, management, establishment, or carrying on, of that unlawful activity in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 846.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1952(a)(3)(A).

## **COUNT SEVEN**

On or about June 1, 2016, within the State and District of Colorado, the defendants JOSE TAPIA-RUBIO, a.k.a. "Don Chaquetas," and JUAN CARLOS MEDINA-SOBERANIS did knowingly or intentionally distribute, and possess with the intent to distribute, one or more of the following controlled substances; (1) less than 500 grams of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance, (2) less than 50 grams of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine, its salts, isomers, or salts of its isomers, a Schedule II Controlled Substance, and did knowingly or intentionally aid, abet, counsel, command, induce or procure the same.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

#### **COUNT EIGHT**

On or about July 7, 2016, within the State and District of Colorado, the defendants JOSE TAPIA-RUBIO, a.k.a. "Don Chaquetas," and JUAN CARLOS MEDINA-SOBERANIS did knowingly or intentionally distribute, and possess with the intent to distribute, less than 500 grams of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance, and did knowingly or intentionally aid, abet, counsel, command, induce or procure the same.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

## COUNT NINE

On or about July 8, 2016, within the State and District of Colorado, the defendants JOSE TAPIA-RUBIO, a.k.a. "Don Chaquetas," ERIK PARRA, a.k.a. "Flaco," JOSE CHICA-ORELLANA, a.k.a. "Adrian," and SELESTINO HERNANDEZ-MAYO, a.k.a. "Chakichan," did knowingly or intentionally distribute, and possess with the intent to distribute, 500 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, and a Schedule II Controlled Substance, and did knowingly or intentionally aid, abet, counsel, command, induce or procure the same.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(B)(ii)(II) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

## **COUNT TEN**

On or about July 16, 2016, both dates being approximate and inclusive, within the State and District of Colorado and elsewhere, the defendants CLAUDIA LISSETH-LARA and VILMA L. ZAMORA did travel in interstate commerce with the intent to promote, manage, establish, carry on, or facilitate the promotion, management, establishment, or carrying on, of an unlawful activity, specifically conspiracy to distribute or possess with the intent to distribute narcotics as alleged in Count Two of this Indictment, and thereafter performed or attempted to perform an act to promote, manage, establish, carry on, or facilitate the promotion, management, establishment, or carrying on, of that unlawful activity in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 846.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section and 1952(a)(3)(A).

## **COUNT ELEVEN**

On or about July 16, 2016, within the State and District of Colorado, the defendants JOSE TAPIA-RUBIO, a.k.a. "Don Chaquetas," LARA ZAMORA-CRUZ, a.k.a. "Maria Lara-Reyes," CLAUDIA LISSETH- LARA and VILMA L. ZAMORA, did knowingly or intentionally distribute, and possess with the intent to distribute, 500 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance, and did knowingly or intentionally aid, abet, counsel, command, induce or procure the same.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(B)(ii)(II) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

## **COUNT TWELVE**

On or about July 17, 2016, within the State and District of Colorado, the defendants JOSE TAPIA-RUBIO, a.k.a. "Don Chaquetas," LARA ZAMORA-CRUZ, a.k.a. "Maria Lara-Reyes," CLAUDIA LISSETH- LARA and VILMA L. ZAMORA, with the intent to evade the currency reporting requirement under Title 31, United States Code, Section 5316, did knowingly conceal more than \$10,000.00 in currency or other monetary instruments on her person or in any conveyance, article of luggage, merchandise, or other container, and thereafter did transport or transfer, or did attempt to transport or transfer, such currency or monetary instruments from a place within the United States to a place outside the United States.

All in violation of Title 31, United States Code, Section 5332.

## **COUNT THIRTEEN**

On or about July 20, 2016, within the State and District of Colorado, the defendants JOSE TAPIA-RUBIO, a.k.a. "Don Chaquetas," JOSE CHICA-ORELLANA, a.k.a. "Adrian," and SELESTINO HERNANDEZ-MAYO, a.k.a. "Chakichan," did knowingly or intentionally distribute, and possess with the intent to distribute, less than 500 grams of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance, and did knowingly or intentionally aid, abet, counsel, command, induce or procure the same.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

## **COUNT FOURTEEN**

On or about July 24, 2016, within the State and District of Colorado, the defendants JOSE TAPIA-RUBIO, a.k.a. "Don Chaquetas," and FREDY PAZ-HERRERA, a.k.a. "Avispero," did knowingly or intentionally distribute, and possess with the intent to distribute, less than 500 grams of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance and did knowingly or intentionally aid, abet, counsel, command, induce or procure the same.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

## **COUNT FIFTEEN**

On or about August 1, 2016, within the State and District of Colorado, the defendants JOSE TAPIA-RUBIO, a.k.a. "Don Chaquetas," and JUAN CARLOS MEDINA-SOBERANIS did knowingly or intentionally distribute, and possess with the

intent to distribute, less than 500 grams of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance and did knowingly or intentionally aid, abet, counsel, command, induce or procure the same.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

#### **COUNT SIXTEEN**

On or about August 3, 2016, within the State and District of Colorado, the defendants JOSE TAPIA-RUBIO, a.k.a. "Don Chaquetas," and JUAN CARLOS MEDINA-SOBERANIS did knowingly or intentionally distribute, and possess with the intent to distribute, less than 500 grams of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance and did knowingly or intentionally aid, abet, counsel, command, induce or procure the same.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

# **COUNT SEVENTEEN**

On or about August 17, 2016, within the State and District of Colorado, the defendants JOSE TAPIA-RUBIO, a.k.a. "Don Chaquetas," and FREDY PAZ-HERRERA, a.k.a. "Avispero," did knowingly or intentionally distribute, and possess with the intent to distribute, less than 500 grams of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance and did knowingly or intentionally aid, abet, counsel, command, induce or procure the same.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

## **COUNT EIGHTEEN**

On or about August 26, 2016, within the State and District of Colorado, the defendants JOSE TAPIA-RUBIO, a.k.a. "Don Chaquetas," JOSE CHICA-ORELLANA, a.k.a. "Adrian," and SELESTINO HERNANDEZ-MAYO, a.k.a. "Chakichan," did knowingly or intentionally distribute, and possess with the intent to distribute, 500 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance and did knowingly or intentionally aid, abet, counsel, command, induce or procure the same.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(B)(ii)(II) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

## **COUNT NINETEEN**

On or about and between August 24, 2016, and August 28, 2016, both dates being approximate and inclusive, within the State and District of Colorado and elsewhere, the defendants LARA ZAMORA-CRUZ, a.k.a. "Maria Lara-Reyes," and VILMA L. ZAMORA, did travel in interstate commerce with the intent to promote, manage, establish, carry on, or facilitate the promotion, management, establishment, or carrying on, of an unlawful activity, specifically conspiracy to distribute or possess with the intent to distribute narcotics as alleged in Count Two of this Indictment, and thereafter performed or attempted to perform an act to promote, manage, establish, carry on, or facilitate the promotion, management, establishment, or carrying on, of that unlawful activity in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 846.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section and 1952(a)(3)(A).

## **COUNT TWENTY**

On or about August 28, 2016, within the State and District of Colorado, the defendants JOSE TAPIA-RUBIO, a.k.a. "Don Chaquetas," FIRST NAME UNKNOWN, LAST NAME UNKNOWN, a.k.a. "Bancholas," SELESTINO HERNANDEZ-MAYO, a.k.a. "Chakichan," LARA ZAMORA-CRUZ, a.k.a. "Maria Lara-Reyes," and VILMA L. ZAMORA, did knowingly or intentionally distribute, and possess with the intent to distribute 5 kilograms or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance and did knowingly or intentionally aid, abet, counsel, command, induce or procure the same.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(A)(ii)(II) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

## **COUNT TWENTY-ONE**

On or about August 29, 2016, within the State and District of Colorado, the defendants JOSE TAPIA-RUBIO, a.k.a. "Don Chaquetas," FIRST NAME UNKNOWN, LAST NAME UNKNOWN, a.k.a. "Bancholas," LARA ZAMORA-CRUZ, a.k.a. "Maria Lara-Reyes," and VILMA L. ZAMORA, with the intent to evade the currency reporting requirement under Title 31, United States Code, Section 5316, did knowingly conceal more than \$10,000.00 in currency or other monetary instruments on her person or in any conveyance, article of luggage, merchandise, or other container, and thereafter did transport or transfer, or did attempt to transport or transfer, such currency or monetary instruments from a place within the United States to a place outside the United States.

All in violation of Title 31, United States Code, Section 5332.

## **COUNT TWENTY-TWO**

On or about September 9, 2016, within the State and District of Colorado, the defendants, JOSE TAPIA-RUBIO, a.k.a. "Don Chaquetas," and FREDY PAZ-HERRERA, a.k.a. "Avispero," did knowingly or intentionally use a communications device, specifically a telephone, in committing, or in causing or facilitating the commission of, a felony delineated in Title 21 of the United States Code, specifically the crime alleged in Count Two of this Indictment.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 843(b) and 843(d).

## **COUNT TWENTY-THREE**

On or about September 14, 2016, within the State and District of Colorado, the defendants JOSE TAPIA-RUBIO, a.k.a. "Don Chaquetas," and JUAN CARLOS MEDINA-SOBERANIS did knowingly or intentionally distribute, and possess with the intent to distribute, less than 500 grams of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance and did knowingly or intentionally aid, abet, counsel, command, induce or procure the same.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

# **COUNT TWENTY-FOUR**

On or about September 17, 2016, within the State and District of Colorado, the defendants JOSE TAPIA-RUBIO, a.k.a. "Don Chaquetas," and FREDY PAZ-HERRERA, a.k.a. "Avispero," did knowingly or intentionally distribute, and possess with the intent to distribute, less than 500 grams of a mixture or substance containing a

detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance and did knowingly or intentionally aid, abet, counsel, command, induce or procure the same.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

### **COUNT TWENTY-FIVE**

On or about September 20, 2016, within the State and District of Colorado, the defendants JOSE TAPIA-RUBIO, a.k.a. "Don Chaquetas," and JUAN CARLOS MEDINA-SOBERANIS did knowingly or intentionally distribute, and possess with the intent to distribute, less than 500 grams of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance and did knowingly or intentionally aid, abet, counsel, command, induce or procure the same.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

## **COUNT TWENTY-SIX**

On or about October 6, 2016, within the State and District of Colorado, the defendants JOSE TAPIA-RUBIO, a.k.a. "Don Chaquetas," and FREDY PAZ-HERRERA, a.k.a. "Avispero," did knowingly or intentionally distribute, and possess with the intent to distribute, less than 500 grams of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance and did knowingly or intentionally aid, abet, counsel, command, induce or procure the same.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

## **COUNT TWENTY-SEVEN**

On or about October 14, 2016, within the State and District of Colorado, the defendants JOSE TAPIA-RUBIO, a.k.a. "Don Chaquetas," SELESTINO HERNANDEZ-MAYO, a.k.a. "Chakichan," and OSCAR MORA-CAMPOS did knowingly or intentionally distribute, and possess with the intent to distribute, less than 500 grams of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance and did knowingly or intentionally aid, abet, counsel, command, induce or procure the same.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

## **COUNT TWENTY-EIGHT**

On or about October 20, 2016, within the State and District of Colorado, the defendants JOSE TAPIA-RUBIO, a.k.a. "Don Chaquetas," and JUAN CARLOS MEDINA-SOBERANIS did knowingly or intentionally distribute, and possess with the intent to distribute, less than 500 grams of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance and did knowingly or intentionally aid, abet, counsel, command, induce or procure the same.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

## **COUNT TWENTY-NINE**

On or about October 30, 2016, within the State and District of Colorado, the defendants JOSE TAPIA-RUBIO, a.k.a. "Don Chaquetas," SELESTINO HERNANDEZ-MAYO, a.k.a. "Chakichan," and OSCAR MORA-CAMPOS, did knowingly or intentionally

distribute, and possess with the intent to distribute, less than 500 grams of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance and did knowingly or intentionally aid, abet, counsel, command, induce or procure the same.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

## **COUNT THIRTY**

On or about October 30, 2016, within the State and District of Colorado, the defendants JOSE TAPIA-RUBIO, a.k.a. "Don Chaquetas," SELESTINO HERNANDEZ-MAYO, a.k.a. "Chakichan," and EDUARDO JIMENEZ-SANCHEZ, did knowingly or intentionally distribute, and possess with the intent to distribute 500 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance and did knowingly or intentionally aid, abet, counsel, command, induce or procure the same.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(B(ii)(II) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

# **COUNT THIRTY-ONE**

On or about October 30, 2016, within the State and District of Colorado, the defendants JOSE TAPIA-RUBIO, a.k.a. "Don Chaquetas," SELESTINO HERNANDEZ-MAYO, a.k.a. "Chakichan," and FREDY PAZ-HERRERA, a.k.a. "Avisperso," did knowingly or intentionally distribute, and possess with the intent to distribute, less than 500 grams of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a

Schedule II Controlled Substance and did knowingly or intentionally aid, abet, counsel, command, induce or procure the same.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

## **COUNT THIRTY-TWO**

On or about November 3, 2016, within the State and District of Colorado, the defendants JOSE TAPIA-RUBIO, a.k.a. "Don Chaquetas," and JUAN CARLOS MEDINA-SOBERANIS, and SELESTINO HERNANDEZ-MAYO, a.k.a. "Chakichan," did knowingly or intentionally distribute, and possess with the intent to distribute, one or more of the following controlled substances: (1) less than 500 grams of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance; (2) 5 grams or more of methamphetamine, its salts, isomers and salts of its isomers, a Schedule II Controlled Substance; (3) 50 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine, its salts, isomers, or salts of its isomers, a Schedule II Controlled Substance, and did knowingly or intentionally aid, abet, counsel, command, induce or procure the same.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(B)(viii), and 841(b)(1)(C) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

## **COUNT THIRTY-THREE**

On or about November 8, 2016, within the State and District of Colorado and elsewhere, the defendants RODRIGO MORA-SANCHEZ, a.k.a. "Pelon," FIRST NAME UNKNOWN LAST NAME UNKNOWN, a.k.a. "UM-9584," and FIRST NAME UNKNOWN LAST NAME UNKNOWN, a.k.a. "Changuito," did knowingly or intentionally import into

the United States, from a place outside of the United States, 500 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance and did knowingly or intentionally aid, abet, counsel, command, induce or procure the same.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 952(a), 960(a)(1), 960(b)(2)(B)(ii), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

## **COUNT THIRTY-FOUR**

On or about and between November 10, 2016, and November 12, 2016, both dates being approximate and inclusive, within the State and District of Colorado and elsewhere, the defendant LEOPOLDO RODRIGUEZ-PADILLA did travel in interstate commerce with the intent to promote, manage, establish, carry on, or facilitate the promotion, management, establishment, or carrying on, of an unlawful activity, specifically conspiracy to distribute or possess with the intent to distribute narcotics as alleged in Count Two of this Indictment, and thereafter performed or attempted to perform an act to promote, manage, establish, carry on, or facilitate the promotion, management, establishment, or carrying on, of that unlawful activity in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 846.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section and 1952(a)(3)(A).

## **COUNT THIRTY-FIVE**

On or about November 12, 2016, within the State and District of Colorado, the defendants RODRIGO MORA-SANCHEZ, a.k.a. "Pelon," FIRST NAME UNKNOWN LAST NAME UNKNOWN, a.k.a. "UM-9584," FIRST NAME UNKNOWN LAST NAME UNKNOWN, a.k.a. "Changuito," LEOPOLDO RODRIGUEZ-PADILLA, JOSE TAPIA-

RUBIO, a.k.a. "Don Chaquetas," and SELESTINO HERNANDEZ-MAYO, a.k.a. "Chakichan," did knowingly or intentionally distribute, and possess with the intent to distribute 500 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance and did knowingly or intentionally aid, abet, counsel, command, induce or procure the same.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(B(ii)(II) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

#### **COUNT THIRTY-SIX**

On or about November 12, 2016, within the State and District of Colorado, the defendant ROBERTO MORA-SANCHEZ, FIRST NAME UNKNOWN LAST NAME UNKNOWN, a.k.a. "UM-9584," FIRST NAME UNKNOWN LAST NAME UNKNOWN, a.k.a. "Changuito," and LEOPOLDO RODRIGUEZ-PADILLA with the intent to evade the currency reporting requirement under Title 31, United States Code, Section 5316, did knowingly conceal more than \$10,000.00 in currency or other monetary instruments on her person or in any conveyance, article of luggage, merchandise, or other container, and thereafter did transport or transfer, or did attempt to transport or transfer, such currency or monetary instruments from a place within the United States to a place outside the United States. All in violation of Title 31, United States Code, Section 5332.

#### **COUNT THIRTY-SEVEN**

On or about November 22, 2016, within the State and District of Colorado, the defendants, JOSE TAPIA-RUBIO, a.k.a. "Don Chaquetas," SELESTINO HERNANDEZ-MAYO, a.k.a. "Chakichan," JOSE CHICA-ORELLANA, a.k.a. "Adrian," and OSCAR MORA-CAMPOS, did knowingly or intentionally use a communications device,

specifically a telephone, in committing, or in causing or facilitating the commission of, a felony delineated in Title 21 of the United States Code, specifically the crime alleged in Count Two of this Indictment.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 843(b) and 843(d).

### **COUNT THIRTY-EIGHT**

On or about and between November 22, 2016, and November 23, 2016, both dates being approximate and inclusive, within the State and District of Colorado and elsewhere, the defendants LARA ZAMORA-CRUZ a.k.a. "Maria Lara-Reyes," and CLAUDIA LISSETH-LARA, did travel in interstate commerce with the intent to promote, manage, establish, carry on, or facilitate the promotion, management, establishment, or carrying on, of an unlawful activity, specifically, conspiracy to distribute or possess with the intent to distribute narcotics, and thereafter performed or attempted to perform an act to promote, manage, establish, carry on, or facilitate the promotion, management, establishment, or carrying on, of an unlawful activity, specifically, conspiracy to distribute or possess with the intent to distribute narcotics, as alleged in Count Two of this Indictment, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 846.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section and 1952(a)(3)(A).

## **COUNT THIRTY-NINE**

On or about November 23, 2016, within the State and District of Colorado, the defendants JOSE TAPIA-RUBIO, a.k.a. "Don Chaquetas," FIRST NAME UNKNOWN, LAST NAME UNKNOWN, a.k.a. "Bancholas," LARA ZAMORA-CRUZ, a.k.a. "Maria Lara-Reyes," and CLAUDIA LISSETH-LARA, did knowingly or intentionally distribute, and possess with the intent to distribute 5 kilograms or more of a mixture or substance

containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance and did knowingly or intentionally aid, abet, counsel, command, induce or procure the same.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(A)(ii)(II) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

### **COUNT FORTY**

On or about December 8, 2016, within the State and District of Colorado, the defendants JOSE TAPIA-RUBIO, a.k.a. "Don Chaquetas," and HEBERTO MORA-SANCHEZ, a.k.a. "Chaparro," did knowingly or intentionally distribute, and possess with the intent to distribute, less than 500 grams of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance and did knowingly or intentionally aid, abet, counsel, command, induce or procure the same.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

## **COUNT FORTY-ONE**

On or about January 26, 2017, within the State and District of Colorado, the defendants JOSE TAPIA-RUBIO, a.k.a. "Don Chaquetas," and HEBERTO MORA-SANCHEZ, a.k.a. "Chaparro," did knowingly or intentionally distribute, and possess with the intent to distribute one or more of the following controlled substances: (1) 50 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine, its salts, isomers, or salts of its isomers; (2) less than 500 grams of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance and did knowingly or intentionally aid, abet, counsel, command, induce or procure the same.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(B)(viii) and 841(b)(1)(C) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

## **COUNT FORTY-TWO**

On or about March 9, 2017, within the State and District of Colorado, the defendants JOSE TAPIA-RUBIO, a.k.a. "Don Chaquetas," and HEBERTO MORA-SANCHEZ, a.k.a. "Chaparro," did knowingly or intentionally distribute, and possess with the intent to distribute, less than 500 grams of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance and did knowingly or intentionally aid, abet, counsel, command, induce or procure the same.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

## **COUNTS FORTY-THREE THROUGH FIFTY-THREE**

On or about the dates set forth below, within the State and District of Colorado, the defendants, as specifically identified below, with the intent to promote the carrying on of a specified unlawful activity, specifically the conspiracy alleged in Count Two of this Indictment, conducted, or attempted to conduct a financial transaction represented to be the proceeds of specified unlawful activity or property used to facilitate the specified unlawful activity or did knowingly and intentionally aid, abet, counsel, command, induce, or procure the same.

Ct	DEFENDANT(S)	Date	Transmission	Total	Sending Agent	State	Payee	Payment Location
43	Jose Tapia-Rubio Juan Carlos Medina- Soberanis	4/26/2016	US59912382	800.00	El Rancho Market Inc.	Colorado	Juan Carlos Medina Soberanis	Cancun Mexico
44	Jose Tapia-Rubio Juan Carlos Medina- Soberanis	6/1/2016	US104738782	400.00	El Rancho Market Inc.	Colorado	Juan Carlos Medina Soberanis	Cancun Mexico

45	Jose Tapia-Rubio	7/7/2016	US177503862	400.00	El Rancho	Colorado	Juan Carlos	Cenotillo
	Juan Carlos Medina-				Market Inc.		Medina	Mexico
	Soberanis						Soberanis	
46	Jose Tapia-Rubio	8/3/2016	US227347082	2200.00	El Rancho	Colorado	Juan Carlos	Cancun
	Juan Carlos Medina-				Market Inc.		Medina	Mexico
	Soberanis						Soberanis	
47	Jose Tapia-Rubio	9/14/2016	US280907382	1000.00	El Rancho	Colorado	Juan Carlos	Cenotillo
	Juan Carlos Medina-				Market Inc.		Medina	Mexico
	Soberanis						Soberanis	
48	Jose Tapia-Rubio	9/20/2016	US289599382	800.00	El Rancho	Colorado	Juan Carlos	Cenotillo
	Juan Carlos Medina-				Market Inc.		Medina	Mexico
	Soberanis						Soberanis	
49	Jose Tapia-Rubio	10/20/2016	US328662682	400.00	El Rancho	Colorado	Juan Carlos	Cenotillo
	Juan Carlos Medina-				Market Inc.		Medina	Mexico
	Soberanis						Soberanis	
50	Jose Tapia-Rubio	11/3/2016	US360005682	400.00	El Rancho	Colorado	Juan Carlos	Cenotillo
	Juan Carlos Medina-				Market Inc.		Medina	Mexico
	Soberanis						Soberanis	
51	Jose Tapia-Rubio	12/8/2016	US425258582	400.00	El Rancho	Colorado	Juan Carlos	Cenotillo
	Juan Carlos Medina-				Market Inc.		Medina	Mexico
	Soberanis						Soberanis	
52	Jose Tapia-Rubio	1/26/2017	US487814282	400.00	El Rancho	Colorado	Juan Carlos	Cenotillo
	Juan Carlos Medina-				Market Inc.		Medina	Mexico
	Soberanis						Soberanis	
53	Jose Tapia-Rubio	3/9/2017	US576271182	400.00	El Rancho	Colorado	Juan Carlos	Cenotillo
	Juan Carlos Medina-				Market Inc.		Medina	Mexico
	Soberanis						Soberanis	

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2 and 1956(a)(3)(A).

# **FORFEITURE ALLEGATIONS**

The allegations contained in Counts One through Forty-Two of this Indictment are hereby re-alleged and incorporated by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeiture pursuant to the provisions of Title 21, United States Code, Section 853. The allegations contained in Forty-Three through Fifty-Three of this Indictment are hereby re-alleged and incorporated by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeiture pursuant to the provisions of Title 18, United States Code, Section 982(a)(1).

Upon conviction of the violations alleged in Counts One through Forty-Two of this Indictment, including violations of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(A)(ii)(II), 841(b)(1)(B)(ii)(II), 841(b)(1)(A)(viii), 841(b)(1)(B)(viii), 841(b)(1)(C), 843(b) and 843(d), 846, and 848, the defendants JOSE TAPIA-RUBIO, a.k.a. "Don Chaquetas," JUAN CARLOS MEDINA-SOBERANIS, LARA ZAMORA-CRUZ, a.k.a. "Maria Lara-Reyes,"

ERIK PARRA, a.k.a. "Flaco," JOSE CHICA-ORELLANA, a.k.a. "Adrian," SELESTINO HERNANDEZ-MAYO, a.k.a. "Chakichan," CLAUDIA LISSETH-LARA, VILMA L. ZAMORA, FREDY PAZ-HERRERA, a.k.a. "Avispero," FIRST NAME UNKNOWN, LAST NAME UNKNOWN, a.k.a. "Bancholas," RODRIGO MORA-SANCHEZ, a.k.a. "Pelon," OSCAR MORA-CAMPOS, EDUARDO JIMENEZ-SANCHEZ, FIRST NAME UNKNOWN, LAST NAME UNKNOWN, a.k.a. "Changuito,"FIRST NAME UNKNOWN, LAST NAME UNKNOWN, a.k.a. "Changuito,"FIRST NAME UNKNOWN, LAST NAME UNKNOWN, a.k.a. "UM-9584," LEOPOLDO RODRIGUEZ-PADILLA, HEBERTO MORA-SANCHEZ, a.k.a. "Chaparro," shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853, any and all of the defendants' right, title and interest in all property constituting and derived from any proceeds obtained directly and indirectly as a result of such offense, and in all property used, or intended to be used, in any manner or part, to commit, or to facilitate the commission of such offense, including, but not limited to:

1. A money judgment in the amount of \$2,000,000.00 obtained by the conspiracy and by the defendants, for which the defendants are joint and severally liable.

Upon conviction of the violations alleged in Forty-Three through Fifty-Three of this Indictment, including violations of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1956(a)(3), the defendants JOSE TAPIA-RUBIO, a.k.a. "Don Chaquetas," JUAN CARLOS MEDINA-SOBERANIS, LARA ZAMORA-CRUZ, a.k.a. "Maria Lara-Reyes," ERIK PARRA, a.k.a. "Flaco," JOSE CHICA-ORELLANA, a.k.a. "Adrian," SELESTINO HERNANDEZ-MAYO, a.k.a. "Chakichan," CLAUDIA LISSETH-LARA, VILMA L. ZAMORA, FREDY PAZ-HERRERA, a.k.a. "Avispero," FIRST NAME UNKNOWN, LAST NAME UNKNOWN, a.k.a. "Bancholas," RODRIGO MORA-SANCHEZ, a.k.a. "Pelon,"

OSCAR MORA-CAMPOS, EDUARDO JIMENEZ-SANCHEZ, FIRST NAME UNKNOWN, LAST NAME UNKNOWN, a.k.a. "Changuito,"FIRST NAME UNKNOWN, LAST NAME UNKNOWN, a.k.a. "UM-9584," LEOPOLDO RODRIGUEZ-PADILLA, HEBERTO MORA-SANCHEZ, a.k.a. "Chaparro," shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 982(a)(1) any and all of the defendants' right, title and interest in all property, real or personal, involved in such offense, or all property traceable to such property, including, but not limited to:

1. A money judgment in the amount of \$2,000,000.00 obtained by the conspiracy and by the defendants, for which the defendants are joint and severally liable.

If any of the property described above, as a result of any act or omission of the defendant(s);

- 1. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
- 2. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party;
- 3. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the Court;
- 4. has been substantially diminished in value; or
- 5. has been commingled with other property which cannot be subdivided without difficulty;

it is the intent of the United States, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), incorporated by Title 18, United States Code, Section 982, to seek forfeiture of any other property of said defendant[s] up to the value of the forfeitable property.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 982(a)(1) and Title 21, United States Code, Section 853.

## A TRUE BILL

Ink signature on file in Clerk's Office FOREPERSON

## APPROVED:

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DEFENDANT 1:	JOSE TAPIA-RUBIO, a/k/a "Don Chequetas"
YEAR OF BIRTH:	1959
ADDRESS:	12091 East Arizona Avenue Aurora, Colorado 80012
COMPLAINT FILED	<u>O</u> ? YES X NO
IF YES, PRO	OVIDE MAGISTRATE CASE NUMBER:
HAS DEFENDANT	BEEN ARRESTED ON COMPLAINT? YES X NO

OFFENSE: <u>COUNT ONE</u>: Title 21, United States Code, Sections 848(a) and 848(c) Continuing Criminal Enterprise

**COUNT TWO**: Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(A)(ii)(II), 841(b)(1)(A)(viii) and 846 - Conspiracy to distribute and possess with the intent to distribute one or more of the following controlled substances: (1) 5 kilograms or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance; (2) 50 grams or more of methamphetamine, its salts, isomers, and salts of its isomers, a Schedule II Controlled Substance, (3) 500 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine, its salts, isomers, and salts of its isomers, a Schedule II Controlled Substance:

COUNTS THREE, FOUR, FIVE, SEVEN, EIGHT, THIRTEEN,
FOURTEEN, FIFTEEN, SIXTEEN, SEVENTEEN, TWENTY-THREE,
TWENTY-FOUR, TWENTY-FIVE, TWENTY-SIX, TWENTY-SEVEN,
TWENTY-NINE, THIRTY-ONE, THIRTY-TWO, FORTY, FORTY-ONE,
AND FORTY-TWO: Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2 - did knowingly or intentionally distribute, and possess with the intent to distribute, less than 500 grams of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance and did knowingly or intentionally aid, abet, counsel, command, induce or procure the same

<u>COUNT SIX</u>: Title 18, United States Code, Section 1952(a)(3)(A) - travel in interstate commerce with the intent to promote, manage, establish, carry on, or facilitate the promotion, management, establishment, or carrying on, of an unlawful activity, specifically conspiracy to distribute or possess with the intent to distribute narcotics as alleged in Count Two of this Indictment, and thereafter performed or attempted to perform an act to promote, manage, establish, carry on, or

facilitate the promotion, management, establishment, or carrying on, of that unlawful activity in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 846.

COUNTS NINE, ELEVEN, EIGHTEEN, THIRTY AND THIRTY-FIVE: Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(B)(ii)(II) - Distribution or Possession with the Intent to Distribute 500 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine a Schedule II Controlled Substance, and did knowingly or intentionally aid, abet, counsel, command, induce or procure the same

COUNTS TWELVE AND TWENTY-ONE: Title 31, United States Code, Section 5332 – intent to evade the currency reporting requirement under Title 31, United States Code, Section 5316, did knowingly conceal more than \$10,000.00 in currency or other monetary instruments on her person or in any conveyance, article of luggage, merchandise, or other container, and thereafter did transport or transfer, or did attempt to transport or transfer, such currency or monetary instruments from a place within the United States to a place outside the United States

COUNTS TWENTY AND THIRTY-NINE: Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(A)(ii)(II) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2 - knowingly or intentionally distribute, and possess with the intent to distribute 5 kilograms or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance and did knowingly or intentionally aid, abet, counsel, command, induce or procure the same

COUNTS TWENTY-TWO AND THIRTY-SEVEN: Title 21, United States Code, Sections 843(b) and 843(d) - knowingly or intentionally use a communications device, specifically a telephone, in committing, or in causing or facilitating the commission of, a felony delineated in Title 21 of the United States Code, specifically the crime alleged in Count Two of this Indictment

COUNTS FORTY-THREE through FIFTY-THREE: Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2 and 1956(a)(3)(A) - intent to promote the carrying on of a specified unlawful activity, specifically the conspiracy alleged in Count Two of this Indictment, conducted, or attempted to conduct a financial transaction represented to be the proceeds of specified unlawful activity or property used to facilitate the specified unlawful activity or did knowingly and intentionally aid, abet, counsel, command, induce, or procure the same

#### NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

LOCATION OF OFFENSE

(COUNTY/STATE): Denver County, Colorado

PENALTY: <u>COUNT ONE</u>: 20 years to life imprisonment, 5 years Supervised Release, \$2,000,000.00 fine, \$100 Special Assessment Fee

**COUNT TWO**: NLT 10 years or more than life in prison, 5 years of supervised release, \$10,000,000 fine, \$100 Special Assessment Fee

COUNTS THREE, FOUR, FIVE, SEVEN, EIGHT, THIRTEEN,
FOURTEEN, FIFTEEN, SIXTEEN, SEVENTEEN, TWENTY-THREE,
TWENTY-FOUR, TWENTY-FIVE, TWENTY-SIX, TWENTY-SEVEN,
TWENTY-NINE, THIRTY-ONE, THIRTY-TWO, FORTY, FORTY-ONE,
AND FORTY-TWO: NMT 20 years in prison, 3 years of supervised release, \$1,000,000 fine; \$100 Special Assessment Fee (per count)

**COUNT SIX**: NMT 5 years in prison, 3 years of supervised release, \$250,000.00 fine, \$100 Special Assessment Fee

COUNTS NINE, ELEVEN, EIGHTEEN, THIRTY AND THIRTY-FIVE: NLT five years or more than life in prison, 4 years of supervised release, \$5,000,000 fine, \$100 Special Assessment Fee (per count)

<u>COUNTS TWELVE AND TWENTY-ONE</u>: NMT 5 years in prison, NMT 3 years supervised release, not more than \$250,000.00 fine; \$100 Special Assessment Fee (per count)

COUNTS TWENTY AND THIRTY-NINE: NLT 10 years and NMT life in prison, 5 years of supervised release, \$5,000,000 fine; \$100 Special Assessment Fee (per count)

<u>COUNTS TWENTY-TWO AND THIRTY-SEVEN</u>: Not more than 4 years in prison, not more than 1 year supervised release, not more than \$250,000.00 fine, \$100 Special Assessment Fee (per count)

<u>COUNTS FORTY-THREE through FIFTY-THREE</u>: Maximum term of imprisonment: 20 years; 3 years Supervised Release; Maximum fine: Not more than \$500,000.00000 or twice the value of the property involved in the money laundering transactions

#### **Forfeiture**

AGENT: Jason DeLuca, Task Force Officer

Drug Enforcement Administration

AUTHORIZED BY: Stephanie Podolak

Assistant U.S. Attorney

ESTIMATED TIME OF TRIAL: More than five days

THE GOVERNMENT will seek detention in this case.

OCDETF case: Yes - WC CO 662

DEFENDANT 2: JUAN CARLOS MEDINA-SOBERANIS								
YEAR OF BIRTH:	1986							
ADDRESS:	Mexico							
COMPLAINT FILE	<u>O</u> ? YES X NO							
IF YES, PROVIDE MAGISTRATE CASE NUMBER:								
HAS DEFENDANT BEEN ARRESTED ON COMPLAINT? YESX_ I								

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OFFENSE: COUNT TWO: Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(A)(ii)(II), 841(b)(1)(A)(viii) and 846 - Conspiracy to distribute and possess with the intent to distribute one or more of the following controlled substances: (1) 5 kilograms or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance; (2) 50 grams or more of methamphetamine, its salts, isomers, and salts of its isomers, a Schedule II Controlled Substance, (3) 500 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine, its salts, isomers, and salts of its isomers, a Schedule II Controlled Substance:

COUNTS THREE, FOUR, FIVE, SEVEN, EIGHT, FIFTEEN, SIXTEEN, TWENTY-THREE TWENTY-FIVE AND TWENTY-EIGHT: Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2 - did knowingly or intentionally distribute, and possess with the intent to distribute, less than 500 grams of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance and did knowingly or intentionally aid, abet, counsel, command, induce or procure the same

COUNT THIRTY-TWO: Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(B)(viii), and 841(b)(1)(C) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2 - knowingly or intentionally distribute, and possess with the intent to distribute, one or more of the following controlled substances: (1) less than 500 grams of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance; (2) 5 grams or more of methamphetamine, its salts, isomers and salts of its isomers, a Schedule II Controlled Substance; (3) 50 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine, its salts, isomers, or salts of its isomers, a Schedule II Controlled Substance, and did knowingly or intentionally aid, abet, counsel, command, induce or procure the same

COUNTS FORTY-THREE through FIFTY-THREE: Title 18, United States

Code, Sections 2 and 1956(a)(3)(A) - intent to promote the carrying on of a specified unlawful activity, specifically the conspiracy alleged in Count Two of this Indictment, conducted, or attempted to conduct a financial transaction represented to be the proceeds of specified unlawful activity or property used to facilitate the specified unlawful activity or did knowingly and intentionally aid, abet, counsel, command, induce, or procure the same

#### NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

LOCATION OF OFFENSE

(COUNTY/STATE): Denver County, Colorado

PENALTY: **COUNT TWO**: NLT 10 years or more than life in prison, 5 years of supervised release, \$10,000,000 fine, \$100 Special Assessment Fee

COUNTS THREE, FOUR, FIVE, SEVEN, EIGHT, FIFTEEN, SIXTEEN, TWENTY-THREE TWENTY-FIVE AND TWENTY-EIGHT: NMT 20 years in prison, 3 years of supervised release, \$1,000,000 fine; \$100 Special Assessment Fee (per count)

**COUNT THIRTY-TWO**: NMT 20 years in prison, 3 years of supervised release, \$1,000,000 fine, \$100 Special Assessment Fee (per count)

## **Forfeiture**

AGENTS: Jason DeLuca, Task Force Officer

Drug Enforcement Administration

AUTHORIZED BY: Stephanie Podolak

Assistant U.S. Attorney

ESTIMATED TIME OF TRIAL: More than five days

THE GOVERNMENT will seek detention in this case.

OCDETF case: Yes - WC CO 662

DEFENDANT 3:	LARA ZAMORA-CRUZ, a/k/a Maria Lara-Reyes							
YEAR OF BIRTH	1953							
ADDRESS:	18298 Nordhoff Street Northridge, CA 91325							
COMPLAINT FILE	<u>ED</u> ? YES X NO							
IF YES, PF	ROVIDE MAGISTRATE CASE NUMBER:							
HAS DEFENDAN	T BEEN ARRESTED ON COMPLAINT? YESX NO							
OFFENSE: COUNT TWO: Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(A)(ii)(II), 841(b)(1)(A)(viii) and 846 - Conspiracy to distribute and possess with the intent to distribute one or more of the following controlled substances: (1) 5 kilograms or more of a mixture or substance containing								

mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of

II Controlled Substance:

COUNTS SIX, NINETEEN AND THIRTY-EIGHT: Title 18, United States Code, Section 1952(a)(3)(A) - travel in interstate commerce with the intent to promote, manage, establish, carry on, or facilitate the promotion, management, establishment, or carrying on, of an unlawful activity, specifically conspiracy to distribute or possess with the intent to distribute narcotics as alleged in Count Two of this Indictment, and thereafter performed or attempted to perform an act to promote, manage, establish, carry on, or facilitate the promotion, management, establishment, or carrying on, of that unlawful activity in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 846.

a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance; (2) 50 grams or more of methamphetamine, its salts, isomers, and salts of its isomers, a Schedule II Controlled Substance, (3) 500 grams or more of a

methamphetamine, its salts, isomers, and salts of its isomers, a Schedule

**COUNT ELEVEN**: Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(B)(ii)(II) - Distribution or Possession with the Intent to Distribute 500 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine a Schedule II Controlled Substance, and did knowingly or intentionally aid, abet, counsel, command, induce or procure the same

**COUNTS TWELVE AND TWENTY- ONE:** Title 31, United States Code, Section 5332 – intent to evade the currency reporting requirement under

Title 31, United States Code, Section 5316, did knowingly conceal more than \$10,000.00 in currency or other monetary instruments on her person or in any conveyance, article of luggage, merchandise, or other container, and thereafter did transport or transfer, or did attempt to transport or transfer, such currency or monetary instruments from a place within the United States to a place outside the United States

COUNTS TWENTY AND THIRTY-NINE: Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(A)(ii)(II) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2 - knowingly or intentionally distribute, and possess with the intent to distribute 5 kilograms or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance and did knowingly or intentionally aid, abet, counsel, command, induce or procure the same

## NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

LOCATION OF OFFENSE

(COUNTY/STATE): Denver County, Colorado

PENALTY: <u>COUNT TWO</u>: NLT 10 years or more than life in prison, 5 years of supervised release, \$10,000,000 fine, \$100 Special Assessment Fee

<u>COUNTS SIX, NINETEEN AND THIRTY-EIGHT</u>: NMT 5 years in prison, 3 years of supervised release, \$250,000.00 fine, \$100 Special Assessment Fee (per count)

**COUNT ELEVEN**: NLT five years or more than life in prison, 4 years of supervised release, \$5,000,000 fine, \$100 Special Assessment Fee

<u>COUNTS TWELVE AND TWENTY-ONE</u>: Maximum term of imprisonment: 20 years; 3 years Supervised Release; Maximum fine: NMT \$500,000.00000 or twice the value of the property involved in the money laundering transactions, \$100 Special Assessment Fee (per count)

**COUNTS TWENTY AND THIRTY-ONE**: NMT 20 years in prison, 3 years of supervised release, \$1,000,000 fine; \$100 Special Assessment Fee (per count)

**COUNT TWENTY-ONE**: NMT 5 years in prison, NMT 3 years supervised release, not more than \$250,000.00 fine. \$100 Special Assessment Fee

**COUNT THIRTY-EIGHT**: Not more than 20 years in prison, 3 years of

supervised release, \$1,000,000 fine; \$100 Special Assessment Fee

**COUNT THIRTY-NINE**: NLT 10 years and NMT life in prison, 5 years of supervised release, \$5,000,000 fine; \$100 Special Assessment Fee

## **Forfeiture**

AGENTS: Jason DeLuca, Task Force Officer

Drug Enforcement Administration

AUTHORIZED BY: Stephanie Podolak

Assistant U.S. Attorney

ESTIMATED TIME OF TRIAL: More than five days

THE GOVERNMENT will seek detention in this case.

OCDETF case: Yes - WC CO 662

DEFENDAN	T 4:	ERIK PARRA, a.k.a. "Flaco"							
YEAR OF BI	RTH:	1990							
ADDRESS:		Unknown							
COMPLAINT	FILED	?	YES	Χ	NO				
IF YE	S, PRO	VIDE MAGISTR	RATE CASI	E NUM	BER: _				
HAS DEFEN	IDANT	BEEN ARREST	ED ON CC	MPLA	INT?		YES _	Χ	NO
OFFENSE:	COUNT TWO: Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(A)(i), and 846 - knowingly and intentionally conspire to distribute, or possess with the intent to distribute, one kilogram or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of heroin, a Schedule I Controlled Substance								
	<b>COUNT NINE:</b> Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(B)(ii)(II) - Distribution or Possession with the Intent to Distribute 500 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine a Schedule II Controlled Substance, and did knowingly or intentionally aid, abet, counsel, command, induce or procure the same								
NOTICE OF FORFEITURE									
LOCATION (COUNTY/S		ENSE Denver (	County, Co	lorado					
PENALTY:	<b>COUNT TWO</b> : NLT 10 years, NMT life in prison, \$10 million fine, or both; NLT 5 years supervised release, \$100 Special Assessment Fee								
	<b>COUNT NINE</b> : NLT five years or more than life in prison, 4 years of supervised release, \$5,000,000 fine, \$100 Special Assessment Fee								
	Forfei	ture							
AGENTS:		DeLuca, Task F Inforcement Adr							

AUTHORIZED BY: Stephanie Podolak Assistant U.S. Attorney

ESTIMATED TIME OF TRIAL: More than five days

THE GOVERNMENT will seek detention in this case.

DEFENDANT 5	i: JOSE CHICA-ORELLANA, a.k.a. "Adrian"
YEAR OF BIRT	<sup>-</sup> H: 1979
ADDRESS:	In ICE Custody
COMPLAINT F	ILED? YES X NO
IF YES,	PROVIDE MAGISTRATE CASE NUMBER:
HAS DEFENDA	ANT BEEN ARRESTED ON COMPLAINT? YESX NO
8, di a	<b>OUNT TWO</b> : Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1), 41(b)(1)(A)(i), and 846 - knowingly and intentionally conspire to stribute, or possess with the intent to distribute, one kilogram or more of mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of heroin, a chedule I Controlled Substance

COUNTS NINE AND EIGHTEEN: Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(B)(ii)(II) - Distribution or Possession with the Intent to Distribute 500 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine a Schedule II Controlled Substance, and did knowingly or intentionally aid, abet, counsel, command, induce or procure the same

**COUNT THIRTEEN**: Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2 - did knowingly or intentionally distribute, and possess with the intent to distribute, less than 500 grams of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance and did knowingly or intentionally aid, abet, counsel, command, induce or procure the same

<u>COUNT THIRTY-SEVEN</u>: Title 21, United States Code, Sections - knowingly or intentionally use a communications device, specifically a telephone, in committing, or in causing or facilitating the commission of, a felony delineated in Title 21 of the United States Code, specifically the crime alleged in Count Two of this Indictment

## NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

LOCATION OF OFFENSE

(COUNTY/STATE): Denver County, Colorado

PENALTY: **COUNT TWO**: NLT 10 years, NMT life in prison, \$10 million fine, or both;

NLT 5 years supervised release, \$100 Special Assessment Fee

**COUNTS NINE AND EIGHTEEN**: NLT five years or more than life in prison, 4 years of supervised release, \$5,000,000 fine, \$100 Special Assessment Fee (per count)

**COUNT THIRTEEN**: NMT 20 years in prison, 3 years of supervised release, \$1,000,000 fine, \$100 Special Assessment Fee

**COUNT THIRTY-SEVEN**: Not more than 4 years in prison, not more than 1 year supervised release, not more than \$250,000.00 fine, \$100 Special Assessment Fee

## **Forfeiture**

AGENT: Jason DeLuca, Task Force Officer

Drug Enforcement Administration

AUTHORIZED BY: Stephanie Podolak

Assistant U.S. Attorney

ESTIMATED TIME OF TRIAL: More than five days

THE GOVERNMENT will seek detention in this case.

DEFENDAN	I 6:	a.k.a. "Chak		DEZ-MA	AYO,			
YEAR OF BI	RTH:	1971						
ADDRESS:		4572 South Aurora, CO	-	cle				
COMPLAINT	FILED	<u>)</u> ?	YES _	Х	NO			
IF YE	S, PRC	VIDE MAGI	STRATE CA	ASE NU	MBER: _			
HAS DEFEN	<u>IDANT</u>	BEEN ARRE	STED ON	COMPL	AINT?	YES	X	NO
OFFENSE:	841(b) distrib a mixt	IT TWO: Title (1)(A)(i), and ute, or posse ure or substa dule I Control	d 846 - knovess with the ance contain	wingly a intent to ning a d	nd intentio distribute	nally conspi , one kilogra	ire to am or mo	ore of
	COUN	ITS NINE, E	IGHTEEN,	THIRTY	<b>AND THI</b>	RTY-FIVE:	Title 21,	

United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(B)(ii)(II) - Distribution or Possession with the Intent to Distribute 500 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine a Schedule II Controlled Substance, and did knowingly or intentionally aid, abet, counsel, command, induce or procure the same

COUNTS THIRTEEN TWENTY-SEVEN, TWENTY-NINE, THIRTY-ONE AND THIRTY-TWO: Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2 - did knowingly or intentionally distribute, and possess with the intent to distribute, less than 500 grams of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance and did knowingly or intentionally aid, abet, counsel, command, induce or procure the same

**COUNT TWENTY:** Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(A)(ii)(II) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2 - knowingly or intentionally distribute, and possess with the intent to distribute 5 kilograms or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance and did knowingly or intentionally aid, abet, counsel, command, induce or procure the same

<u>COUNT THIRTY-SEVEN</u>: Title 21, United States Code, Sections 843(b) and 843(d) - knowingly or intentionally use a communications device, specifically a telephone, in committing, or in causing or facilitating the commission of, a felony delineated in Title 21 of the United States Code, specifically the crime alleged in Count Two of this Indictment

## NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

LOCATION OF OFFENSE

(COUNTY/STATE): Denver County, Colorado

PENALTY: <u>COUNT TWO</u>: NLT 10 years, NMT life in prison, \$10 million fine, or both; NLT 5 years supervised release, \$100 Special Assessment Fee

<u>COUNTS NINE, EIGHTEEN, THIRTY AND THIRTY-FIVE</u>: NLT five years or more than life in prison, 4 years of supervised release, \$5,000,000 fine, \$100 Special Assessment Fee (per count)

COUNTS THIRTEEN,TWENTY-SEVEN, TWENTY-NINE, THIRTY-ONE AND THIRTY-TWO: NMT 20 years in prison, 3 years of supervised release, \$1,000,000 fine, \$100 Special Assessment Fee (per count)

**COUNT TWENTY:** NLT 10 years and NMT life in prison, 5 years of supervised release, \$5,000,000 fine, \$100 Special Assessment Fee

<u>COUNTS TWENTY-SEVEN, TWENTY-NINE, THIRTY-ONE AND</u>
<u>THIRTY-TWO:</u> NMT 20 years in prison, 3 years of supervised release, \$1,000,000 fine, \$100 Special Assessment Fee (per count)

**COUNT THIRTY-SEVEN**: NMT 4 years in prison, NMT 1 year supervised release, NMT \$250,000.00 fine, \$100 Special Assessment Fee

## **NOTICE OF FORFEITURE**

AGENT: Jason DeLuca, Task Force Officer

Drug Enforcement Administration

AUTHORIZED BY: Stephanie Podolak

Assistant U.S. Attorney

ESTIMATED TIME OF TRIAL: More than five days

THE GOVERNMENT will seek detention in this case.

DEFENDANT	7: CLAUD	IA LISSETH-LAF	₹A,				
YEAR OF BIF	RTH: 1976						
ADDRESS:		17346 Chatsworth Street, Apartment 118 Granada Hills, CA 91344					
COMPLAINT	FILED?	YES _	Χ	NO			
IF YES	, PROVIDE M	AGISTRATE CA	SE NUM	BER:			
HAS DEFEN	DANT BEEN A	RRESTED ON (	<u>COMPLA</u>	<u>INT</u> ?	YES	X	NO
	841(b)(1)(A)(i) distribute, or p a mixture or s	Title 21, United, and 846 - know ossess with the industrance contain ntrolled Substand	vingly and intent to detail	d intentiona distribute, c	ally conspire one kilograr	e to m or mor	e of

**COUNT THIRTY-EIGHT:** United States Code, Section and 1952(a)(3)(A) travel in interstate commerce with the intent to promote, manage, establish, carry on, or facilitate the promotion, management, establishment, or carrying on, of an unlawful activity, specifically conspiracy to distribute or possess with the intent to distribute narcotics as alleged in Count Two of this Indictment, and thereafter performed or attempted to perform an act to promote, manage, establish, carry on, or facilitate the promotion, management, establishment, or carrying on, of that unlawful activity in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 846

<u>COUNT THIRTY-NINE</u>: Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(A)(ii)(II) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2 - knowingly or intentionally distribute, and possess with the intent to distribute 5 kilograms or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance and did knowingly or intentionally aid, abet, counsel, command, induce or procure the same

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

LOCATION OF OFFENSE

(COUNTY/STATE): Denver County, Colorado

PENALTY: **COUNT TWO**: NLT 10 years, NMT life in prison, \$10 million fine, or both;

NLT 5 years supervised release, \$100 Special Assessment Fee

**COUNT THIRTY-EIGHT**: NMT 20 years in prison, 3 years of supervised

release, \$1,000,000 fine, \$100 Special Assessment Fee

**COUNT THIRTY-NINE:** NLT 10 years and NMT life in prison, 5 years of supervised release, \$5,000,000 fine, \$100 Special Assessment Fee

## **Forfeiture**

AGENTS: Jason DeLuca, Task Force Officer

Drug Enforcement Administration

AUTHORIZED BY: Stephanie Podolak

Assistant U.S. Attorney

ESTIMATED TIME OF TRIAL: More than five days

THE GOVERNMENT will seek detention in this case.

DEFENDAN	Г8: `	VILMA L. ZAMORA						
YEAR OF BI	RTH:	1950						
ADDRESS:		7251 Amigo Avenue, Apartment 11 Reseda, CA 91335						
COMPLAINT	FILED	?	YES	Χ	_NO			
IF YES	S, PRO	VIDE MAGIST	RATE CASI	E NUN	IBER:			
HAS DEFEN	DANT E	BEEN ARRES	TED ON CC	MPLA	<u>INT</u> ?	YES	X	NO
OFFENSE:	841(b)( distribu a mixtu	T TWO: Title 2 (1)(A)(i), and 8 ite, or possessine or substan- ule I Controlle	346 - knowin s with the int ce containin	gly an ent to g a de	d intenti distribut	onally conspi e, one kilogra	ire to am or mo	ore of

COUNTS TEN AND NINETEEN: 18, United States Code, Section and 1952(a)(3)(A) travel in interstate commerce with the intent to promote, manage, establish, carry on, or facilitate the promotion, management, establishment, or carrying on, of an unlawful activity, specifically conspiracy to distribute or possess with the intent to distribute narcotics as alleged in Count Two of this Indictment, and thereafter performed or attempted to perform an act to promote, manage, establish, carry on, or facilitate the promotion, management, establishment, or carrying on, of that unlawful activity in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 846

COUNT ELEVEN: Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(B)(ii)(II) and 18 USC § 2 - Distribution or Possession with the Intent to Distribute 500 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine a Schedule II Controlled Substance, and did knowingly or intentionally aid, abet, counsel, command, induce or procure the same

COUNTS TWELVE AND TWENTY-ONE: Title 31, United States Code, Section 5332 – intent to evade the currency reporting requirement under Title 31, United States Code, Section 5316, did knowingly conceal more than \$10,000.00 in currency or other monetary instruments on her person or in any conveyance, article of luggage, merchandise, or other container, and thereafter did transport or transfer, or did attempt to transport or transfer, such currency or monetary instruments from a place within the United States to a place outside the United States

**COUNT TWENTY**: Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(A)(ii)(II) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2 - knowingly or intentionally distribute, and possess with the intent to distribute 5 kilograms or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance and did knowingly or intentionally aid, abet, counsel, command, induce or procure the same

## NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

LOCATION OF OFFENSE

(COUNTY/STATE): Denver County, Colorado

PENALTY: **COUNT TWO**: NLT 10 years, NMT life in prison, \$10 million fine, or both;

NLT 5 years supervised release, \$100 Special Assessment Fee

**COUNTS TEN AND NINETEEN**: NMT 5 years in prison, 3 years of supervised release, \$250,000.00 fine, \$100 Special Assessment Fee (per count)

**COUNT ELEVEN**: NLT five years or more than life in prison, 4 years of supervised release, \$5,000,000 fine, \$100 Special Assessment Fee

<u>COUNTS TWELVE AND TWENTY-ONE</u>: NMT 5 years in prison, NMT 3 years supervised release, not more than \$250,000.00 fine (per count)

**COUNT TWENTY:** NLT 10 years and NMT life in prison, 5 years of supervised release, \$5,000,000 fine; \$100 Special Assessment Fee (per count)

## **Forfeiture**

AGENTS: Jason DeLuca, Task Force Officer

**Drug Enforcement Administration** 

AUTHORIZED BY: Stephanie Podolak

Assistant U.S. Attorney

ESTIMATED TIME OF TRIAL: More than five days

THE GOVERNMENT will seek detention in this case.

DEFENDAN'	T 9: FREDY PAZ HERRERA a.k.a. "Avispero"
YEAR OF BI	RTH: 1977
ADDRESS:	9359 Highway 9, Unit B-103 Breckenridge, CO 80424
COMPLAINT	FFILED? YES X NO
IF YE	S, PROVIDE MAGISTRATE CASE NUMBER:
HAS DEFEN	IDANT BEEN ARRESTED ON COMPLAINT? YESX_ NO
OFFENSE:	COUNT TWO: Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(A)(i), and 846 - knowingly and intentionally conspire to distribute, or possess with the intent to distribute, one kilogram or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of heroin, a Schedule I Controlled Substance
	AND THIRTY-ONE: Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(A)(i), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2 - knowingly and intentionally distribute, or possess with the intent to distribute, one kilogram or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of heroin, a Schedule I Controlled Substance, and did knowingly and intentionally aid, abet, counsel, command, induce or procure the same

<u>COUNT TWENTY-TWO</u>: Title 21, United States Code, Sections 843(b) and 843(d) - knowingly or intentionally use a communications device, specifically a telephone, in committing, or in causing or facilitating the commission of, a felony delineated in Title 21 of the United States Code, specifically the crime alleged in Count Two of this Indictment

# NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

LOCATION OF OFFENSE

(COUNTY/STATE): Denver County, Colorado

PENALTY: <u>COUNT TWO</u>: NLT 10 years, NMT life in prison, \$10 million fine, or both; NLT 5 years supervised release, \$100 Special Assessment Fee

COUNT FOURTEEN, SEVENTEEN, TWENTY-FOUR, TWENTY-SIX AND THIRTY-ONE: NMT 20 years in prison, 3 years of supervised release, \$1,000,000 fine, \$100 Special Assessment Fee (per count)

<u>COUNT TWENTY-TWO</u>: NMT 4 years in prison, NMT 1 year supervised release, NMT \$250,000.00 fine, \$100 Special Assessment Fee

## **Forfeiture**

AGENTS: Jason DeLuca, Task Force Officer

**Drug Enforcement Administration** 

AUTHORIZED BY: Stephanie Podolak

Assistant U.S. Attorney

ESTIMATED TIME OF TRIAL: More than five days

THE GOVERNMENT will seek detention in this case.

DEFENDAN	T 10:	FIRST NAME UNKNOWN, LAST NAME UNKNOWN, a.k.a. "Bancholas"				
YEAR OF BI	RTH:					
ADDRESS:		Mexico				
COMPLAINT	r FILED	<u>O</u> ? YES X NO				
IF YE	S, PRC	OVIDE MAGISTRATE CASE NUMBER:				
HAS DEFEN	IDANT	BEEN ARRESTED ON COMPLAINT? YESX NO				
OFFENSE:	841(b distrib a mixt Sched	NT TWO: Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1), (1)(A)(i), and 846 - knowingly and intentionally conspire to bute, or possess with the intent to distribute, one kilogram or more of ture or substance containing a detectable amount of heroin, a dule I Controlled Substance  NTS TWENTY AND THIRTY-NINE: Title 21, United States Code,				
	Section Code, the intercontain Substantian	ons 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(A)(ii)(II) and Title 18, United States, Section 2 - knowingly or intentionally distribute, and possess with tent to distribute 5 kilograms or more of a mixture or substance ining a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II Controlled cance and did knowingly or intentionally aid, abet, counsel, mand, induce or procure the same				
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	NOTIO	CE OF FORFEITURE				
LOCATION (COUNTY/S	_					

PENALTY: <u>COUNT TWO</u>: NLT 10 years, NMT life in prison, \$10 million fine, or both; NLT 5 years supervised release, \$100 Special Assessment Fee

**COUNTS TWENTY AND THIRTY-NINE:** NLT 10 years and NMT life in prison, 5 years of supervised release, \$5,000,000 fine; \$100 Special Assessment Fee (per count)

**COUNT TWENTY-ONE**: NMT 5 years in prison, NMT 3 years supervised release, NMT \$250,000.00 fine, \$100 Special Assessment Fee

## **Forfeiture**

AGENTS: Jason DeLuca, Task Force Officer

**Drug Enforcement Administration** 

AUTHORIZED BY: Stephanie Podolak

Assistant U.S. Attorney

ESTIMATED TIME OF TRIAL: More than five days

THE GOVERNMENT will seek detention in this case.

DEFENDANT	11: RODRIGO MORA-SANCHEZ, a/k/a Pelon
YEAR OF BIF	RTH: 1968
ADDRESS:	17994 East Utah Place Aurora, Colorado 80017
COMPLAINT	FILED? YES X NO
IF YES	, PROVIDE MAGISTRATE CASE NUMBER:
HAS DEFENI	DANT BEEN ARRESTED ON COMPLAINT? YESX_ NO
	<b>COUNT TWO</b> : Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(A)(i), and 846 - knowingly and intentionally conspire to distribute, or possess with the intent to distribute, one kilogram or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of heroin, a Schedule I Controlled Substance
	COUNT THIRTY-THREE: Title 21, United States Code, Sections 952(a), 960(a)(1), 960(b)(2)(B)(ii), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2 - knowingly or intentionally import into the United States, from a place outside of the United States, 500 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance and did knowingly or intentionally aid, abet, counsel, command, induce or procure the same.

COUNT THIRTY-FIVE: Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(B)(ii)(II) and 18 USC § 2 - Distribution or Possession with the Intent to Distribute 500 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine a Schedule II Controlled Substance, and did knowingly or intentionally aid, abet, counsel, command, induce or procure the same

## NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

LOCATION OF OFFENSE

(COUNTY/STATE): Denver County, Colorado

PENALTY: **COUNT TWO**: NLT 10 years, NMT life in prison, \$10 million fine, or both;

NLT 5 years supervised release, \$100 Special Assessment Fee

<u>COUNT THIRTY-THREE</u>: NLT 5 years or more than 40 years in prison, NMT 3 years supervised release, NMT \$5,000,000.00 fine, \$100 special Assessment Fee

**COUNT THIRTY-FIVE**: NLT five years or more than life in prison, 4 years of supervised release, \$5,000,000 fine, \$100 Special Assessment Fee

# **Forfeiture**

AGENTS: Jason DeLuca, Task Force Officer

**Drug Enforcement Administration** 

AUTHORIZED BY: Stephanie Podolak

Assistant U.S. Attorney

ESTIMATED TIME OF TRIAL: More than five days

THE GOVERNMENT will seek detention in this case.

DEFENDAN	IT 12: OSCAR MORA-CAMPOS
YEAR OF B	IRTH: 1973
ADDRESS:	
COMPLAIN	T FILED? YES X NO
IF YE	S, PROVIDE MAGISTRATE CASE NUMBER:
HAS DEFEN	NDANT BEEN ARRESTED ON COMPLAINT? YESX_ NO
OFFENSE:	<b>COUNT TWO</b> : Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(A)(i), and 846 - knowingly and intentionally conspire to distribute, or possess with the intent to distribute, one kilogram or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of heroin, a Schedule I Controlled Substance
	COUNTS TWENTY-SEVEN AND TWENTY-NINE: Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2 - did knowingly or intentionally distribute, and possess with the intent to distribute, less than 500 grams of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance and did knowingly or intentionally aid, abet, counsel command, induce or procure the same.
	<b>COUNT THIRTY-SEVEN</b> : Title 21, United States Code, Sections 843(b) and 843(d) - knowingly or intentionally use a communications device, specifically a telephone, in committing, or in causing or facilitating the commission of, a felony delineated in Title 21 of the United States Code, specifically the crime alleged in Count Two of this Indictment
	OF OFFENSE STATE): Denver County, Colorado
PENALTY:	COUNT TWO: NLT 10 years, NMT life in prison, \$10 million fine, or both; NLT 5 years supervised release, \$100 Special Assessment Fee
	COUNTS TWENTY-SEVEN AND TWENTY-NINE: NMT 20 years in prison, 3 years of supervised release, \$1,000,000 fine, \$100 Special Assessment Fee (per count)

**COUNT THIRTY-SEVEN**: Not more than 4 years in prison, not more than 1 year supervised release, not more than \$250,000.00 fine, \$100 Special Assessment Fee

## **Forfeiture**

AGENTS: Jason DeLuca, Task Force Officer

**Drug Enforcement Administration** 

AUTHORIZED BY: Stephanie Podolak

Assistant U.S. Attorney

ESTIMATED TIME OF TRIAL: More than five days

THE GOVERNMENT will seek detention in this case.

DEFENDAN <sup>*</sup>	Γ 13: EDUARDO JIMENEZ-SANCHEZ,					
YEAR OF BI	RTH: 1979					
ADDRESS:	253 Castle Ridge Drive New Castle, CO 81647					
COMPLAINT	FILED? YES X NO					
IF YE	S, PROVIDE MAGISTRATE CASE NUMBER:					
HAS DEFEN	DANT BEEN ARRESTED ON COMPLAINT? YES X NO					
OFFENSE:	<b>COUNT TWO</b> : Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(A)(i), and 846 - knowingly and intentionally conspire to distribute, or possess with the intent to distribute, one kilogram or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of heroin, a Schedule I Controlled Substance					
	COUNT THIRTY: Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(B)(ii)(II) and 18 USC § 2 - Distribution or Possession with the Intent to Distribute 500 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine a Schedule II Controlled Substance, and did knowingly or intentionally aid, abet, counsel, command, induce or procure the same					
	DF OFFENSE ΓΑΤΕ): Denver County, Colorado					
PENALTY:	<b>COUNT TWO</b> : NLT 10 years, NMT life in prison, \$10 million fine, or both; NLT 5 years supervised release, \$100 Special Assessment Fee					
	<b>COUNT THIRTY</b> : NLT five years or more than life in prison, 4 years of supervised release, \$5,000,000 fine, \$100 Special Assessment Fee					
	Forfeiture					
AGENTS:	Jason DeLuca, Task Force Officer Drug Enforcement Administration					

AUTHORIZED BY: Stephanie Podolak Assistant U.S. Attorney

ESTIMATED TIME OF TRIAL: More than five days

THE GOVERNMENT will seek detention in this case.

DEFENDAN	Γ 14:	FIRST NAMa.k.a. "Cha		VN, LAS	T NAM	E UNK	NOWN		
YEAR OF BI	RTH:								
ADDRESS:		Mexico							
COMPLAINT	FILED	<u>)</u> ?	YES _	X	_ NO				
IF YES	S, PRC	VIDE MAG	ISTRATE CA	ASE NUI	MBER:				
<u>HAS DEFEN</u>	<u>DANT</u>	BEEN ARR	ESTED ON	COMPL/	AINT?		YES	X	NO
OFFENSE:	841(b) distrib a mixt	)(1)(A)(i), ar ute, or poss ure or subst	ritle 21, Unite nd 846 - knov sess with the tance contair olled Substar	wingly ar intent to ning a de	nd inten distribu	tionally ute, one	conspir kilogra	e to m or mo	re of
	COUN	IT THIRTY-	THREE: Title	e 21, Uni	ted Sta	tes Co	de, Sect	ions 952	<u>²</u> (a),

**COUNT THIRTY-THREE**: Title 21, United States Code, Sections 952(a), 960(a)(1), 960(b)(2)(B)(ii), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2 v-knowingly or intentionally import into the United States, from a place outside of the United States, 500 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance and did knowingly or intentionally aid, abet, counsel, command, induce or procure the same.

<u>COUNT THIRTY-FIVE</u>: Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(B)(ii)(II) - Distribution or Possession with the Intent to Distribute 500 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine a Schedule II Controlled Substance, and did knowingly or intentionally aid, abet, counsel, command, induce or procure the same

**COUNT THIRTY-SIX**: Title 31, United States Code, Section 5332 - with the intent to evade the currency reporting requirement under Title 31, United States Code, Section 5316, did knowingly conceal more than \$10,000.00 in currency or other monetary instruments on her person or in any conveyance, article of luggage, merchandise, or other container, and thereafter did transport or transfer, or did attempt to transport or transfer, such currency or monetary instruments from a place within the United States to a place outside the United States

#### NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

LOCATION OF OFFENSE

(COUNTY/STATE): Denver County, Colorado

PENALTY: **COUNT TWO**: NLT 10 years, NMT life in prison, \$10 million fine, or both;

NLT 5 years supervised release, \$100 Special Assessment Fee

**COUNT THIRTY-THREE**: NLT 5 years or NMT than 40 years in prison, NMT 3 years supervised release, NMT \$5,000,000.00 fine, \$100 Special

Assessment Fee

**COUNT THIRTY-FIVE**: NLT five years or more than life in prison, 4 years of supervised release, \$5,000,000 fine, \$100 Special Assessment Fee

**COUNT THIRTY-SIX**: NMT 5 years in prison, NMT 3 years supervised release, not more than \$250,000.00 fine, \$100 Special Assessment Fee

## **Forfeiture**

AGENTS: Jason DeLuca, Task Force Officer

**Drug Enforcement Administration** 

AUTHORIZED BY: Stephanie Podolak

Assistant U.S. Attorney

ESTIMATED TIME OF TRIAL: More than five days

THE GOVERNMENT will seek detention in this case.

DEFENDAN <sup>-</sup>	Γ 15:	FIRST NAMI a.k.a "UM-95		'N, LAS	T NAMI	E UNKI	10MN		
YEAR OF BI	RTH:								
ADDRESS:		Mexico							
COMPLAINT	FILED	<u>)</u> ?	_ YES _	Х	_ NO				
IF YES	S, PRC	OVIDE MAGIS	STRATE CA	SE NUN	/IBER:				
<u>HAS DEFEN</u>	<u>DANT</u>	BEEN ARRE	STED ON C	OMPL/	AINT?	Y	ES _	X	NO
OFFENSE:	841(b) distrib a mixt	NT TWO: Title (1)(A)(i), and ute, or posse- ure or substa dule I Controll	l 846 - know ss with the ii nce containi	ingly an ntent to ing a de	d intent distribu	ionally ite, one	conspire kilogran	e to n or moi	re of
	COUN	NT THIRTY-T	HREE: Title	21, Uni	ted Stat	es Cod	le, Secti	ons 952	(a),

**COUNT THIRTY-THREE**: Title 21, United States Code, Sections 952(a), 960(a)(1), 960(b)(2)(B)(ii), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2 v-knowingly or intentionally import into the United States, from a place outside of the United States, 500 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance and did knowingly or intentionally aid, abet, counsel, command, induce or procure the same.

**COUNT THIRTY-FIVE**: Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(B)(ii)(II) - Distribution or Possession with the Intent to Distribute 500 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine a Schedule II Controlled Substance, and did knowingly or intentionally aid, abet, counsel, command, induce or procure the same

**COUNT THIRTY-SIX**: Title 31, United States Code, Section 5332 - with the intent to evade the currency reporting requirement under Title 31, United States Code, Section 5316, did knowingly conceal more than \$10,000.00 in currency or other monetary instruments on her person or in any conveyance, article of luggage, merchandise, or other container, and thereafter did transport or transfer, or did attempt to transport or transfer, such currency or monetary instruments from a place within the United States to a place outside the United States

#### NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

LOCATION OF OFFENSE

(COUNTY/STATE): Denver County, Colorado

PENALTY: **COUNT TWO**: NLT 10 years, NMT life in prison, \$10 million fine, or both;

NLT 5 years supervised release, \$100 Special Assessment Fee

<u>COUNT THIRTY-THREE</u>: NLT5 years or NMT than 40 years in prison, NMT 3 years supervised release, NMT \$5,000,000.00 fine, \$100 Special

Assessment Fee

**COUNT THIRTY-FIVE**: NLT five years or more than life in prison, 4 years of supervised release, \$5,000,000 fine, \$100 Special Assessment Fee

**COUNT THIRTY-SIX**: NMT 5 years in prison, NMT 3 years supervised release, not more than \$250,000.00 fine, \$100 Special Assessment Fee

## **Forfeiture**

AGENTS: Jason DeLuca, Task Force Officer

**Drug Enforcement Administration** 

AUTHORIZED BY: Stephanie Podolak

Assistant U.S. Attorney

ESTIMATED TIME OF TRIAL: More than five days

THE GOVERNMENT will seek detention in this case.

DEFENDANT 1	LEOPOLDO RODRIGUEZ-PADILLA					
YEAR OF BIRT	H: 1988					
ADDRESS:	1181 East Roe Avenue Dinuba, CA 93618					
COMPLAINT FI	<u>LED</u> ? YESX NO					
IF YES, F	PROVIDE MAGISTRATE CASE NUMBER:					
HAS DEFENDA	NT BEEN ARRESTED ON COMPLAINT? YESXNO					
84 dis a ı	<b>DUNT TWO</b> : Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1), 1(b)(1)(A)(i), and 846 - knowingly and intentionally conspire to stribute, or possess with the intent to distribute, one kilogram or more of mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of heroin, a shedule I Controlled Substance					

**COUNT THIRTY-FOUR**: Title 21, United States Code, Section and 1952(a)(3)(A) travel in interstate commerce with the intent to promote, manage, establish, carry on, or facilitate the promotion, management, establishment, or carrying on, of an unlawful activity, specifically conspiracy to distribute or possess with the intent to distribute narcotics as alleged in Count Two of this Indictment, and thereafter performed or attempted to perform an act to promote, manage, establish, carry on, or facilitate the promotion, management, establishment, or carrying on, of that unlawful activity in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 846

<u>COUNT THIRTY-FIVE</u>: Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(B)(ii)(II) - Distribution or Possession with the Intent to Distribute 500 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine a Schedule II Controlled Substance, and did knowingly or intentionally aid, abet, counsel, command, induce or procure the same

<u>COUNT THIRTY-SIX</u>: Title 31, United States Code, Section 5332 - with the intent to evade the currency reporting requirement under Title 31, United States Code, Section 5316, did knowingly conceal more than \$10,000.00 in currency or other monetary instruments on her person or in any conveyance, article of luggage, merchandise, or other container, and thereafter did transport or transfer, or did attempt to transport or transfer, such currency or monetary instruments from a place within the United States to a place outside the United States

## NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

LOCATION OF OFFENSE

(COUNTY/STATE): Denver County, Colorado

PENALTY: **COUNT TWO**: NLT 10 years, NMT life in prison, \$10 million fine, or both;

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COUNT THIRTY-FOUR: NMT 5 years in prison, 3 years of supervised

release, \$250,000.00 fine, \$100 Special Assessment Fee

**COUNT THIRTY-FIVE**: NLT five years or more than life in prison, 4 years

of supervised release, \$5,000,000 fine, \$100 Special Assessment Fee

**COUNT THIRTY-SIX**: NMT 5 years in prison, NMT 3 years supervised release, not more than \$250,000.00 fine, \$100 Special Assessment Fee

**Forfeiture** 

AGENTS: Jason DeLuca, Task Force Officer

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AUTHORIZED BY: Stephanie Podolak

Assistant U.S. Attorney

ESTIMATED TIME OF TRIAL: More than five days

THE GOVERNMENT will seek detention in this case.

DEFENDAN	T 17:	HEBERTO MORA-SANCHEZ	
YEAR OF BI	RTH:	1973	
ADDRESS:		15450 East Center Avenue, Apartment K-102 Aurora, CO 80017	
COMPLAINT FILE		<u>D</u> ? YES X NO	
IF YE	S, PRO	OVIDE MAGISTRATE CASE NUMBER:	
HAS DEFENDANT		BEEN ARRESTED ON COMPLAINT? YESX_ N	Ю
OFFENSE:	841(a distribution of a methal II Concontal and selection of a methal II Concontal and selection of a methal II Concontal and selection of a methal II Contal and selection of	NT TWO: Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1)(A)(ii)(II)(a)(1)(A)(viii) and 846 - knowingly and intentionally conspire to oute, or possess with the intent to distribute, (1) 5 kilograms or more nixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a dule II Controlled Substance; (2) 50 grams or more of amphetamine, its salts, isomers, and salts of its isomers, a Scheduntrolled Substance, (3) 500 grams or more of a mixture or substance and ining a detectable amount of methamphetamine, its salts, isomers, salts of its isomers, a Schedule II Controlled Substance  NTS FORTY, FORTY-ONE AND FORTY-TWO: Title 21, United as Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C) and Title 18, United as Code, Section 2 - did knowingly or intentionally distribute, and eass with the intent to distribute, less than 500 grams of a mixture or cance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II rolled Substance and did knowingly or intentionally aid, abet, couns mand, induce or procure the same	e le e
LOCATION			
(COUNTY/S	TATE):	: Denver County. Colorado	

PENALTY: <u>COUNT TWO</u>: NLT 10 years, NMT life in prison, \$10 million fine, or both; NLT 5 years supervised release, \$100 Special Assessment Fee

<u>COUNTS FORTY, FORTY-ONE, AND FORTY-TWO:</u> NMT 20 years in prison, 3 years of supervised release, \$1,000,000 fine, \$100 Special Assessment Fee (per count)

**Forfeiture** 

AGENTS: Jason DeLuca, Task Force Officer

**Drug Enforcement Administration** 

AUTHORIZED BY: Stephanie Podolak

Assistant U.S. Attorney

ESTIMATED TIME OF TRIAL: More than five days

THE GOVERNMENT will seek detention in this case.