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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

February 2009 Grand Jury

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff.

v.

KENNETH JOSEPH LUCAS, NICHOLE MICHELLE MERZI, JONATHAN PRESTON CLARK, JARROD MICHAEL AKERS, KYLE WENDELL AKERS, WAYNE EDWARDS ARBAUGH, DEMORRIS BROOKS, a.k.a. "DeBo,"

ANTONIO LATE COLSON, KENNETH CREWS, MANU T. FIFITA,

JENNIFER ANABELLE LOPEZ GONZALEZ,

a.k.a. "Jennifer Lopez," TINIKA SABRINA GUNN,

JASON MARCELLUS JENKINS, SYLVIA JOHNSON,

REMAR AHMIR LAWTON,

KYLE BRANDON MARTIN, FRANKLIN ANTHONY RAGSDALE,

STEVEN AARON SAUNDERS,

a.k.a., "Steven Arron Saunders,"

a.k.a. "Steve-0,"

RYNN SPENCER, RAQUEL RAFFI VARJABEDIAN,

CANDACE MARIE ZIE,

CR 09-CR09-01005

<u>INDICTMENT</u>

[18 U.S.C. § 1349: Wire and Bank Fraud Conspiracy; 18 U.S.C. § 1344(1): Bank Fraud; 18 U.S.C. § 1028A: Aggravated Identity Theft; 18 U.S.C. § 371: Computer Fraud Conspiracy; 18 U.S.C. § 1030(a)(4): Computer Fraud; 18 U.S.C. § 1956(h): Money Laundering Conspiracy; § 2: Aiding and Abetting and Causing an Act to Be Done]

ASHLEY A. AGER, LATINA SHANEKA BLACK, MICHAEL DOMINICK GUNN DACOSTA, JR., VIRGIL PHILLIP DANIELS, 3 TRAMOND S. DAVIS, SHONTOVIA D. DEBOSE, JOSHUA VINCENT FAUNCHER, KRYSTAL FONTENOT, ANTHONY DONNEL FULLER, 6 MICHAEL CHRISTOPHER GRIER, BRYANNA HARRINGTON, SHAWN K. JORDAN, BILLY LITTLEJOHN KELLY, REGGIE B. LOGAN, JR., IKINASIO LOUSIALE, JR., 9 RAYMOND V. MANCILLAS, DAVID P. MULLIN, 10 | VINCENT NGUYEN, ARIO PLOGOVII, 11 | BRANDON R. ROSS, ALAN ELVIS ST. PIERRE, COURTNEY MONET SEARS, ME ARLENE SETTLE, 13 PAULA W. SIMS, JAMIE SMITH, 14 BRANDON KYLE THOMAS, CHRISTOPHER UHAMAKA, JAMES MICHAEL VIORATO, JOVON DARNELL WEEMS, 16 DAVID D. WESTBROOKS, BRIDGET DEQUE WILKINS, and MARCUS DESHAUN WILLIAMS, 17 Defendants. 18

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The Grand Jury charges:

INTRODUCTORY ALLEGATIONS

At all times relevant to this Indictment:

COMPUTER TERMINOLOGY

Internet Service Providers

 Many individuals and businesses obtain access to the Internet through businesses known as Internet Service Providers ("ISPs"). ISPs provide their customers with access to the

Internet using telephone or other telecommunications lines; provide Internet e-mail accounts that allow users to communicate with other Internet users by sending and receiving electronic messages through the ISP's servers; remotely store electronic files on their customers' behalf; and may provide other services unique to each particular ISP. ISPs maintain records pertaining to the individuals or businesses that have subscriber accounts with them. Those records often include identifying and billing information, account access information in the form of log files, e-mail transaction information, posting information, account application information, and other information both in computer data and written record format.

<u>Instant Messenger/Instant Messaging</u>

2. Instant Messenger/Instant Messaging is a free online service, offered by Yahoo!, America Online, Microsoft, and other ISPs, that allows users to communicate through text and/or web cameras in real time.

Phishing

3. Phishing is a fraud technique used by computer attackers in an attempt to acquire sensitive information such as usernames, password, and account details, among other information, by masquerading as a trusted entity in an electronic communication. Computer attackers commonly use communications purporting to be from popular social web sites (YouTube, Myspace, Facebook), auction sites (eBay), financial institutions, or information technology administrators to lure unsuspecting victims. Phishing is typically carried out by e-mail or instant

messaging that often directs users to enter sensitive personal identifiers and details at a fake web site in which the URL (web address) look and feel are almost identical to the legitimate web site.

Short Message Service ("SMS")

4. SMS is a communications protocol allowing the interchange of short messages between mobile telephone devices.

SMS messaging is commonly referred to as "text messaging."

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

5. At all times relevant to this Indictment, Bank of America, National Association ("BOA") and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association ("Wells Fargo") were federally-insured financial institutions.

UNINDICTED COCONSPIRATORS LOCATED IN EGYPT

6. At all times relevant to this Indictment, unindicted coconspirators D., Y., A. E., also known as ("a.k.a.") "A. A.," A. EM., A. E. G., A. H., D. A. E. H., E. A., E. G., H. H., H. M., H. S., I. A. I., K. H., M. A., M. AL., M. G., M. H., M. M., M. R., MO. A., N. M. S., S. Y., and Y. M. S. conducted in Egypt the activities pertaining to them that are described in this Indictment.

COUNT ONE

[18 U.S.C. § 1349]

7. The Grand Jury repeats and re-alleges all of the introductory allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 through 6 of this Indictment.

I. THE OBJECTS OF THE CONSPIRACY

Beginning in or about January 2007 and continuing 8. through in or about September 2009, in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino Counties, within the Central District of California, and elsewhere, defendants KENNETH JOSEPH LUCAS ("LUCAS"), NICHOLE MICHELLE MERZI ("MERZI"), JONATHAN PRESTON CLARK ("CLARK"), JARROD MICHAEL AKERS ("J. AKERS"), KYLE WENDELL AKERS ("K. AKERS"), WAYNE EDWARDS ARBAUGH ("ARBAUGH"), DEMORRIS BROOKS, a.k.a. "DeBo," ("BROOKS"), ANTONIO LATE COLSON ("COLSON"), KENNETH CREWS ("CREWS"), MANU T. FIFITA ("FIFITA"), JENNIFER ANABELLE LOPEZ GONZALEZ, a.k.a. "Jennifer Lopez" ("GONZALEZ"), TINIKA SABRINA GUNN ("GUNN"), JASON MARCELLUS JENKINS ("JENKINS"), SYLVIA JOHNSON, a.k.a. "Sylvia Jackson" ("JOHNSON"), REMAR AHMIR LAWTON ("LAWTON"), KYLE BRANDON MARTIN ("MARTIN"), FRANKLIN ANTHONY RAGSDALE ("RAGSDALE"), STEVEN AARON SAUNDERS, a.k.a. "Steven Arron Saunders," a.k.a. "Steve-O" ("SAUNDERS"), RYNN SPENCER ("SPENCER"), RAQUEL RAFFI VARJABEDIAN ("VARJABEDIAN"), CANDACE MARIE ZIE ("ZIE"), ASHLEY A. AGER ("AGER"), LATINA SHANEKA BLACK ("BLACK"), MICHAEL DOMINICK GUNN DACOSTA, JR. ("DACOSTA"), VIRGIL PHILLIP DANIELS ("DANIELS"), TRAMOND S. DAVIS ("DAVIS"), SHONTOVIA D. DEBOSE ("DEBOSE"), JOSHUA VINCENT FAUNCHER ("FAUNCHER"), KRYSTAL FONTENOT

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   CHRISTOPHER GRIER ("GRIER"), BRYANNA HARRINGTON ("HARRINGTON"),
   SHAWN K. JORDAN ("JORDAN"), BILLY LITTLEJOHN KELLY ("KELLY"),
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   REGGIE B. LOGAN, JR. ("LOGAN"), IKINASIO LOUSIALE, JR.
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    ("LOUSIALE"), RAYMOND V. MANCILLAS ("MANCILLAS"), DAVID P. MULLIN
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    ("MULLIN"), VINCENT NGUYEN ("NGUYEN"), ARIO PLOGOVII
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    ("ST. PIERRE"), COURTNEY MONET SEARS ("SEARS"), ME ARLENE SETTLE
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    ("SETTLE"), PAULA W. SIMS ("SIMS"), JAMIE SMITH ("SMITH"),
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   BRANDON KYLE THOMAS ("THOMAS"), CHRISTOPHER UHAMAKA ("UHAMAKA"),
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   JAMES MICHAEL VIORATO ("VIORATO"), JOVON DARNELL WEEMS ("WEEMS"),
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   DAVID D. WESTBROOKS ("WESTBROOKS"), BRIDGET DEQUE WILKINS
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   ("WILKINS"), and MARCUS DESHAUN WILLIAMS ("WILLIAMS"), and
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   unindicted coconspirators D., Y., A. E., a.k.a. "A. A.," A. EM.,
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   A. E. G., A. H., D. A. E. H., E. A., E. G., H. H., H. M., H. S.,
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   I. A. I., K. H., M. A., M. AL., M. G., M. H., M. M., M. R.,
   MO. A., N. M. S., S. Y., Y. M. S., A. J., B. J., E. C., E. H.,
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   K. M., L. W., N. F., and R. O., together with others known and
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   unknown to the Grand Jury, knowingly combined, conspired, and
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   agreed to commit the following offenses against the United
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- A. Knowingly and with intent to defraud, to commit wire fraud, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1343, and
- B. Knowingly and with intent to defraud, to commit bank fraud, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1344(1).

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II. THE MANNER AND MEANS OF THE CONSPIRACY

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

- 9. Defendants LUCAS, MERZI, and CLARK would recruit defendants ARBAUGH, BROOKS, COLSON, CREWS, FIFITA, GONZALEZ, GUNN, JENKINS, JOHNSON, LAWTON, MARTIN, RAGSDALE, SAUNDERS, SPENCER, VARJABEDIAN, and ZIE to enlist other individuals to open bank accounts at BOA and Wells Fargo.
- 10. Defendants ARBAUGH, BROOKS, COLSON, CREWS, FIFITA, GONZALEZ, GUNN, JENKINS, JOHNSON, LAWTON, MARTIN, RAGSDALE, SAUNDERS, SPENCER, VARJABEDIAN, and ZIE would enlist other individuals as follows:
- a. Defendant ARBAUGH would enlist defendant JORDAN to open bank accounts at BOA.
- b. Defendants BROOKS and VARJABEDIAN would enlist defendant KELLY to open bank accounts at BOA.
- c. Defendant COLSON would enlist defendants SEARS, SMITH, and WEEMS to open bank accounts at BOA and Wells Fargo.
- d. Defendant CREWS would enlist defendants AGER, BLACK, GRIER, LOGAN, ROSS, and SIMS to open bank accounts at BOA.
- e. Defendant FIFITA would enlist defendants LOUSIALE, ST. PIERRE and UHAMAKA, and unindicted coconspirator E. C., to open bank accounts at Wells Fargo.
- f. Defendant GONZALEZ would enlist unindicted coconspirator R. O. to open bank accounts at BOA.
- g. Defendant GUNN would enlist defendant DACOSTA to provide account information for bank accounts that DACOSTA held

at Wells Fargo.

- h. Defendant JENKINS would enlist unindicted coconspirator A. J. to open bank accounts at Wells Fargo.
- i. Defendant JOHNSON would enlist defendants FAUNCHER, FONTENOT, PLOGOVII, and SETTLE to open bank accounts at BOA.
- j. Defendant LAWTON would enlist defendant COLSON to open bank accounts at BOA.
- k. Defendant MARTIN would enlist unindicted coconspirator E. H. to open bank accounts at BOA.
- 1. Defendant RAGSDALE would enlist defendants FULLER, HARRINGTON, and THOMAS to open bank accounts at BOA.
- m. Defendant SAUNDERS would enlist defendants DANIELS and WILKINS to open bank accounts at BOA.
- n. Defendant SPENCER would enlist unindicted coconspirator B. J. to open bank accounts at BOA.
- o. Defendant ZIE would enlist unindicted coconspirator K. M. to open bank accounts at BOA.
- p. Unindicted coconspirators would enlist defendants DAVIS, DEBOSE, MANCILLAS, MULLIN, NGUYEN, VIORATO, and WESTBROOKS to open bank accounts at BOA and provide account information for bank accounts that these defendants held at BOA.
- 11. Defendant LUCAS would enlist defendant WILLIAMS to open bank accounts at BOA.
- 12. Communicating by telephone, Instant Messenger/Instant Messaging, SMS messaging, and other means, defendants ARBAUGH, BROOKS, COLSON, CREWS, FIFITA, GONZALEZ, GUNN, JENKINS, JOHNSON,

LAWTON, MARTIN, RAGSDALE, SAUNDERS, SPENCER, VARJABEDIAN, and ZIE, and unindicted coconspirator N. F., would transmit to defendants LUCAS and MERZI bank account information for the accounts opened and held by defendants AGER, BLACK, COLSON, DACOSTA, DANIELS, DAVIS, DEBOSE, FAUNCHER, FONTENOT, FULLER, GRIER, HARRINGTON, JORDAN, KELLY, LOGAN, LOUSIALE, MANCILLAS, MULLIN, NGUYEN, PLOGOVII, ROSS, ST. PIERRE, SEARS, SETTLE, SIMS, SMITH, THOMAS, UHAMAKA, VIORATO, WEEMS, WESTBROOKS, WILKINS, and WILLIAMS, and unindicted coconspirators A. J., B. J., E. C., E. H., K. M., and R. O.

- 13. Communicating by telephone, Instant Messenger/Instant Messaging, SMS messaging, and other means, defendants FIFITA, GONZALEZ, RAGSDALE, WILLIAMS, and ZIE would transmit to defendant LUCAS bank account information for the accounts that they opened.
- 14. Communicating by telephone, SMS messaging, and other means, defendants LUCAS, MERZI, and CLARK would transmit the bank account information to persons in Egypt known and unknown to the Grand Jury ("the persons in Egypt").
- 15. Using confidential bank account information that had been obtained through phishing, the persons in Egypt would conduct a computer transfer from the bank account of a victim at BOA or Wells Fargo, which transfer BOA, Wells Fargo, and the victim had not authorized, into the bank account for which the persons in Egypt had received account information from defendants LUCAS, MERZI, and CLARK.
- 16. Defendants AGER, BLACK, COLSON, DACOSTA, DANIELS, DAVIS, DEBOSE, FAUNCHER, FONTENOT, FULLER, GRIER, HARRINGTON,

JORDAN, KELLY, LOGAN, LOUSIALE, MANCILLAS, MULLIN, NGUYEN, PLOGOVII, ROSS, ST. PIERRE, SEARS, SETTLE, SIMS, SMITH, THOMAS, UHAMAKA, VIORATO, WEEMS, WESTBROOKS, WILKINS, and WILLIAMS, and unindicted coconspirators B. J., E. C., E. H., K. M., and R. O., would withdraw amounts from their bank accounts that were either approximately the same as or less than the amounts transferred into their accounts by the persons in Egypt and would divide those amounts with defendants ARBAUGH, BROOKS, COLSON, CREWS, FIFITA, GONZALEZ, GUNN, JENKINS, JOHNSON, LAWTON, MARTIN, RAGSDALE, SAUNDERS, SPENCER, VARJABEDIAN, and ZIE.

- 17. Defendants ARBAUGH, BROOKS, COLSON, CREWS, FIFITA,
 GONZALEZ, GUNN, JENKINS, JOHNSON, LAWTON, MARTIN, RAGSDALE,
 SAUNDERS, SPENCER, VARJABEDIAN, and ZIE would divide the amounts
 that they received with defendants LUCAS, MERZI, and CLARK.
- 18. Defendants FIFITA, GONZALEZ, RAGSDALE, WILLIAMS, and ZIE would withdraw amounts from their bank accounts that were either approximately the same as or less than the amounts transferred into their accounts by the persons in Egypt and would divide those amounts with defendant LUCAS.
- 19. Defendants J. AKERS, BROOKS, GONZALEZ, KELLY, LAWTON, MARTIN, and ZIE would transfer a portion of the withdrawn amounts to defendants LUCAS, MERZI, CLARK, and K. AKERS.
- 20. Defendants LUCAS, MERZI, CLARK, J. AKERS, K. AKERS, BROOKS, JENKINS, JOHNSON, LAWTON, and ZIE would transfer a portion of the withdrawn amounts to the persons in Egypt, including unindicted coconspirators A. E., A. EM., A. E. G., A. H., D. A. E. H., E. A., E. G., H. H., H. M., H. S., I. A. I.,

- K. H., M. A., M. AL., M. G., M. H., M. M., M. R., MO. A.,
- 2 N. M. S., S. Y., and Y. M. S.

III. OVERT ACTS

- 4 21. In furtherance of the conspiracy, and to accomplish its
- 5 objects, defendants LUCAS, MERZI, CLARK, J. AKERS, K. AKERS,
- 6 | ARBAUGH, BROOKS, COLSON, CREWS, FIFITA, GONZALEZ, GUNN, JENKINS,
- 7 JOHNSON, LAWTON, MARTIN, RAGSDALE, SAUNDERS, SPENCER,
- 8 VARJABEDIAN, ZIE, AGER, BLACK, DACOSTA, DANIELS, DAVIS, DEBOSE,
- 9 FAUNCHER, FONTENOT, FULLER, GRIER, HARRINGTON, JORDAN, KELLY,
- 10 LOGAN, LOUSIALE, MANCILLAS, MULLIN, NGUYEN, PLOGOVII, ROSS, ST.
- 11 PIERRE, SEARS, SETTLE, SIMS, SMITH, THOMAS, UHAMAKA, VIORATO,
- 12 WEEMS, WESTBROOKS, WILKINS, and WILLIAMS, and unindicted
- 13 coconspirators D., Y., A. E., A. EM., A. E. G., A. H.,
- 14 D. A. E. H., E. A., E. G., H. H., H. M., H. S., I. A. I., K. H.,
- 15 M. A., M. AL., M. G., M. H., M. M., M. R., MO. A., N. M. S.,
- 16 S. Y., Y. M. S., A. J., B. J., E. C., E. H., K. M., L. W., and
- 17 R. O., together with others known and unknown to the Grand Jury,
- 18 on or about the dates set forth below, committed and willfully
- 19 caused others to commit the following overt acts, among others,
- 20 | in the Central District of California and elsewhere:
- 21 A. <u>Defendants LUCAS and ZIE</u>
- Overt Act No. 1: On March 26, 2008, defendant ZIE opened
- 23 one checking account and one savings account at BOA.
- 24 Overt Act No. 2: On March 27, 2008, defendant ZIE
- 25 communicated five times by telephone with defendant LUCAS, in Los
- 26 | Angeles County.
- 27 Overt Act No. 3: On March 27, 2008, defendant ZIE withdrew

\$1,380 of the \$1,393.19 that had been transferred into defendant ZIE's checking account from a victim bank account at BOA, which transfer neither BOA nor the victim authorized.

B. <u>Defendants LUCAS and ZIE</u>

Overt Act No. 4: On April 1, 2008, defendant ZIE opened one checking account and one savings account at BOA.

Overt Act No. 5: On April 1, 2008, defendant ZIE communicated by telephone 54 times with defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County.

Overt Act No. 6: On April 1, 2008, defendant ZIE withdrew \$990 of the \$997 that had been transferred into defendant ZIE's checking account from a victim bank account at BOA, which transfer neither BOA nor the victim authorized.

C. <u>Defendants LUCAS and ZIE</u>

Overt Act No. 7: On April 15, 2008, defendant ZIE opened one checking account and one savings account at BOA.

Overt Act No. 8: On April 16, 2008, defendant ZIE communicated by telephone 24 times with defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County.

Overt Act No. 9: On April 16, 2008, defendant ZIE withdrew \$993 of the \$993 that had been transferred into defendant ZIE's checking account from a victim bank account at BOA, which transfer neither BOA nor the victim authorized.

D. <u>Defendants LUCAS and ZIE</u>

Overt Act No. 10: On May 28, 2008, defendant ZIE opened one personal checking account, one business checking account, and one savings account at BOA.

Overt Act No. 11: On May 30, 2008, defendant ZIE communicated by telephone seven times with defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County.

Overt Act No. 12: On May 30, 2008, defendant ZIE withdrew \$2,750 of the \$2,750 that had been transferred into defendant ZIE's personal checking account from a victim bank account at BOA, which transfer neither BOA nor the victim authorized.

Overt Act No. 13: On May 30, 2008, defendant ZIE withdrew \$788 of the \$788 that had been transferred into defendant ZIE's business checking account from a victim bank account at BOA, which transfer neither BOA nor the victim authorized.

E. Defendants LUCAS and ZIE

Overt Act No. 14: On July 31, 2008, defendant ZIE sent an SMS message to defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to transmit the account number and account holder name for the one checking account and one savings account that unindicted coconspirator K. M. opened that day at BOA, which transmission was for the purpose of causing defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to make and to cause an unauthorized transfer of funds to those accounts and for the purpose of allowing unindicted coconspirator K. M. to withdraw the transferred funds.

F. Defendants LUCAS, CREWS, and LOGAN

Overt Act No. 15: On July 31, 2008, defendant CREWS sent SMS messages to defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to transmit the account numbers and account holder name for the one checking account and one savings account that defendant LOGAN opened on July 30, 2008, at BOA, which transmission was for the

purpose of causing defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to make and to cause an unauthorized transfer of funds to those accounts and for the purpose of allowing defendant LOGAN to withdraw the transferred funds.

Overt Act No. 16: On July 31, 2008, in Los Angeles County, defendant LUCAS caused a computer transfer of funds from a victim bank account at BOA, which neither BOA nor the victim had authorized, into defendant LOGAN's checking and savings accounts.

Overt Act No. 17: On July 31, 2008, defendant LOGAN withdrew \$900 of the \$900 that defendant LUCAS caused to be transferred from the victim bank account into defendant LOGAN's checking account.

Overt Act No. 18: On July 31, 2008, defendant LOGAN withdrew \$400 of the \$400 that defendant LUCAS caused to be transferred from the victim bank account into defendant LOGAN's savings account.

G. <u>Defendants LUCAS and MANCILLAS</u>

Overt Act No. 19: On July 31, 2008, an unindicted coconspirator sent SMS messages to defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to transmit the account numbers and account holder name for the one checking account and one savings account that defendant MANCILLAS opened on July 29, 2008, at BOA, which transmission was for the purpose of causing defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to make and to cause an unauthorized transfer of funds to those accounts and for the purpose of allowing defendant MANCILLAS to withdraw the transferred funds.

Overt Act No. 20: On July 31, 2008, in Los Angeles County,

defendant LUCAS caused computer transfers of funds from a victim bank account at BOA, which neither BOA nor the victim had authorized, into defendant MANCILLAS' checking and savings accounts.

Overt Act No. 21: On July 31, 2008, defendant MANCILLAS withdrew \$500 of the \$500 that had been transferred from the victim bank account into defendant MANCILLAS' savings account.

Overt Act No. 22: On July 31, 2008, defendant MANCILLAS withdrew \$740 of the \$750 that had been transferred from the victim bank account into defendant MANCILLAS' checking account.

H. Defendants LUCAS and MULLIN

Overt Act No. 23: On July 31, 2008, an unindicted coconspirator sent SMS messages to defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to transmit the account numbers and account holder name for the one checking account and one savings account that defendant MULLIN held at BOA, which transmission was for the purpose of causing defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to make and to cause an unauthorized transfer of funds to those accounts and for the purpose of allowing defendant MULLIN to withdraw the transferred funds.

Overt Act No. 24: On July 31, 2008, in Los Angeles County, defendant LUCAS caused computer transfers of \$800 from a victim bank account at BOA, which neither BOA nor the victim had authorized, into defendant MULLIN's checking account and \$350 from a victim bank account at BOA, which neither BOA nor the victim had authorized, into defendant MULLIN's savings account.

Overt Act No. 25: On July 31, 2008, defendant MULLIN

withdrew \$1,077 from his checking account, which represented a portion of the unauthorized transfers into his bank accounts.

I. <u>Defendants LUCAS and DAVIS</u>

Overt Act No. 26: On July 31, 2008, an unindicted coconspirator sent SMS messages to defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to transmit the account numbers and account holder name for the one checking account and one savings account that defendant DAVIS held at BOA, which transmission was for the purpose of causing defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to make and to cause an unauthorized transfer of funds to those accounts and for the purpose of allowing defendant DAVIS to withdraw the transferred funds.

Overt Act No. 27: On July 31, 2008, in Los Angeles County, defendant LUCAS caused computer transfers of funds from a victim bank account at BOA, which neither BOA nor the victim had authorized, into defendant DAVIS' checking account.

Overt Act No. 28: On July 31, 2008, defendant DAVIS withdrew \$997.21 of the \$997.21 that had been transferred from the victim bank account into defendant DAVIS' checking account.

J. Defendants LUCAS and GONZALEZ

Overt Act No. 29: On August 1, 2008, in Los Angeles County, defendant GONZALEZ sent SMS messages to defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to request a social security number to open bank accounts for fraudulent purposes.

Overt Act No. 30: On August 1, 2008, in Los Angeles County, defendant LUCAS sent SMS messages to defendant GONZALEZ, in Los Angeles County, to transmit a social security number not

belonging to defendant GONZALEZ.

Overt Act No. 31: On August 1, 2008, in Los Angeles County, defendant GONZALEZ sent SMS messages to defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to transmit the account numbers and account holder name for the one checking account and one savings account that defendant GONZALEZ opened that day at BOA, which transmission was for the purpose of causing defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to make and to cause an unauthorized transfer of funds to those accounts and for the purpose of allowing defendant GONZALEZ to withdraw the transferred funds.

K. <u>Defendants LUCAS</u>, ARBAUGH, and JORDAN

Overt Act No. 32: On August 1, 2008, defendant ARBAUGH sent an SMS message to defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to transmit the account numbers and account holder name for the one checking account and the one savings account that defendant JORDAN opened that day at BOA, which transmission was for the purpose of causing defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to make and to cause an unauthorized transfer of funds to those accounts and for the purpose of allowing defendant JORDAN to withdraw the transferred funds.

Overt Act No. 33: On August 1, 2008, in Los Angeles County, defendant LUCAS caused a computer transfer of funds from a victim bank account at BOA, which neither BOA nor the victim had authorized, into defendant JORDAN's checking account.

Overt Act No. 34: On August 1, 2008, in San Bernardino County, defendant JORDAN withdrew \$700 of the \$700 transferred from the victim bank account into defendant JORDAN's checking

account.

L. Defendants LUCAS and JORDAN

Overt Act No. 35: On August 6, 2008, in San Bernardino County, defendant JORDAN opened a checking account at BOA for the purpose of causing defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to make and to cause an unauthorized transfer of funds to those accounts and for the purpose of allowing defendant JORDAN to withdraw the transferred funds.

Overt Act No. 36: On August 6, 2008, in Los Angeles County, defendant LUCAS caused a computer transfer of funds from a victim bank account at BOA, which neither BOA nor the victim had authorized, into defendant JORDAN's checking account.

Overt Act No. 37: On August 6, 2008, in San Bernardino County, defendant JORDAN withdrew \$350 of the \$350 transferred from the victim bank account into defendant JORDAN's checking account.

M. Defendants LUCAS and WESTBROOKS

Overt Act No. 38: On August 6, 2008, an unindicted coconspirator sent SMS messages to defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to transmit the account numbers and account holder name for the one checking account and one savings account that defendant WESTBROOKS opened on August 5, 2008, at BOA, which transmission was for the purpose of causing defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to make and to cause an unauthorized transfer of funds to those accounts and for the purpose of allowing defendant WESTBROOKS to withdraw the transferred funds.

Overt Act No. 39: On August 6, 2008, in Los Angeles County,

defendant LUCAS caused computer transfers of funds from a victim bank account at BOA, which neither BOA nor the victim had authorized, into defendant WESTBROOKS' checking and savings accounts.

Overt Act No. 40: On August 6, 2008, defendant WESTBROOKS withdrew \$843 of the \$850 that had been transferred from the victim bank account into defendant WESTBROOKS' checking account.

Overt Act No. 41: On August 6, 2008, defendant WESTBROOKS withdrew \$440 of the \$450 that had been transferred from the victim bank account into defendant WESTBROOKS' savings account.

N. <u>Defendants LUCAS and RAGSDALE</u>

Overt Act No. 42: On August 6, 2008, defendant RAGSDALE sent SMS messages to defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to transmit the account numbers and account holder name for the one checking account and one savings account that defendant RAGSDALE opened that day at BOA, which transmission was for the purpose of causing defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to make and to cause an unauthorized transfer of funds to those accounts and for the purpose of allowing defendant RAGSDALE to withdraw the transferred funds.

Overt Act No. 43: On August 6, 2008, in Los Angeles County, defendant LUCAS caused a computer transfer of funds from a victim bank account at BOA, which neither BOA nor the victim had authorized, into defendant RAGSDALE's checking account.

Overt Act No. 44: On August 6, 2008, in Los Angeles County, defendant RAGSDALE withdrew \$700 of the \$700 that defendant LUCAS caused to be transferred from the victim bank account into

defendant RAGSDALE's checking account.

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O. <u>Defendants LUCAS, CREWS, and AGER</u>

Overt Act No. 45: On August 8, 2008, defendant CREWS sent SMS messages to defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to transmit the account number and account holder name for the one checking account that defendant AGER opened on August 6, 2008, at BOA, which transmission was for the purpose of causing defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to make and to cause an unauthorized transfer of funds to that account and for the purpose of allowing defendant AGER to withdraw the transferred funds.

Overt Act No. 46: On August 8, 2008, in Los Angeles County, defendant LUCAS caused a computer transfer of funds from a victim bank account at BOA, which neither BOA nor the victim had authorized, into defendant AGER's checking account.

Overt Act No. 47: On August 8, 2008, defendant AGER withdrew \$1,283 of the \$1,458 that defendant LUCAS caused to be transferred from the victim bank account into defendant AGER's checking account.

P. <u>Defendants LUCAS, CREWS, and ROSS</u>

Overt Act No. 48: On August 11, 2008, defendant CREWS sent SMS messages to defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to transmit the account numbers and account holder name for the one checking account and one savings account that defendant ROSS opened that day at BOA, which transmission was for the purpose of causing defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to make and to cause an unauthorized transfer of funds to those accounts and for

the purpose of allowing defendant ROSS to withdraw the transferred funds.

Overt Act No. 49: On August 11, 2008, in Los Angeles

County, defendant LUCAS caused a computer transfer of funds from
a victim bank account at BOA, which neither BOA nor the victim
had authorized, into defendant ROSS' checking and savings
accounts.

Overt Act No. 50: On August 11, 2008, defendant ROSS withdrew \$1,500 of the \$1,500 that defendant LUCAS caused to be transferred from the victim bank account into defendant ROSS' checking account.

Overt Act No. 51: On August 11, 2008, defendant ROSS withdrew \$1,500 of the \$1,500 that defendant LUCAS caused to be transferred from the victim bank account into defendant ROSS' savings account.

O. Defendants LUCAS, CREWS, and SIMS

Overt Act No. 52: On August 11, 2008, defendant CREWS sent SMS messages to defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to transmit the account numbers and account holder name for the one checking account and one savings account that defendant SIMS opened that day at BOA, which transmission was for the purpose of causing defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to make and to cause an unauthorized transfer of funds to those accounts and for the purpose of allowing defendant SIMS to withdraw the transferred funds.

Overt Act No. 53: On August 11, 2008, in Los Angeles
County, defendant LUCAS caused a computer transfer of funds from

a victim bank account at BOA, which neither BOA nor the victim had authorized, into defendant SIMS' checking and savings accounts.

Overt Act No. 54: On August 11, 2008, defendant SIMS withdrew \$850 of the \$1,350 that defendant LUCAS caused to be transferred from the victim bank account into defendant SIMS' checking account.

Overt Act No. 55: On August 11, 2008, defendant SIMS withdrew \$1,500 of the \$1,500 that defendant LUCAS caused to be transferred from the victim bank account into defendant SIMS' savings account.

R. <u>Defendants_LUCAS</u>, <u>RAGSDALE</u>, and <u>FULLER</u>

Overt Act No. 56: On August 12, 2008, in Los Angeles County, defendant RAGSDALE sent SMS messages to defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to transmit the account numbers and account holder name for the one checking account and one savings account that defendant FULLER opened that day at BOA for the purpose of causing defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to make and to cause an unauthorized transfer of funds to those accounts and for the purpose of allowing defendant FULLER to withdraw the transferred funds.

Overt Act No. 57: On August 14, 2008, in Los Angeles
County, defendant LUCAS caused a computer transfer of funds from
a victim bank account at BOA, which neither BOA nor the victim
had authorized, into defendant FULLER's checking and savings
accounts.

Overt Act No. 58: On August 14, 2008, in Los Angeles

County, defendant FULLER withdrew \$950 of the \$1,000 that defendant LUCAS caused to be transferred from the victim bank account into defendant FULLER's checking account.

Overt Act No. 59: On August 14, 2008, in Los Angeles

County, defendant FULLER withdrew \$350 of the \$350 that defendant

LUCAS caused to be transferred from the victim bank account into

defendant FULLER's savings account.

Overt Act No. 60: On August 20, 2008, in Los Angeles

County, defendant LUCAS sent SMS messages to defendant RAGSDALE,

to request that defendant RAGSDALE transfer money by Western

Union to defendant LUCAS.

Overt Act No. 61: On August 26, 2008, defendant RAGSDALE sent SMS messages to defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to advise that defendant RAGSDALE would transfer \$925 by Western Union to defendant LUCAS.

S. Defendants LUCAS, CREWS, and BLACK

Overt Act No. 62: On August 20, 2008, defendant CREWS sent SMS messages to defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to transmit the account number and account holder name for the one savings account that defendant BLACK opened on August 18, 2008, at BOA, which transmission was for the purpose of causing defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to make and to cause an unauthorized transfer of funds to that account and for the purpose of allowing defendant BLACK to withdraw the transferred funds.

Overt Act No. 63: On August 20, 2008, in Los Angeles

County, defendant LUCAS caused a computer transfer of funds from

a victim bank account at BOA, which neither BOA nor the victim had authorized, into defendant BLACK's checking and savings accounts.

Overt Act No. 64: On August 20, 2008, defendant BLACK withdrew \$350 of the \$1,350 that defendant LUCAS caused to be transferred from the victim bank account into defendant BLACK's savings account.

Overt Act No. 65: On August 20, 2008, defendant BLACK withdrew \$1,650 of the \$1,650 that defendant LUCAS caused to be transferred from the victim bank account into defendant BLACK's checking account.

T. <u>Defendants LUCAS and GONZALEZ</u>

Overt Act No. 66: On August 20, 2008, defendant GONZALEZ sent SMS messages to defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to transmit the account numbers and account holder name for the one checking account and one savings account that defendant GONZALEZ opened that day at BOA, which transmission was for the purpose of causing defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to make and to cause an unauthorized transfer of funds to those accounts and for the purpose of allowing defendant GONZALEZ to withdraw the transferred funds.

Overt Act No. 67: On August 20, 2008, in Los Angeles

County, defendant LUCAS caused a computer transfer of funds from
a victim bank account at BOA, which neither BOA nor the victim
had authorized, into defendant GONZALEZ' checking account.

Overt Act No. 68: On August 20, 2008, in Riverside County, defendant GONZALEZ withdrew \$1,500 of the \$1,500 that defendant

LUCAS caused to be transferred from the victim bank account into defendant GONZALEZ' checking account.

U. Defendants LUCAS and NGUYEN

Overt Act No. 69: On August 20, 2008, an unindicted coconspirator sent SMS messages to defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to transmit the account numbers and account holder name for the one checking account and one savings account that defendant NGUYEN held at BOA, which transmission was for the purpose of causing defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to make and to cause an unauthorized transfer of funds to those accounts and for the purpose of allowing defendant NGUYEN to withdraw the transferred funds.

Overt Act No. 70: On August 20, 2008, in Los Angeles

County, defendant LUCAS caused computer transfers of \$350 from a victim bank account at BOA, which neither BOA nor the victim had authorized, into defendant NGUYEN's checking account and \$1,200 from a victim bank account at BOA, which neither BOA nor the victim had authorized, into defendant NGUYEN's savings account.

Overt Act No. 71: On August 20, 2008, defendant NGUYEN withdrew \$1,150 from the checking account, which represented \$350 of the unauthorized transfer into his checking account and \$800 of the unauthorized transfer into his savings account.

Overt Act No. 72: On August 20, 2008, defendant NGUYEN withdrew \$400 of the \$1,200 that had been transferred from the victim bank account into defendant NGUYEN's savings account.

V. <u>Defendants LUCAS and DEBOSE</u>

Overt Act No. 73: On August 20, 2008, an unindicted coconspirator sent SMS messages to defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to transmit the account numbers and account holder name for the one checking account and one savings account that defendant DEBOSE opened the previous day at BOA, which transmission was for the purpose of causing defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to make and to cause an unauthorized transfer of funds to those accounts and for the purpose of allowing defendant DEBOSE to withdraw the transferred funds.

Overt Act No. 74: On August 20, 2008, in Los Angeles
County, defendant LUCAS caused computer transfers from a victim
bank account at BOA, which neither BOA nor the victim had
authorized, into defendant DEBOSE's savings account.

Overt Act No. 75: On August 20, 2008, defendant DEBOSE withdrew \$1,200 of the \$1,200 that had been transferred from the victim bank account into defendant DEBOSE's savings account.

W. Defendants LUCAS, CREWS, and GRIER

Overt Act No. 76: On August 25, 2008, defendant CREWS sent SMS messages to defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to transmit the account number and account holder name for the one checking account that defendant GRIER opened on August 22, 2008, at BOA, which transmission was for the purpose of causing defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to make and to cause an unauthorized transfer of funds to that account and for the purpose of allowing defendant GRIER to withdraw the transferred funds.

Overt Act No. 77: On August 25, 2008, in Los Angeles

County, defendant LUCAS caused a computer transfer of funds from
a victim bank account at BOA, which neither BOA nor the victim
had authorized, into defendant GRIER's checking account.

Overt Act No. 78: On August 25, 2008, defendant GRIER withdrew \$1,590 of the \$1,590 that defendant LUCAS caused to be transferred from the victim bank account into defendant GRIER's checking account.

X. Defendants LUCAS and VIORATO

Overt Act No. 79: On September 2, 2008, an unindicted coconspirator sent SMS messages to defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to transmit the account numbers and account holder name for the one checking account and one savings account that defendant VIORATO opened that day at BOA, which transmission was for the purpose of causing defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to make and to cause an unauthorized transfer of funds to those accounts and for the purpose of allowing defendant VIORATO to withdraw the transferred funds.

Overt Act No. 80: On September 2, 2008, in Los Angeles
County, defendant LUCAS caused computer transfers of funds from a
victim bank account at BOA, which neither BOA nor the victim had
authorized, into defendant VIORATO's bank accounts.

Overt Act No. 81: On September 2, 2008, defendant VIORATO withdrew \$530 of the \$530 that had been transferred from the victim bank account into defendant VIORATO's checking account.

Overt Act No. 82: On September 2, 2008, defendant VIORATO withdrew \$1,250 of the \$1,250 that had been transferred from the

victim bank account into defendant VIORATO's savings account.

Y. <u>Defendants LUCAS and GONZALEZ</u>

Overt Act No. 83: On September 3, 2008, defendant LUCAS sent SMS messages to defendant GONZALEZ to transmit a social security number not belonging to defendant GONZALEZ.

Overt Act No. 84: On September 3, 2008, defendant GONZALEZ sent SMS messages to defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to transmit the account numbers and account holder name for the one checking account and the one savings account that defendant GONZALEZ opened that day at BOA, using the social security number provided by defendant LUCAS, which transmission was for the purpose of causing defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to make and to cause an unauthorized transfer of funds to those accounts and for the purpose of allowing defendant GONZALEZ to withdraw the transferred funds.

Overt Act No. 85: On September 3, 2008, in Los Angeles County, defendant LUCAS caused a computer transfer of funds from a victim bank account at BOA, which neither BOA nor the victim had authorized, into defendant GONZALEZ' checking and savings accounts.

Overt Act No. 86: On September 3, 2008, in San Bernardino County, defendant GONZALEZ withdrew \$750 of the \$1,000 that defendant LUCAS caused to be transferred from the victim bank account into defendant GONZALEZ' checking account.

Overt Act No. 87: On September 3, 2008, in San Bernardino County, defendant GONZALEZ withdrew \$400 of the \$400 that defendant LUCAS caused to be transferred from the victim bank

account into defendant GONZALEZ' savings account.

Z. Defendants LUCAS, SAUNDERS, and DANIELS

Overt Act No. 88: On September 3, 2008, defendant SAUNDERS sent SMS messages to defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to transmit the account numbers and account holder name for the one checking account and the one savings account that defendant DANIELS opened that day at BOA, which transmission was for the purpose of causing defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to make and to cause an unauthorized transfer of funds to those accounts and for the purpose of allowing defendant DANIELS to withdraw the transferred funds.

Overt Act No. 89: On September 3, 2008, in Los Angeles County, defendant LUCAS caused computer transfers of funds from a victim bank account at BOA, which neither BOA nor the victim had authorized, into defendant DANIELS' checking and savings accounts.

Overt Act No. 90: On September 3, 2008, in Riverside

County, defendant DANIELS withdrew \$1,500 of the \$1,500 that had

been transferred from the victim bank account into defendant

DANIELS' checking account.

Overt Act No. 91: On September 3, 2008, in Riverside

County, defendant DANIELS withdrew \$320 of the \$1,670 that had
been transferred from the victim bank account into defendant

DANIELS' savings account.

AA. Defendants LUCAS and WILLIAMS

Overt Act No. 92: On September 4, 2008, in San Bernardino County, unindicted coconspirator N. F. sent an SMS message to

defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to transmit the account numbers and account holder name for the one checking account and one savings account that defendant WILLAMS opened that day at BOA, which transmission was for the purpose of causing defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to make and to cause an unauthorized transfer of funds to those accounts and for the purpose of allowing defendant WILLIAMS to withdraw the transferred funds.

Overt Act No. 93: On September 4, 2008, in Los Angeles County, defendant LUCAS caused computer transfers of \$998 from a victim bank account at BOA, which neither BOA nor the victim had authorized, into defendant WILLIAMS' checking account and \$350 from a victim bank account at BOA, which neither BOA nor the victim had authorized, into defendant WILLIAMS' savings account.

Overt Act No. 94: On September 4, 2008, in San Bernardino County, defendant WILLIAMS withdrew \$1,000 from the checking account, which represented a portion of the unauthorized transfers into his bank accounts.

BB. Defendants LUCAS, JOHNSON, and PLOGOVII

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Overt Act No. 95: On September 5, 2008, defendant JOHNSON sent an SMS message to defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to transmit the account numbers and account holder name for the one checking account and one savings account that defendant PLOGOVII opened that day at BOA for the purpose of causing defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to make and to cause an unauthorized transfer of funds to those accounts and for the purpose of allowing defendant PLOGOVII to withdraw the

transferred funds.

Overt Act No. 96: On September 5, 2008, in Los Angeles County, defendant LUCAS caused a computer transfer of funds from a victim bank account at BOA, which neither BOA nor the victim had authorized, into defendant PLOGOVII's checking and savings accounts.

Overt Act No. 97: On September 5, 2008, in Orange County, defendant PLOGOVII withdrew \$993 of the \$993 transferred from the victim bank account into defendant PLOGOVII's checking account.

Overt Act No. 98: On September 5, 2008, in Orange County, defendant PLOGOVII withdrew \$229 of the \$229 transferred from the victim bank account into defendant PLOGOVII's savings account.

CC. Defendants LUCAS, JOHNSON, and SETTLE

Overt Act No. 99: On September 5, 2008, defendant JOHNSON sent an SMS message to defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to transmit the account numbers and account holder name for the one checking account and one savings account that defendant SETTLE opened that day at BOA for the purpose of causing defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to make and to cause an unauthorized transfer of funds to those accounts and for the purpose of allowing defendant SETTLE to withdraw the transferred funds.

Overt Act No. 100: On September 5, 2008, defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, sent an SMS message to defendant CLARK, in Los Angeles County, to transmit the account numbers and account holder name for the one checking account and one savings account that defendant SETTLE opened that day at BOA for the purpose of

causing defendant CLARK, in Los Angeles County, to make and to cause an unauthorized transfer of funds to those accounts and for the purpose of allowing defendant SETTLE to withdraw the transferred funds.

Overt Act No. 101: On September 5, 2008, in Los Angeles County, defendant LUCAS caused a computer transfer of funds from a victim bank account at BOA, which neither BOA nor the victim had authorized, into defendant SETTLE's checking and savings accounts.

Overt Act No. 102: On September 5, 2008, in Orange County, defendant SETTLE withdrew \$2,950 of the \$3,000 transferred from the victim bank account into defendant SETTLE's checking account.

Overt Act No. 103: On September 5, 2008, in Orange County, defendant SETTLE withdrew \$2,950 of the \$3,000 transferred from the victim bank account into defendant SETTLE's savings account.

DD. Defendants LUCAS, SAUNDERS, and WILKINS

Overt Act No. 104: On September 15, 2008, defendant SAUNDERS sent SMS messages to defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to transmit the account numbers and account holder name for the one checking account and one savings account that defendant WILKINS opened that day at Wells Fargo, which transmission was for the purpose of causing defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to make and to cause an unauthorized transfer of funds to those accounts and for the purpose of allowing defendant WILKINS to withdraw the transferred funds.

Overt Act No. 105: On September 15, 2008, in Los Angeles
County, defendant LUCAS caused computer transfers of funds from a

victim bank account at Wells Fargo, which neither Wells Fargo nor the victim had authorized, into defendant WILKINS' checking account.

Overt Act No. 106: On September 18, 2008, in San Bernardino County, defendant WILKINS withdrew \$1,030 of the \$1,925 that had been transferred from the victim bank account into defendant WILKINS' checking account.

EE. Defendants LUCAS and GONZALEZ

Overt Act No. 107: On September 17, 2008, in Los Angeles County, defendant GONZALEZ sent SMS messages to defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, requesting a social security number for unindicted coconspirator R. O. to open bank accounts for fraudulent purposes.

Overt Act No. 108: On September 17, 2008, in Los Angeles County, defendant LUCAS sent SMS messages to defendant GONZALEZ, in San Bernardino County, to transmit a social security number not belonging to unindicted coconspirator R. O.

Overt Act No. 109: On September 17, 2008, in Los Angeles County, defendant GONZALEZ sent SMS messages to defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to transmit the account numbers and account holder name for the one checking account and one savings account that unindicted coconspirator R. O. opened that day at BOA, which transmission was for the purpose of causing defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to make and to cause an unauthorized transfer of funds to those accounts and for the purpose of allowing unindicted coconspirator R. O. to withdraw the transferred funds.

Overt Act No. 110: On September 17, 2008, in Los Angeles County, defendant LUCAS caused a computer transfer of funds from a victim bank account at BOA, which neither BOA nor the victim had authorized, into unindicted coconspirator R. O.'s checking and savings accounts.

Overt Act No. 111: On September 17, 2008, in Los Angeles County, unindicted coconspirator R. O. withdrew \$600 of the \$600 that defendant LUCAS caused to be transferred from the victim bank account into unindicted coconspirator R. O.'s checking account.

Overt Act No. 112: On September 17, 2008, in Los Angeles County, defendant GONZALEZ transferred \$300 by Moneygram to defendant LUCAS.

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Overt Act No. 113: On September 18, 2008, defendant JOHNSON sent an SMS message to defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to transmit the account numbers and account holder name for the one checking account and one savings account that defendant FONTENOT opened that day at BOA for the purpose of causing defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to make and to cause an unauthorized transfer of funds to those accounts and for the purpose of allowing defendant FONTENOT to withdraw the transferred funds.

Overt Act No. 114: On September 18, 2008, in Los Angeles County, defendant LUCAS caused a computer transfer of funds from a victim bank account at BOA, which neither BOA nor the victim had authorized, into defendant FONTENOT's checking and savings

accounts.

Overt Act No. 115: On September 18, 2008, in Orange County, defendant FONTENOT withdrew \$1,000 of the \$1,000 that had been transferred from the victim bank account into defendant FONTENOT's checking account.

GG. Defendants LUCAS, RAGSDALE, and THOMAS

Overt Act No. 116: On September 19, 2008, in Los Angeles County, defendant RAGSDALE sent SMS messages to defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to transmit the account numbers and account holder name for the one checking account and one savings account that defendant THOMAS opened that day at BOA, which transmission was for the purpose of causing defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to make and to cause an unauthorized transfer of funds to those accounts and for the purpose of allowing defendant THOMAS to withdraw the transferred funds.

Overt Act No. 117: On September 19, 2008, in Los Angeles County, defendant LUCAS caused a computer transfer of funds from a victim bank account at BOA, which neither BOA nor the victim had authorized, into defendant THOMAS' checking and savings accounts.

Overt Act No. 118: On September 19, 2008, in Los Angeles County, defendant THOMAS withdrew \$2,344 of the \$2,344 that defendant LUCAS caused to be transferred from the victim bank account into defendant THOMAS' checking account.

HH. Defendants LUCAS, LAWTON, and COLSON

Overt Act No. 119: On September 22, 2008, in San Bernardino County, defendant LAWTON sent an SMS message to defendant LUCAS,

in Los Angeles County, to transmit the account numbers and account holder name for the one checking account and one savings account that defendant COLSON opened on September 19, 2008, at BOA, which transmission was for the purpose of causing defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to make and to cause an unauthorized transfer of funds to those accounts and for the purpose of allowing defendant COLSON to withdraw the transferred funds.

Overt Act No. 120: On September 22, 2008, in San Bernardino County, defendant LUCAS caused a computer transfer of funds from a victim bank account at BOA, which neither BOA nor the victim had authorized, into defendant COLSON's checking account.

Overt Act No. 121: On September 22, 2008, in San Bernardino County, defendant COLSON withdrew \$1,450 of the \$1,450 that defendant LUCAS caused to be transferred from the victim bank account into defendant COLSON's checking account.

II. Defendants LUCAS, RAGSDALE, and THOMAS

Overt Act No. 122: On September 24, 2008, defendant RAGSDALE sent SMS messages to defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to transmit the account numbers and account holder name for the one checking account and one savings account that defendant THOMAS opened on September 22, 2008, at BOA, which transmission was for the purpose of causing defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to make and to cause an unauthorized transfer of funds to those accounts and for the purpose of allowing defendant THOMAS to withdraw the transferred funds.

Overt Act No. 123: On September 25, 2008, in Los Angeles

County, defendant LUCAS caused a computer transfer from a victim bank account at BOA, which neither BOA nor the victim had authorized, into defendant THOMAS' checking account.

Overt Act No. 124: On September 30, 2008, in Los Angeles County, defendant THOMAS withdrew \$948 of the \$968 that defendant LUCAS caused to be transferred from the victim bank account into defendant THOMAS' checking account.

JJ. Defendants LUCAS, BROOKS, VARJABEDIAN, and KELLY

Overt Act No. 125: On September 29, 2008, defendants BROOKS and VARJABEDIAN both sent SMS messages to defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to transmit the account numbers and account holder name for the one checking account and one savings account that defendant KELLY opened that day at BOA, which transmission was for the purpose of causing defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to make and to cause an unauthorized transfer of funds to those accounts and for the purpose of allowing defendant KELLY to withdraw the transferred funds.

Overt Act No. 126: On September 29, 2008, defendant VARJABEDIAN sent an SMS message to defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to transmit a social security number used for the accounts that defendant KELLY opened that day at BOA, which transmission was for the purpose of causing defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to make and to cause an unauthorized transfer of funds to those accounts and for the purpose of allowing defendant KELLY to withdraw the transferred funds.

Overt Act No. 127: On September 29, 2008, in Los Angeles
County, defendant LUCAS caused a computer transfer of funds from

a victim bank account at BOA, which neither BOA nor the victim had authorized, into defendant KELLY's checking account.

Overt Act No. 128: On September 29, 2008, defendant KELLY withdrew \$1,020 of the \$1,996 that had been transferred from the victim bank account into defendant KELLY's checking account.

Overt Act No. 129: On September 29, 2008, defendant KELLY transferred \$400 by Moneygram to defendant LUCAS in Los Angeles County.

KK. <u>Defendants LUCAS and WILLIAMS</u>

Overt Act No. 130: On October 1, 2008, in San Bernardino County, defendant WILLIAMS sent an SMS message to defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to transmit the account numbers and account holder name for the one checking account and one savings account that defendant WILLAMS opened that day at BOA, which transmission was for the purpose of causing defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to make and to cause an unauthorized transfer of funds to those accounts and for the purpose of allowing defendant WILLIAMS to withdraw the transferred funds.

Overt Act No. 131: On October 1, 2008, in Los Angeles
County, defendant LUCAS caused computer transfers of \$998 from a
victim bank account at BOA, which neither BOA nor the victim had
authorized, into defendant WILLIAMS' checking account and \$850
from a victim bank account at BOA, which neither BOA nor the
victim had authorized, into defendant WILLIAMS' savings account.

Overt Act No. 132: On October 1, 2008, in San Bernardino County, defendant WILLIAMS withdrew \$1,000 from the checking account, which represented a portion of the unauthorized

transfers into his bank accounts.

LL. <u>Defendants LUCAS</u>, <u>RAGSDALE</u>, and <u>HARRINGTON</u>

Overt Act No. 133: On October 3, 2008, in Los Angeles
County, defendant RAGSDALE sent SMS messages to defendant LUCAS,
in Los Angeles County, to transmit the account numbers and
account holder name for the one checking account and one savings
account that defendant HARRINGTON opened that day at BOA, which
transmission was for the purpose of causing defendant LUCAS, in
Los Angeles County, to make and to cause an unauthorized transfer
of funds to those accounts and for the purpose of allowing
defendant HARRINGTON to withdraw the transferred funds.

Overt Act No. 134: On October 7, 2008, in Los Angeles County, defendant LUCAS caused a computer transfer of funds from a victim bank account at BOA, which neither BOA nor the victim had authorized, into defendant HARRINGTON's checking and savings accounts.

Overt Act No. 135: On October 7, 2008, in Los Angeles
County, defendant HARRINGTON withdrew \$2,000 of the \$2,000 that
defendant LUCAS caused to be transferred from the victim bank
account into defendant HARRINGTON's checking account.

Overt Act No. 136: On October 7, 2008, in Los Angeles County, defendant HARRINGTON withdrew \$2,000 of the \$2,000 that defendant LUCAS caused to be transferred from the victim bank account into defendant HARRINGTON's savings account.

MM. Defendants LUCAS, RAGSDALE, and HARRINGTON

Overt Act No. 137: On October 7, 2008, in Los Angeles
County, defendant RAGSDALE sent SMS messages to defendant LUCAS,

in Los Angeles County, to transmit the account numbers and account holder name for the one checking account and one savings account that defendant HARRINGTON opened that day at BOA, which transmission was for the purpose of causing defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to make and to cause an unauthorized transfer of funds to those accounts and for the purpose of allowing defendant HARRINGTON to withdraw the transferred funds.

Overt Act No. 138: On October 7, 2008, in Los Angeles
County, defendant LUCAS caused a computer transfer of funds from
a victim bank account at BOA, which neither BOA nor the victim
had authorized, into defendant HARRINGTON's checking account.

Overt Act No. 139: On October 7, 2008, in Los Angeles County, defendant HARRINGTON withdrew \$500 of the \$1,000 that defendant LUCAS caused to be transferred from the victim bank account into defendant HARRINGTON's checking account.

NN. Defendants LUCAS, JOHNSON, and FAUNCHER

Overt Act No. 140: On October 7, 2008, defendant JOHNSON sent an SMS message to defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to transmit the account numbers and account holder name for the one checking account and one savings account that defendant FAUNCHER opened that day at BOA for the purpose of causing defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to make and to cause an unauthorized transfer of funds to those accounts and for the purpose of allowing defendant FAUNCHER to withdraw the transferred funds.

Overt Act No. 141: On October 7, 2008, in Los Angeles
County, defendant LUCAS caused a computer transfer of funds from

a victim bank account at BOA, which neither BOA nor the victim had authorized, into defendant FAUNCHER's checking and savings accounts.

Overt Act No. 142: On October 7, 2008, in Los Angeles County, defendant FAUNCHER withdrew \$1,000 of the \$1,000 transferred from the victim bank account into defendant FAUNCHER's checking account.

OO. Defendants LUCAS and MARTIN

Overt Act No. 143: On October 7, 2008, defendant MARTIN sent an SMS message to defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to transmit the account numbers and account holder name for the one checking account and one savings account that unindicted coconspirator E. H. opened that day at BOA, for the purpose of causing defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to make and to cause an unauthorized transfer of funds to those accounts and for the purpose of allowing unindicted coconspirator E. H. to withdraw the transferred funds.

Overt Act No. 144: On October 7, 2008, in Los Angeles
County, defendant LUCAS caused a computer transfer of \$1,000 from
a victim bank account at BOA, which neither BOA nor the victim
had authorized, into unindicted coconspirator E. H.'s checking
account.

Overt Act No. 145: On October 7, 2008, unindicted coconspirator E. H. withdrew \$500 transferred from the victim bank account into E. H.'s checking account.

PP. <u>Defendants LUCAS and MARTIN</u>

Overt Act No. 146: On October 17, 2008, defendant LUCAS, in

Los Angeles County, sent an SMS message to defendant MARTIN to transmit a social security number.

Overt Act No. 147: On October 17, 2008, defendant MARTIN sent an SMS message to defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to transmit the account numbers and account holder name for the one checking and one savings account that unindicted coconspirator E. H. opened that day at BOA, for the purpose of causing defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to make and to cause an unauthorized transfer of funds to those accounts and for the purpose of allowing unindicted coconspirator E. H. to withdraw the transferred funds.

Overt Act No. 148: On October 17, 2008, in Los Angeles County, defendant LUCAS caused a computer transfer of funds from a victim bank account at BOA, which neither BOA nor the victim had authorized, into unindicted coconspirator E. H.'s savings account.

Overt Act No. 149: On October 17, 2008, unindicted coconspirator E. H. withdrew \$375 of the \$750 transferred from the victim bank account into E. H.'s checking account.

Overt Act No. 150: On October 18, 2008, defendant MARTIN caused \$200 to be transmitted by Moneygram to defendant LUCAS.

OO. Defendants LUCAS and FIFITA

Overt Act No. 151: On November 28, 2008, in San Bernardino County, defendant FIFITA telephoned defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to discuss the transmission of the account numbers for the one checking account and one savings account that defendant FIFITA opened that day at Wells Fargo for the purpose

of causing defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to make and to cause an unauthorized transfer of funds to those accounts and for the purpose of allowing defendant FIFITA to withdraw the transferred funds.

Overt Act No. 152: On November 28, 2008, in Los Angeles
County, defendant LUCAS transmitted the account numbers and
account holder name over the Internet to unindicted coconspirator
K. H. for unindicted coconspirator K. H. to conduct a computer
transfer of funds from a victim bank account at Wells Fargo,
which neither Wells Fargo nor the victim had authorized, into
defendant FIFITA's checking and savings accounts.

Overt Act No. 153: On November 28, 2008, in San Bernardino County, defendant FIFITA withdrew \$1,000 of the \$1,000 that unindicted coconspirator K. H. had transferred from the victim bank account into defendant FIFITA's checking account.

Overt Act No. 154: On November 28, 2008, in San Bernardino County, defendant FIFITA withdrew \$1,000 of the \$1,000 that unindicted coconspirator K. H. had transferred from the victim bank account into defendant FIFITA's savings account.

Overt Act No. 155: On November 28, 2008, in Los Angeles County, defendant FIFITA provided defendant LUCAS with a portion of the \$2,000 that defendant FIFITA withdrew from his bank accounts.

RR. Defendants LUCAS, GUNN, and DACOSTA

Overt Act No. 156: On November 29, 2008, in Los Angeles
County, defendant GUNN sent an SMS message to defendant LUCAS to
transmit the account numbers and account holder name for the one

checking account and one savings account that defendant DACOSTA held at Wells Fargo, which transmission was for the purpose of causing defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to make and to cause an unauthorized transfer of funds to those accounts and for the purpose of allowing defendant DACOSTA to withdraw the transferred funds.

Overt Act No. 157: On November 29, 2008, in Los Angeles County, defendant LUCAS caused a computer transfer of funds from a victim bank account at Wells Fargo, which neither Wells Fargo nor the victim had authorized, into defendant DACOSTA's checking and savings accounts.

Overt Act No. 158: On November 29, 2008, in Los Angeles

County, defendant DACOSTA withdrew \$981.50 of the \$1,000 that had

been transferred from the victim bank account into defendant

DACOSTA's savings account.

Overt Act No. 159: On November 29, 2008, in Los Angeles County, defendant DACOSTA withdrew \$713 of the \$1,000 that had been transferred from the victim bank account into defendant DACOSTA's checking account.

SS. Defendants LUCAS, FIFITA, and ST. PIERRE

Overt Act No. 160: On December 2, 2008, in San Bernardino County, defendant FIFITA sent an SMS message to defendant LUCAS to transmit the account numbers and account holder name for the one checking account and one savings account that defendant ST. PIERRE opened that day at Wells Fargo for the purpose of causing defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to make and to cause an unauthorized transfer of funds to those accounts and for the

purpose of allowing defendant ST. PIERRE to withdraw the transferred funds.

Overt Act No. 161: On December 2, 2008, in Los Angeles
County, defendant LUCAS caused a computer transfer of funds from
a victim bank account at Wells Fargo, which neither Wells Fargo
nor the victim had authorized, into defendant ST. PIERRE's
checking and savings accounts.

Overt Act No. 162: On December 2, 2008, in San Bernardino County, defendant ST. PIERRE withdrew \$899 of the \$999 that had been transferred from the victim bank account into defendant ST. PIERRE's checking account.

Overt Act No. 163: On December 2, 2008, in San Bernardino County, defendant ST. PIERRE withdrew \$898 of the \$998 that had been transferred from the victim bank account into defendant ST. PIERRE's savings account.

TT. Defendants LUCAS, MERZI, and SPENCER

Overt Act No. 164: On December 8, 2008, defendant SPENCER telephoned and sent SMS messages to defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to transmit the account numbers and account holder name for the one checking account and the one savings account that unindicted coconspirator B. J. opened that day at BOA, which transmission was for the purpose of causing defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to make and to cause an unauthorized transfer of funds to those accounts and for the purpose of allowing unindicted coconspirator B. J. to withdraw the transferred funds.

Overt Act No. 165: On December 8, 2008, in Los Angeles

County, defendant LUCAS communicated by telephone with and sent an SMS message to defendant MERZI to transmit the account number and account holder name for the one checking account and one savings account that unindicted coconspirator B. J. held at BOA, which communication and transmission were for the purpose of causing defendant MERZI to make and to cause an unauthorized transfer of funds to those accounts and for the purpose of allowing unindicted coconspirator B. J. to withdraw the transferred funds.

Overt Act No. 166: On December 8, 2008, in Los Angeles County, defendant LUCAS communicated with defendant MERZI by telephone and instructed defendant MERZI to contact an unindicted coconspirator on the Internet for the purpose of causing an unauthorized transfer of funds from a victim bank account at BOA and for the purpose of allowing unindicted coconspirator B. J. to withdraw the transferred funds.

Overt Act No. 167: On December 8, 2008, defendant LUCAS sent an SMS message to defendant MERZI to instruct defendant MERZI to transfer \$300 to unindicted coconspirator B. J.'s savings account for the purpose of allowing unindicted coconspirator B. J. to withdraw the funds.

Overt Act No. 168: On December 8, 2008, defendant MERZI caused a computer transfer of funds from a victim bank account at BOA, which neither BOA nor the victim had authorized, into unindicted coconspirator B. J.'s savings account at BOA.

Overt Act No. 169: On December 8, 2008, unindicted coconspirator B. J. withdrew \$300 of the \$300 that had been

transferred from the victim bank account into unindicted coconspirator B. J.'s savings account.

Overt Act No. 170: On December 8, 2008, defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, telephoned and sent an SMS message to defendant MERZI to advise defendant MERZI that unindicted coconspirator B. J. had withdrawn the funds that had been transferred to unindicted coconspirator B. J.'s savings account.

UU. Defendants LUCAS, MERZI, FIFITA, and UHAMAKA

Overt Act No. 171: On December 9, 2008, in Orange County, defendant FIFITA telephoned defendant LUCAS and spoke to defendant MERZI, who instructed defendant FIFITA to transmit the account numbers and account holder name for the one checking account and one savings account that defendant UHAMAKA opened that day at Wells Fargo, which transmission was for the purpose of causing defendants LUCAS and MERZI, in Los Angeles County, to make and to cause an unauthorized transfer of funds to those accounts and for the purpose of allowing defendant UHAMAKA to withdraw the transferred funds.

Overt Act No. 172: On December 9, 2008, in Los Angeles County, defendant MERZI transmitted by telephone the account number and account holder name to unindicted coconspirator M. R. for unindicted coconspirator M. R. to conduct a computer transfer of funds from a victim bank account at Wells Fargo, which neither Wells Fargo nor the victim had authorized, into defendant UHAMAKA's checking and savings accounts.

Overt Act No. 173: On December 9, 2008, in Orange County, defendant UHAMAKA withdrew \$949 of the \$999 that unindicted

coconspirator M. R. had transferred from the victim bank account into defendant UHAMAKA's checking account.

Overt Act No. 174: On December 9, 2008, in Orange County, defendant UHAMAKA withdrew \$899 of the \$999 that unindicted coconspirator M. R. had transferred from the victim bank account into defendant UHAMAKA's savings account.

VV. Defendants LUCAS, FIFITA, and LOUSIALE

Overt Act No. 175: On December 10, 2008, in San Bernardino County, defendant FIFITA sent an SMS message to defendant LUCAS to transmit the account numbers and account holder name for the one checking account and one savings account that defendant LOUSIALE opened that day at Wells Fargo, which transmission was for the purpose of causing defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to make and to cause an unauthorized transfer of funds to those accounts and for the purpose of allowing defendant LOUSIALE to withdraw the transferred funds.

Overt Act No. 176: On December 10, 2008, in Los Angeles County, defendant LUCAS transmitted the account number and account holder name to unindicted coconspirator Y., which transmission was for the purpose of causing the unindicted coconspirator to conduct a computer transfer of funds from a victim bank account at Wells Fargo, which neither Wells Fargo nor the victim had authorized, into defendant LOUSIALE's checking and savings accounts.

Overt Act No. 177: On December 10, 2008, in San Bernardino County, defendant LOUSIALE withdrew \$789 of the \$799 that had been transferred from the victim bank account into defendant

LOUSIALE's checking account.

Overt Act No. 178: On December 10, 2008, in San Bernardino County, defendant LOUSIALE withdrew \$948 of the \$998 that had been transferred from the victim bank account into defendant LOUSIALE's savings account.

WW. Defendants LUCAS and JENKINS

Overt Act No. 179: On December 11, 2008, defendant JENKINS sent SMS messages to defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to transmit the account numbers and account holder name for the one checking and one savings account that unindicted coconspirator A.

J. opened that day at Wells Fargo, which transmission was for the purpose of causing defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to make and to cause an unauthorized transfer of funds to those accounts and for the purpose of allowing unindicted coconspirator A. J. to withdraw the transferred funds.

Overt Act No. 180: On December 11, 2008, in Los Angeles
County, defendant LUCAS caused a computer transfer of \$1,000 from
a victim bank account at Wells Fargo, which neither Wells Fargo
nor the victim had authorized, into unindicted coconspirator A.
J.'s checking and savings accounts.

Overt Act No. 181: On December 11, 2008, in Los Angeles
County, defendant JENKINS drove unindicted coconspirator A. J. to
a Wells Fargo bank branch located in Los Angeles County to
withdraw the \$1,000 that defendant LUCAS caused to be deposited
into unindicted coconspirator A. J.'s savings account.

Overt Act No. 182: On December 11, 2008, in Los Angeles
County, defendant JENKINS drove unindicted coconspirator A. J. to

a Wells Fargo bank branch located in Los Angeles County to withdraw the \$1,000 that defendant LUCAS caused to be deposited into unindicted coconspirator A. J.'s checking account.

XX. Defendants LUCAS, MERZI, and FIFITA

Overt Act No. 183: On December 16, 2008, defendant FIFITA sent an SMS message to defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to transmit the account numbers and account holder name for the one checking account and one savings account that unindicted coconspirator E. C. opened that day at Wells Fargo, which transmission was for the purpose of causing defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to make and to cause an unauthorized transfer of funds to those accounts and for the purpose of allowing unindicted coconspirator E. C. to withdraw the transferred funds.

Overt Act No. 184: On December 16, 2008, in Los Angeles County, defendant LUCAS sent SMS messages to defendant MERZI, to transmit the account number and account holder name for the one checking account and one savings account that unindicted coconspirator E. C. held at Wells Fargo, which transmission was for the purpose of causing defendant MERZI to make and to cause an unauthorized transfer of funds to those accounts and for the purpose of allowing an unindicted coconspirator to withdraw the transferred funds.

Overt Act No. 185: On December 16, 2008, defendant MERZI caused computer transfers of \$970 from a victim bank account at Wells Fargo, which neither Wells Fargo nor the victim had authorized, into unindicted coconspirator E. C.'s checking account and \$970 from a victim bank account at Wells Fargo, which

neither Wells Fargo nor the victim had authorized, into unindicted coconspirator E. C.'s savings account.

Overt Act No. 186: On December 16, 2008, during a telephone conversation with defendant LUCAS, defendant MERZI advised defendant LUCAS that she had caused an unindicted coconspirator to conduct a transfer of funds from a victim bank account at Wells Fargo, which neither Wells Fargo nor the victim had authorized, and next would cause an unauthorized transfer of funds from a victim BOA account.

YY. Defendants LUCAS, COLSON, and SMITH

Overt Act No. 187: On February 12, 2009, defendant COLSON telephoned defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to arrange the withdrawals of unauthorized transfers of funds into the one checking account and one savings account that defendant SMITH held at Wells Fargo, which transfers defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, had made and caused to be made for the purpose of allowing defendant SMITH to withdraw the transferred funds.

Overt Act No. 188: On February 12, 2009, defendant LUCAS transmitted by Instant Messenger the account numbers and account holder name for defendant SMITH's accounts to an unindicted coconspirator D. for unindicted coconspirator D. to conduct online transfers of funds from a victim bank account at Wells Fargo, which neither Wells Fargo nor the victim had authorized, into defendant SMITH's savings account.

Overt Act No. 189: On February 12, 2009, in San Bernardino County, defendant SMITH withdrew \$977 of the \$977 that had been transferred from the victim bank account into defendant SMITH's

savings account.

Overt Act No. 190: On February 13, 2009, defendants COLSON, SMITH, and LUCAS agreed via telephone that defendant COLSON would deliver \$490 to defendant LUCAS.

Overt Act No. 191: On February 19, 2009, defendants SMITH and COLSON telephoned defendant LUCAS and asked defendant LUCAS if defendant LUCAS would coordinate additional fraudulent transfers into the bank accounts of unindicted coconspirator L. W.

ZZ. Defendants LUCAS, COLSON, and SEARS

Overt Act No. 192: On February 13, 2009, defendant COLSON telephoned defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to transmit the account numbers and account holder name for the three savings accounts that defendant SEARS held at BOA, which transmission was for the purpose of causing defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to make and to cause an unauthorized transfer of funds to those accounts and for the purpose of allowing defendant SEARS to withdraw the transferred funds.

Overt Act No. 193: On February 13, 2009, in Los Angeles County, defendant LUCAS transmitted by Instant Messenger the account numbers and account holder name to unindicted coconspirator M. R., which transmission was for the purpose of causing unindicted coconspirator M. R. to conduct online transfers of funds from a victim bank account at BOA, which neither BOA nor the victim had authorized, into defendant SEARS' three savings accounts.

Overt Act No. 194: On February 13, 2009, in Riverside

County, defendant SEARS withdrew \$398 of the \$400 that unindicted coconspirator M. R. had transferred from the victim bank account into defendant SEARS's savings account.

Overt Act No. 195: On February 13, 2009, in Riverside County, defendant SEARS withdrew \$480 of the \$480 that unindicted coconspirator M. R. had transferred from the victim bank account into defendant SEARS' savings account.

Overt Act No. 196: On February 13, 2009, in Riverside County, defendant SEARS withdrew \$654 of the \$654 that unindicted coconspirator M. R. had transferred from the victim bank account into defendant SEARS' savings account.

Overt Act No. 197: On February 13, 2009, defendants COLSON and LUCAS agreed via telephone that defendant COLSON would deliver \$800 to defendant LUCAS.

AAA, Defendants LUCAS, CLARK, COLSON, and WEEMS

Overt Act No. 198: On February 16, 2009, defendant COLSON telephoned defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to transmit the account numbers and account holder name for the one checking account and one savings account that defendant WEEMS held at BOA, which transmission was for the purpose of causing defendant LUCAS, in Los Angeles County, to make and to cause an unauthorized transfer of funds to those accounts and for the purpose of allowing defendant WEEMS to withdraw the transferred funds.

Overt Act No. 199: On February 17, 2009, in Los Angeles
County, defendant LUCAS sent SMS messages to defendant CLARK to
transmit the account numbers and account holder name for CLARK to

cause online transfers of funds from a victim bank account at BOA, which neither BOA nor the victim had authorized, into defendant WEEMS's checking and savings accounts.

Overt Act No. 200: On February 17, 2009, in San Bernardino County, defendant WEEMS withdrew \$1,300 of the \$1,325 that had been transferred from the victim bank account into defendant WEEMS's checking account.

Overt Act No. 201: On February 17, 2009, defendants COLSON, WEEMS, and LUCAS agreed via telephone that defendant COLSON would deliver \$1,200 to defendant LUCAS.

BBB. Wirings Involving Defendants J. AKERS and CLARK

Overt Act No. 202: On January 12, 2007, in Los Angeles
County, defendant J. AKERS transmitted \$1,300 by Western Union to
unindicted coconspirator E. A.

Overt Act No. 203: On January 27, 2007, in Los Angeles County, defendant J. AKERS transmitted \$1,300 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator E. A.

Overt Act No. 204: On February 17, 2007, in Los Angeles County, defendant J. AKERS transmitted \$1,200 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator E. A.

Overt Act No. 205: On February 18, 2007, in Los Angeles County, defendant J. AKERS transmitted \$1,000 by Western Union to defendant CLARK.

Overt Act No. 206: On April 6, 2007, in Los Angeles County, defendant J. AKERS transmitted \$2,700 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator H. H.

Overt Act No. 207: On May 5, 2007, in Los Angeles County,

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defendant J. AKERS transmitted \$2,300 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator E. A.

Overt Act No. 208: On May 16, 2007, in Los Angeles County, defendant J. AKERS transmitted \$1,600 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator E. A.

Overt Act No. 209: On June 6, 2007, in Los Angeles County, defendant J. AKERS transmitted \$1,700 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator E. A.

Overt Act No. 210: On June 14, 2007, in Los Angeles County, defendant J. AKERS transmitted \$2,100 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator M. H.

Overt Act No. 211: On June 15, 2007, in Los Angeles County, defendant J. AKERS transmitted \$1,600 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator E. A.

Overt Act No. 212: On June 22, 2007, in Los Angeles County, defendant J. AKERS transmitted \$1,700 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator E. A.

Overt Act No. 213: On June 27, 2007, in Los Angeles County, defendant J. AKERS transmitted \$1,800 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator S. Y.

Overt Act No. 214: On August 4, 2007, in Los Angeles County, defendant J. AKERS transmitted \$1,000 by Western Union to coconspirator A. E.

Overt Act No. 215: On May 3, 2008, in Los Angeles County, defendant J. AKERS transmitted \$1,025 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator M. M.

Overt Act No. 216: On May 13, 2008, in Los Angeles County,

defendant J. AKERS transmitted \$1,400 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator D. A. E. H.

Overt Act No. 217: On May 23, 2008, in Los Angeles County, defendant J. AKERS transmitted \$2,000 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator D. A. E. H.

Overt Act No. 218: On June 5, 2008, in Los Angeles County, defendant J. AKERS transmitted \$3,600 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator M. G.

Overt Act No. 219: On June 18, 2008, in Los Angeles County, defendant J. AKERS transmitted \$1,000 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator I. A. I.

Overt Act No. 220: On August 26, 2008, in Los Angeles
County, defendant J. AKERS transmitted \$2,300 by Western Union to
unindicted coconspirator Y. M. S.

Overt Act No. 221: On September 4, 2008, in Los Angeles
County, defendant J. AKERS transmitted \$3,000 by Western Union to
unindicted coconspirator Y. M. S.

Overt Act No. 222: On September 8, 2008, in Los Angeles
County, defendant J. AKERS transmitted \$2,500 by Western Union to
unindicted coconspirator N. M. S.

Overt Act No. 223: On September 10, 2008, in Los Angeles
County, defendant J. AKERS transmitted \$1,400 by Western Union to
unindicted coconspirator I. A. I.

Overt Act No. 224: On September 17, 2008, in Los Angeles
County, defendant J. AKERS transmitted \$1,500 by Western Union to
unindicted coconspirator Y. M. S.

Overt Act No. 225: On October 7, 2008, in Los Angeles

County, defendant J. AKERS transmitted \$2,250 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator I. A. I.

Overt Act No. 226: On October 8, 2008, in Los Angeles
County, defendant J. AKERS transmitted \$1,800 by Western Union to
unindicted coconspirator I. A. I.

CCC. Wirings Involving Defendant K. AKERS

Overt Act No. 227: On January 29, 2007, in Los Angeles
County, defendant K. AKERS transmitted \$1,200 by Western Union to
unindicted coconspirator E. A.

Overt Act No. 228: On January 30, 2007, in Los Angeles

County, defendant K. AKERS transmitted \$1,200 by Western Union to

unindicted coconspirator E. A.

Overt Act No. 229: On January 31, 2007, in Los Angeles
County, defendant K. AKERS transmitted \$1,100 by Western Union to
unindicted coconspirator E. A.

Overt Act No. 230: On February 2, 2007, in Los Angeles
County, defendant K. AKERS transmitted \$1,200 by Western Union to
unindicted coconspirator E. A.

Overt Act No. 231: On February 15, 2007, in Los Angeles
County, defendant K. AKERS transmitted \$1,000 by Western Union to
unindicted coconspirator E. A.

Overt Act No. 232: On March 7, 2007, in Los Angeles County, defendant K. AKERS transmitted \$1,100 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator A. E.

Overt Act No. 233: On May 4, 2007, in Los Angeles County, defendant K. AKERS transmitted \$1,730 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator E. A.

Overt Act No. 234: On May 5, 2007, in Los Angeles County, defendant K. AKERS transmitted \$1,500 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator M. AL.

Overt Act No. 235: On May 23, 2007, in Los Angeles County, defendant K. AKERS transmitted \$2,300 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator E. A.

Overt Act No. 236: On May 24, 2007, in Los Angeles County, defendant K. AKERS transmitted \$3,200 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator E. A.

Overt Act No. 237: On June 14, 2007, in Los Angeles County, defendant K. AKERS transmitted \$1,900 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator E. A.

Overt Act No. 238: On June 16, 2007, in Los Angeles County, defendant K. AKERS transmitted \$1,500 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator E. A.

Overt Act No. 239: On August 18, 2007, in Los Angeles
County, defendant K. AKERS transmitted \$1,000 by Western Union to
unindicted coconspirator E. A.

Overt Act No. 240: On September 8, 2008, in Los Angeles County, defendant K. AKERS transmitted \$1,800 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator Y. M. S.

DDD. LUCAS and K. AKERS

Overt Act No. 241: On December 22, 2008, in Los Angeles
County, defendants LUCAS and K. AKERS, in a telephone
conversation, discussed the scheme to cause unauthorized
transfers of funds into bank accounts for the purpose of allowing
coconspirators to withdraw the transferred funds, and defendant

LUCAS advised defendant K. AKERS to solicit individuals who need money to assist in the scheme.

EEE. Wirings Involving Defendants LAWTON and K. AKERS

Overt Act No. 242: On February 12, 2007, in Los Angeles County, defendant LAWTON transmitted \$1,100 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator E. A.

Overt Act No. 243: On February 13, 2007, in Los Angeles County, defendant LAWTON transmitted \$1,000 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator E. A.

Overt Act No. 244: On April 5, 2007, in Los Angeles County, defendant LAWTON transmitted \$2,700 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator H. H.

Overt Act No. 245: On April 29, 2007, in Los Angeles
County, defendant LAWTON transmitted \$2,000 by Western Union to
unindicted coconspirator E. A.

Overt Act No. 246: On May 2, 2007, in Los Angeles County, defendant LAWTON transmitted \$1,500 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator E. A.

Overt Act No. 247: On May 29, 2007, in Los Angeles County, defendant LAWTON transmitted \$2,100 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator E. A.

Overt Act No. 248: On May 30, 2007, in Los Angeles County, defendant LAWTON transmitted \$1,500 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator E. A.

Overt Act No. 249: On May 31, 2007, in Los Angeles County, defendant LAWTON transmitted \$2,100 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator E. A.

Overt Act No. 250: On June 1, 2007, in Los Angeles County, defendant LAWTON transmitted \$4,000 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator E. A.

Overt Act No. 251: On June 2, 2007, in Los Angeles County, defendant LAWTON transmitted \$1,500 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator E. A.

Overt Act No. 252: On June 4, 2007, in Los Angeles County, defendant LAWTON transmitted \$2,000 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator E. A.

Overt Act No. 253: On June 7, 2007, in Los Angeles County, defendant LAWTON transmitted \$3,000 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator E. A.

Overt Act No. 254: On June 9, 2007, in Los Angeles County, defendant LAWTON transmitted \$2,700 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator E. A.

Overt Act No. 255: On June 12, 2007, in Los Angeles County, defendant LAWTON transmitted \$1,500 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator M. A.

Overt Act No. 256: On June 28, 2007, in Los Angeles County, defendant LAWTON transmitted \$1,200 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator A. E.

Overt Act No. 257: On June 29, 2007, in Los Angeles County, defendant LAWTON transmitted \$1,200 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator A. E.

Overt Act No. 258: On June 30, 2007, in Los Angeles County, defendant LAWTON transmitted \$1,700 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator S. Y.

Overt Act No. 268: On July 18, 2007, in Los Angeles County, defendant LAWTON transmitted \$2,000 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator A. E.

Overt Act No. 269: On July 18, 2007, in Los Angeles County, defendant LAWTON transmitted \$2,500 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator S. Y.

Overt Act No. 270: On September 18, 2007, in Los Angeles County, defendant LAWTON transmitted \$172.99 by Western Union to defendant K. AKERS.

FFF. Wirings Involving Defendants JENKINS and LUCAS

Overt Act No. 271: On February 13, 2007, in Los Angeles County, defendant JENKINS transmitted \$1,300 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator E. A.

Overt Act No. 272: On September 9, 2008, in Los Angeles County, defendant JENKINS transmitted \$1,100 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator I. A. I.

Overt Act No. 273: On January 8, 2009, in Los Angeles County, defendant JENKINS transmitted \$70 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator I. A. I.

GGG. Wire Transfers Involving Defendant JOHNSON

Overt Act No. 274: On September 24, 2007, defendant JOHNSON, using the name "Sylvia Jackson," transmitted \$400 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator E. A.

Overt Act No. 275: On April 3, 2008, defendant JOHNSON transmitted \$985 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator H. M.

Overt Act No. 276: On April 21, 2008, defendant JOHNSON,

using the name "Sylvia Jackson," transmitted \$700 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator E. G.

Overt Act No. 277: On May 31, 2008, defendant JOHNSON transmitted \$2,250 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator M. A.

HHH. Wire Transfers Involving Defendant LUCAS

Overt Act No. 278: On February 12, 2008, defendant LUCAS transmitted \$1,100 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator A. E., a.k.a. "A. A."

Overt Act No. 279: On March 31, 2008, defendant LUCAS transmitted \$1,100 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator D. A. E. H.

Overt Act No. 280: On April 2, 2008, defendant LUCAS transmitted \$1,050 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator D. A. E. H.

Overt Act No. 281: On April 10, 2008, defendant LUCAS transmitted \$1,000 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator D. A. E. H.

Overt Act No. 282: On April 11, 2008, defendant LUCAS transmitted \$1,300 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator D. A. E. H.

Overt Act No. 283: On April 15, 2008, defendant LUCAS transmitted \$2,000 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator D. A. E. H.

Overt Act No. 284: On April 18, 2008, defendant LUCAS transmitted \$1,500 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator D. A. E. H.

Overt Act No. 285: On April 19, 2008, defendant LUCAS transmitted \$2,000 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator D. A. E. H.

Overt Act No. 286: On June 10, 2008, defendant LUCAS transmitted \$1,300 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator E. G.

Overt Act No. 287: On June 11, 2008, defendant LUCAS transmitted \$1,000 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator I. A. I.

Overt Act No. 288: On June 20, 2008, defendant LUCAS transmitted \$1,700 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator I. A. I.

Overt Act No. 289: On June 28, 2008, defendant LUCAS transmitted \$1,100 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator I. A. I.

Overt Act No. 290: On July 1, 2008, defendant LUCAS transmitted \$1,500 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator I. A. I.

Overt Act No. 291: On July 3, 2008, defendant LUCAS transmitted \$1,200 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator I. A. I.

Overt Act No. 292: On August 1, 2008, defendant LUCAS transmitted \$1,000 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator I. A. I.

Overt Act No. 293: On August 6, 2008, defendant LUCAS transmitted \$1,000 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator I. A. I.

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Overt Act No. 294: On August 7, 2008, defendant LUCAS transmitted \$1,050 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator I. A. I.

Overt Act No. 295: On August 11, 2008, defendant LUCAS transmitted \$1,500 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator I. A. I.

Overt Act No. 296: On August 12, 2008, defendant LUCAS transmitted \$2,941 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator I. A. I.

III. Wire Transfers Involving Defendant MERZI

Overt Act No. 297: On April 22, 2008, defendant MERZI transmitted \$400 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator D. A. E. H.

Overt Act No. 298: On June 28, 2008, defendant MERZI transmitted \$900 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator I. A. I.

Overt Act No. 299: On July 11, 2008, defendant MERZI transmitted \$700 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator E. G.

Overt Act No. 300: On July 11, 2008, defendant MERZI transmitted \$800 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator I. A. I.

Overt Act No. 301: On July 16, 2008, defendant MERZI transmitted \$650 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator I. A. I.

Overt Act No. 302: On July 24, 2008, defendant MERZI transmitted \$800 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator I. A. I.

Overt Act No. 303: On September 13, 2008, defendant MERZI transmitted \$550 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator A. EM.

JJJ. Wire Transfers Involving Defendants ZIE, MERZI, and LUCAS

Overt Act No. 304: On April 16, 2008, defendant ZIE

transmitted \$456 by Western Union to defendant LUCAS in Los

Angeles County.

Overt Act No. 305: On April 25, 2008, defendant ZIE transmitted \$1,000 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator D. A. E. H.

Overt Act No. 306: On May 7, 2008, defendant ZIE transmitted \$1,750 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator D. A. E. H.

Overt Act No. 307: On May 8, 2008, defendant ZIE transmitted \$1,730 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator D. A. E. H.

Overt Act No. 308: On May 16, 2008, defendant ZIE transmitted \$1,200 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator H. S.

Overt Act No. 309: On May 24, 2008, defendant ZIE transmitted \$1,200 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator H. S.

Overt Act No. 310: On May 25, 2008, defendant ZIE transmitted \$220.01 by Western Union to defendant MERZI.

Overt Act No. 311: On May 30, 2008, defendant ZIE transmitted \$1,800 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator H. S.

Overt Act No. 312: On June 3, 2008, defendant ZIE transmitted \$2,450 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator D. A. E. H.

Overt Act No. 313: On June 7, 2008, defendant ZIE transmitted \$1,000 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator H. S.

Overt Act No. 314: On June 9, 2008, defendant ZIE transmitted \$1,000 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator D. A. E. H.

Overt Act No. 315: On June 9, 2008, defendant ZIE transmitted \$1,700 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator H. S.

Overt Act No. 316: On July 8, 2008, defendant ZIE transmitted \$2,000 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator A. H.

Overt Act No. 317: On July 11, 2008, defendant ZIE transmitted \$1016.01 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator A. H.

Overt Act No. 318: On September 4, 2008, defendant ZIE transmitted \$1,500 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator A. H.

Overt Act No. 319: On September 17, 2008, defendant ZIE transmitted \$1,500 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator MO. A.

Overt Act No. 320: On October 31, 2008, defendant ZIE transmitted \$400 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator A. E. G.

KKK. Wire Transfers Involving Defendant CLARK

Overt Act No. 321: On May 1, 2008, in Los Angeles County, defendant CLARK transmitted \$1,100 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator E. A.

Overt Act No. 322: On June 3, 2008, in Los Angeles County, defendant CLARK transmitted \$1,250 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator MO. A.

Overt Act No. 323: On June 4, 2008, in Los Angeles County, defendant CLARK transmitted \$1,300 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator MO. A.

Overt Act No. 324: On September 25, 2008, in Los Angeles County, defendant CLARK transmitted \$1,600 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator MO. A.

Overt Act No. 325: On January 9, 2009, in Los Angeles County, defendant CLARK transmitted \$900 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator I. A. I.

LLL. Wire Transfers Involving Defendants GONZALEZ and LUCAS

Overt Act No. 326: On June 13, 2008, in Los Angeles County, defendant GONZALEZ transmitted \$1,000 by Moneygram to defendant LUCAS.

Overt Act No. 327: On June 17, 2008, in Los Angeles County, defendant GONZALEZ transmitted \$375 by Moneygram to defendant LUCAS.

Overt Act No. 328: On September 3, 2008, in Los Angeles

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County, defendant GONZALEZ transmitted \$550 by Moneygram to defendant LUCAS.

Overt Act No. 329: On September 13, 2008, in Los Angeles County, defendant GONZALEZ transmitted \$450 by Moneygram to defendant LUCAS.

MMM. Wire Transfers Involving Defendants BROOKS and MERZI

Overt Act No. 330: On August 20, 2008, in Los Angeles County, defendant BROOKS transmitted \$1,500 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator K. H.

Overt Act No. 331: On August 22, 2008, in Los Angeles County, defendant BROOKS transmitted \$1,200 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator K. H.

Overt Act No. 332: On September 3, 2008, in Los Angeles County, defendant BROOKS transmitted \$2,156 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator K. H.

Overt Act No. 333: On September 3, 2008, in Los Angeles County, defendant BROOKS transmitted \$500 by Western Union to defendant MERZI.

Overt Act No. 334: On September 5, 2008, in Los Angeles County, defendant BROOKS transmitted \$1,500 by Western Union to defendant MERZI.

Overt Act No. 335: On December 3, 2008, in Los Angeles County, defendant BROOKS transmitted \$700 by Western Union to unindicted coconspirator K. H.

COUNTS TWO THROUGH FORTY-FOUR

[18 U.S.C. §§ 1344(1); 2]

22. The Grand Jury repeats and re-alleges all of the introductory allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 through 6 of this Indictment.

I. THE FRAUDULENT SCHEME

- 23. Beginning in or about January 2007 and continuing through in or about September 2009, in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino Counties, within the Central District of California, and elsewhere, defendants LUCAS, MERZI, CLARK, ARBAUGH, COLSON, FIFITA, GONZALEZ, GUNN, JOHNSON, LAWTON, RAGSDALE, SAUNDERS, DACOSTA, DANIELS, FAUNCHER, FONTENOT, FULLER, HARRINGTON, JORDAN, LOUSIALE, PLOGOVII, ST. PIERRE, SEARS, SETTLE, SMITH, THOMAS, UHAMAKA, WEEMS, WILKINS, and WILLIAMS, together with others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, aiding and abetting one another, knowingly and with intent to defraud executed and attempted to execute a scheme to defraud BOA and Wells Fargo, which at all material times were federally-insured financial institutions, as to material matters.
- 24. The fraudulent scheme was operated and was carried out, in substance, as set forth in paragraphs 9 through 20 of Count One of this Indictment.

II. THE EXECUTION OF THE FRAUDULENT SCHEME

25. On or about the following dates, in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino Counties, within the Central District of California, and elsewhere, defendants LUCAS, MERZI, CLARK, ARBAUGH, COLSON, FIFITA, GONZALEZ, GUNN, JOHNSON,

1 LAWTON, RAGSDALE, SAUNDERS, DACOSTA, DANIELS, FAUNCHER, FONTENOT, FULLER, HARRINGTON, JORDAN, LOUSIALE, PLOGOVII, ST. PIERRE, SEARS, SETTLE, SMITH, THOMAS, UHAMAKA, WEEMS, WILKINS, and WILLIAMS, each aiding and abetting the others, committed and willfully caused others to commit the following acts, each of which constituted an execution of the fraudulent scheme:

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COUNT	DEFENDANTS	DATE	<u>ACT</u>
TWO	LUCAS, ARBAUGH, and JORDAN	8/1/08	In San Bernardino County, withdrawal of \$700 from BOA checking account in the name of defendant JORDAN
THREE	LUCAS and JORDAN	8/6/08	In San Bernardino County, withdrawal of \$350 from BOA checking account in the name of defendant JORDAN
FOUR	LUCAS and RAGSDALE	8/6/08	In Los Angeles County, withdrawal of \$700 from BOA checking account in the name of defendant RAGSDALE
FIVE	LUCAS, RAGSDALE, and FULLER	8/14/08	In Los Angeles County, withdrawal of \$950 from BOA checking account in the name of defendant FULLER
SIX	LUCAS, RAGSDALE, and FULLER	8/14/08	In Los Angeles County, withdrawal of \$350 from BOA savings account in the name of defendant FULLER
SEVEN	LUCAS and GONZALEZ	8/20/08	In Riverside County, withdrawal of \$1,500 from BOA checking account in the name of defendant GONZALEZ
EIGHT	LUCAS and GONZALEZ	9/3/08	In San Bernardino County, withdrawal of \$750 from BOA checking account in the name of defendant GONZALEZ

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2 3 4	NINE	LUCAS and GONZALEZ	9/3/08	In San Bernardino County, withdrawal of \$400 from BOA savings account in the name of defendant GONZALEZ
5 6 7	TEN	LUCAS, SAUNDERS, and DANIELS	9/3/08	In Riverside County, withdrawal of \$1,500 from BOA checking account in the name of defendant DANIELS
8 9 10	ELEVEN	LUCAS, SAUNDERS, and DANIELS	9/3/08	In Riverside County, withdrawal of \$320 from BOA savings account in the name of defendant DANIELS
11 12 13	TWELVE	LUCAS and WILLIAMS	9/4/08	In San Bernardino County, withdrawal of \$1,000 from BOA checking account in the name of defendant WILLIAMS
14 15	THIRTEEN	LUCAS, JOHNSON, and PLOGOVII	9/5/08	In Orange County, withdrawal of \$993 from BOA checking account in the name of defendant PLOGOVII
17 18	FOURTEEN	LUCAS, JOHNSON, and PLOGOVII	9/5/08	In Orange County, withdrawal of \$229 from BOA savings account in the name of defendant PLOGOVII
20	FIFTEEN	LUCAS, JOHNSON, and SETTLE	9/5/08	In Orange County, withdrawal of \$2,950 from BOA checking account in the name of defendant SETTLE
22 23 24	SIXTEEN	LUCAS, JOHNSON, and SETTLE	9/5/08	In Orange County, withdrawal of \$2,950 from BOA savings account in the name of defendant SETTLE
25 26 27	SEVENTEEN	LUCAS and GONZALEZ	9/17/08	In Los Angeles County, withdrawal of \$600 from BOA checking in the name of unindicted coconspirator R. O.
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1	COUNT	<u>DEFENDANTS</u>	DATE	<u>ACT</u>
2 3 4	EIGHTEEN	LUCAS, SAUNDERS, and WILKINS	9/18/08	In San Bernardino County, withdrawal of \$1,030 from BOA checking account in the name of defendant WILKINS
5 6 7	NINETEEN	LUCAS, JOHNSON, and FONTENOT	9/18/08	In Orange County, withdrawal of \$1,000 from BOA checking account in the name of defendant FONTENOT
8 9 10	TWENTY	LUCAS, RAGSDALE, and THOMAS	9/19/08	In Los Angeles County, withdrawal of \$2,344 from BOA checking account in the name of defendant THOMAS
11 12 13	TWENTY- ONE	LUCAS, LAWTON, and COLSON	9/22/08	In San Bernardino County, withdrawal of \$1,450 from BOA checking account in the name of defendant COLSON
14 15	TWENTY- TWO	LUCAS, RAGSDALE, and THOMAS	9/30/08	In Los Angeles County, withdrawal of \$948 from BOA checking account in the name of defendant THOMAS
17 18	TWENTY- THREE	LUCAS and WILLIAMS	10/1/08	In San Bernardino County, withdrawal of \$1,000 from BOA checking account in the name of defendant WILLIAMS
19 20 21	TWENTY- FOUR	LUCAS, RAGSDALE, and HARRINGTON	10/7/08	In Los Angeles County, withdrawal of \$2,000 from BOA checking account in the name of defendant HARRINGTON
22 23 24	TWENTY- FIVE	LUCAS, RAGSDALE, and HARRINGTON	10/7/08	In Los Angeles County, withdrawal of \$2,000 from BOA savings account in the name of defendant HARRINGTON
25 26 27	TWENTY- SIX	LUCAS, RAGSDALE, and HARRINGTON	10/7/08	In Los Angeles County, withdrawal of \$500 from BOA checking account in the name of defendant HARRINGTON
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TWENTY- SEVEN	LUCAS, JOHNSON, and FAUNCHER	10/7/08	In Los Angeles County, withdrawal of \$1,000 from BOA checking account in the name of defendant FAUNCHER
TWENTY- EIGHT	LUCAS and FIFITA	11/28/08	In San Bernardino County, withdrawal of \$1,000 from Wells Fargo checking account in the name of defendant FIFITA
TWENTY- NINE	LUCAS and FIFITA	11/28/08	In San Bernardino County, withdrawal of \$1,000 from Wells Fargo savings account in the name of defendant FIFITA
THIRTY	LUCAS, GUNN, and DACOSTA	11/29/08	In Los Angeles County, withdrawal of \$981.50 from Wells Fargo savings account in the name of defendant DACOSTA
THIRTY- ONE	LUCAS, GUNN, and DACOSTA	11/29/08	In Los Angeles County, withdrawal of \$713 from Wells Fargo checking account in the name of defendant DACOSTA
THIRTY- TWO	LUCAS, FIFITA, and ST. PIERRE	12/2/08	In San Bernardino County, withdrawal of \$899 from Wells Fargo checking account in the name of defendant ST. PIERRE
THIRTY- THREE	LUCAS, FIFITA, and ST. PIERRE	12/2/08	In San Bernardino County, withdrawal of \$898 from Wells Fargo savings account in the name of defendant ST. PIERRE
THIRTY- FOUR	LUCAS, MERZI, FIFITA, and UHAMAKA	12/9/08	In Orange County, withdrawal of \$949 from Wells Fargo checking account in the name of defendant UHAMAKA

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3 4	THIRTY- FIVE	LUCAS, MERZI, FIFITA, and UHAMAKA	12/9/08	In Orange County, withdrawal of \$899 from Wells Fargo savings account in the name of defendant UHAMAKA
5 6 7	THIRTY- SIX	LUCAS, FIFITA, and LOUSIALE	12/10/08	In San Bernardino County, withdrawal of \$789 from Wells Fargo checking account in the name of defendant LOUSIALE
9 10 11	THIRTY- SEVEN	LUCAS, FIFITA, and LOUSIALE	12/10/08	In San Bernardino County, withdrawal of \$948 from Wells Fargo savings account in the name of defendant LOUSIALE
12 13 14	THIRTY- EIGHT	LUCAS, MERZI, and FIFITA	12/16/08	In Los Angeles County, causing the transfer of funds from victim bank account into Wells Fargo checking account in the name of unindicted coconspirator E. C.
16 17 18	THIRTY- NINE	LUCAS, MERZI, and FIFITA	12/16/08	In Los Angeles County, causing the transfer of funds from victim bank account into Wells Fargo savings account in the name of unindicted coconspirator E. C.
20 21 22	FORTY	LUCAS, COLSON, and SMITH	2/12/09	In San Bernardino County, withdrawal of \$977 from BOA savings account in the name of defendant SMITH
23	FORTY-ONE	LUCAS, COLSON, and SEARS	2/13/09 .	In Riverside County, withdrawal of \$398 from BOA savings account in the name of defendant SEARS
25 26 27	FORTY-TWO	LUCAS, COLSON, and SEARS	2/13/09	In Riverside County, withdrawal of \$480 from BOA savings account in the name of defendant SEARS
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I	FORTY - THREE	LUCAS, COLSON, and SEARS	2/13/09	In Riverside County, withdrawal of \$654 from BOA checking account in the name of defendant SEARS
	FORTY~ FOUR	LUCAS, CLARK, COLSON, and WEEMS	2/17/09	In San Bernardino County, withdrawal of \$1,300 from BOA checking account in the name of defendant WEEMS

COUNT FORTY-FIVE

[18 U.S.C. §§ 1028A(a)(1), 2]

- 26. The Grand Jury repeats and re-alleges all of the introductory allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 through 6 of this Indictment.
- 27. Beginning in or about January 2007 and continuing to in or about September 2009, in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino Counties, within the Central District of California, defendant LUCAS knowingly aided, abetted, counseled, commanded, induced, procured, caused, engaged, and attempted to engage in the possession and use, without lawful authority, of a means of identification of another person, that is: (1) names, and (2) account numbers, during and in relation to felony violations of 18 U.S.C. § 1349, bank and wire fraud conspiracy, as charged in Count One, and 18 U.S.C. § 1344(1), bank fraud, as charged in Counts Two through Forty-Four, which counts are incorporated herein by this reference.

COUNT FORTY-SIX

[18 U.S.C. §§ 1028A(a)(1), 2]

- 28. The Grand Jury repeats and re-alleges all of the introductory allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 through 6 of this Indictment.
- 29. Beginning in or about January 2007 and continuing to in or about September 2009, in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino Counties, within the Central District of California, defendant MERZI knowingly aided, abetted, counseled, commanded, induced, procured, caused, engaged, and attempted to engage in the possession and use, without lawful authority, of a means of identification of another person, that is: (1) names, and (2) account numbers, during and in relation to felony violations of 18 U.S.C. § 1349, bank and wire fraud conspiracy, as charged in Count One, and 18 U.S.C. § 1344(1), bank fraud, as charged in Counts Thirty-Four, Thirty-Five, Thirty-Eight, and Thirty-Nine, which counts are incorporated herein by this reference.

COUNT FORTY-SEVEN

[18 U.S.C. §§ 1028A(a)(1), 2]

- 30. The Grand Jury repeats and re-alleges all of the introductory allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 through 6 of this Indictment.
- 31. Beginning in or about January 2007 and continuing to in or about September 2009, in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino Counties, within the Central District of California, defendant CLARK knowingly aided, abetted, counseled, commanded, induced, procured, caused, engaged, and attempted to engage in the possession and use, without lawful authority, of a means of identification of another person, that is: (1) names, and (2) account numbers, during and in relation to felony violations of 18 U.S.C. § 1349, bank and wire fraud conspiracy, as charged in Count One, and 18 U.S.C. § 1344(1), bank fraud, as charged in Count Forty-Four, which counts are incorporated herein by this reference.

COUNT FORTY-EIGHT

[18 U.S.C. § 371]

32. The Grand Jury repeats and re-alleges all of the introductory allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 through 6 of this Indictment.

I. OBJECT OF THE CONSPIRACY

33. Beginning in or about January 2007 and continuing through in or about September 2009, in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino Counties, within the Central District of California, and elsewhere, defendants LUCAS, MERZI, and CLARK, and others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, knowingly combined, conspired, and agreed to commit the following offense against the United States: To commit computer fraud, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1030(a)(4).

II. THE MANNER AND MEANS OF THE CONSPIRACY

34. The object of the conspiracy was carried out, and to be carried out, in substance, as follows: The manner and means alleged in Count One of this Indictment, as set forth at paragraphs 9 to 20 of this Indictment, are incorporated herein by reference and alleged as the manner and means of this Count Forty-Eight.

III. OVERT ACTS

35. In furtherance of the conspiracy, and to accomplish its object, defendants LUCAS, MERZI, and CLARK, 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:

Overt Acts Nos. 1 through 335: The overt acts alleged in Count One of this Indictment, as set forth at paragraph 21 above, are incorporated herein by reference and are alleged as the overt acts of this Count Forty-Eight.

COUNTS FORTY-NINE AND FIFTY

[18 U.S.C. §§ 1030(a)(4), 2]

36. The Grand Jury repeats and re-alleges all of the introductory allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 through 6 of this Indictment.

I. THE SCHEME TO DEFRAUD

- 37. Beginning in or about January 2007 and continuing through in or about September 2009, in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino Counties, within the Central District of California, and elsewhere, defendant LUCAS and others, together with others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, aiding and abetting one another, knowingly and with intent to defraud executed and attempted to execute a scheme to defraud as to material matters BOA and Wells Fargo, which at all material times were federally-insured financial institutions, through the use of the Internet.
- 38. The fraudulent scheme was operated and carried out, in substance, as set forth in paragraphs 9 through 20 of this Indictment.

II. ACCESSING OF A PROTECTED COMPUTER

39. On or about the following dates, in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino Counties, within the Central District of California, and elsewhere, defendant LUCAS and others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, aiding and abetting one another, knowingly and with the intent to defraud, caused and engaged in the accessing of a protected computer, without authorization and in excess of any authorized access,

specifically, servers belonging to BOA and Wells Fargo, to further an intended fraud and obtain things of value, that is, by accessing the websites of BOA and Wells Fargo and accessing accounts to conduct fraudulent transfers that were not authorized by the account holders.

COUNT	DATE	UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS
FORTY-NINE	2/12/09	Accessing of Wells Fargo servers to transfer \$977 from account of M. S., xxx-xxx2680 to account 500- 4983051
FIFTY	2/13/09	Accessing of BOA servers to transfer \$400 from account of B. E., xxxxx-x7299 to account 4880- 2020-6257

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COUNT FIFTY-ONE

[18 U.S.C. § 1956(h)]

40. The Grand Jury repeats and re-alleges all of the introductory allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 through 6 of this Indictment.

I. OBJECT OF THE CONSPIRACY

- 41. Beginning in or about January 2007 and continuing through in or about September 2009, in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino Counties, within the Central District of California, and elsewhere, defendants LUCAS, MERZI, CLARK, J. AKERS, K. AKERS, BROOKS, GONZALEZ, JENKINS, JOHNSON, LAWTON, MARTIN, and ZIE, and others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, knowingly combined, conspired, and agreed to commit the following offenses against the United States:
- A. To knowingly move by wire and other means, in or affecting interstate commerce, funds constituting criminally derived property and derived from specified unlawful activity, namely bank fraud, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1344(1), with the intent to promote the carrying on of that specified unlawful activity, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1956(a)(1)(A)(i), and
- B. To knowingly transmit and transfer from a place in the United States to a place outside the United States, in or affecting interstate and foreign commerce, funds constituting criminally derived property and derived from specified unlawful activity, namely bank fraud, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1344(1), with the intent to promote the

carrying on of that specified unlawful activity, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1956(a)(2)(A).

II. THE MANNER AND MEANS OF THE CONSPIRACY

42. The objects of the conspiracy were carried out, and to be carried out, in substance, as follows: The manner and means alleged in Count One of this Indictment, as set forth at paragraphs 9 to 20 of this Indictment, are incorporated herein by reference and alleged as the manner and means of this Count Fifty-One.

III. OVERT ACTS

43. In furtherance of the conspiracy, and to accomplish its objects, defendants LUCAS, MERZI, CLARK, J. AKERS, K. AKERS, BROOKS, GONZALEZ, JENKINS, JOHNSON, LAWTON, MARTIN, and ZIE, 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:

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