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7 8	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE					
9	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)					
10	Plaintiff,) No.					
11	vs.					
12	TERRY R. MARTIN) INDICTMENT					
13	J. DAVID SMITH JOHN H. WHITE EDWARD L. TEZAK)					
14	Defendants.					
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16	The Grand Jury charges that:					
17	COUNT 1					
18	(Conspiracy)					
19	1. From a date uncertain but no later than in or about March 1999, and					
20	continuing until the present, within the Western District of Washington and elsewhere, the					
21	defendants TERRY R. MARTIN, J. DAVID SMITH, JOHN H. WHITE, and EDWARD					
22	L. TEZAK, together with other persons known and unknown to the Grand Jury, did					
23	unlawfully, willfully and knowingly combine, conspire, confederate and agree among					
24	themselves and with each other to commit certain offenses against the United States, as					
25	follows:					
26	A. <u>Introduction</u>					
27	At all times relevant to this Indictment:					
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2. Holmes Harbor Sewer District ("HHSD") was a municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Washington, located on Whidbey Island, in Island County, Washington. It was governed by an elected board of commissioners who served without pay except for reimbursement of nominal expenses. HHSD was primarily engaged in providing water and sewer services to approximately 200 homes on Whidbey Island. HHSD had an annual operating budget of approximately \$250,000 and two employees, a secretary-bookkeeper and a sewer plant manager.

3. On or about October 26, 2000, HHSD issued, at the direction and as part of a scheme to defraud committed by the respective defendants identified below, \$20,025,000 in tax-exempt municipal bonds. The purported purpose of the bonds was to fund a portion of the costs for the development of a commercial office complex called the Silver Sound Corporate Center. The bonds were purchased by approximately 200 individuals and entities. Those purchasers relied upon representations made orally and contained in various required disclosure documents including Preliminary Official Statements ("POS") and an Official Statement ("OS"). The bonds were underwritten by IBIS Securities, of Walnut Grove, California, which sold them through broker-dealers, including Prudential Securities, Alamo Capital and others. As set forth below, numerous representations made orally in connection with the bond issuance and written representations contained in the POSs and the OS, which were relied upon by the underwriter, broker-dealers and the bond purchasers, were materially false. The bonds are currently in default and the undistributed proceeds, in the approximate amount of \$8.5 million, are in the possession of the Island County Treasurer. On May 22, 2003, in a class action civil lawsuit brought by the bond purchasers, the Island County Superior Court declared the bond issuance invalid and unenforceable.

4. The Silver Sound Corporate Center was a proposed commercial development located within the boundaries of the city of Everett, Snohomish County, Washington. The development plan envisioned a 39.9 acre parcel of property (the "40

Acres") that would be divided into two parts. Twenty-five acres would be owned and					
used by the developer, using private and independent financing to construct and lease six					
office buildings (the "25 Private Acres"). The remaining 15 acres would be purchased by					
HHSD with the tax-exempt municipal bond proceeds (the "15 Public Acres"). Bond					
proceeds would also be used to build public infrastructure such as sewer, drainage and					
roads for the project. The 25 Private Acres and leased commercial office space were to					
be assessed amounts sufficient to meet the payment obligations for the HHSD bonds. The					
bonds were amortized for full repayment in approximately twenty years.					

- 5. TERRY R. MARTIN was a real-estate developer doing business through and in the names of various Washington State corporations, including Silver Sound LLC, Silver Legacy Corporation and Marwest, Inc., along with Silver Inc., a Nevada Corporation. As set forth more fully below, Mr. MARTIN induced HHSD to issue the bonds based upon fraudulent representations concerning the purchase terms of the 40 Acres, that the Silver Sound Corporate Center had been pre-leased, that a construction contract had been finalized, that permits were in place and that private financing had been committed. Those false representations misled and deceived HHSD, the underwriter, the broker-dealers and the bond purchasers.
- 6. J. DAVID SMITH was an attorney licensed to practice law in the state of Washington and acted as counsel, and a business partner, to Mr. MARTIN. Mr. SMITH worked on the bond issuance, assisted in the preparation of various documents, and interacted with the HHSD commissioners, bond counsel, bond underwriter and broker-dealers. Like Mr. MARTIN, Mr. SMITH induced HHSD to issue the bonds based upon fraudulent representations concerning the purchase terms of the 40 Acres, that the Silver Sound Corporate Center had been pre-leased, that a construction contract had been finalized, that permits were in place and that private financing had been committed. Those false representations misled and deceived HHSD, the underwriter, the broker-dealers and the bond purchasers.

- 7. JOHN H. WHITE, formerly Vice President of Signal Mortgage, and claiming to act on the behalf of Signal Mortgage, a Washington corporation, claimed to have created Goldman Sig LLC, another Washington corporation which represented to have loan funds available from Goldman Sachs, Private Client Services. Goldman Sig LLC purportedly committed loan funds to Mr. MARTIN for the construction of the Silver Sound Corporate Center and to provide a line of credit guaranteeing repayment of the bonds in the event of default. Those representations were false. There was no financing committed and Goldman Sachs was unaware of the transaction. Although Mr. WHITE was a director and incorporator of an entity named Goldman Sig Inc., there is no entity named Goldman Sig LLC recognized by the Secretary of State for the State of Washington.
- 8. EDWARD L. TEZAK, a licensed attorney in the state of Washington, claimed a relationship with Goldman Sachs and falsely represented that funds were available to loan to Mr. MARTIN for the construction of the Silver Sound Corporate Center and for guaranteeing repayment of the bonds. Mr. TEZAK was also a director and incorporator of Goldman Sig Inc.

B. **Objects of the Conspiracy**

The objects of the conspiracy were:

9. To unlawfully, knowingly, and willfully, directly and indirectly, by the use of means and instrumentalities of interstate commerce, and of the mails, use and employ, in connection with the purchase and sale of securities, manipulative and deceptive devices and contrivances, by (a) employing devices, schemes, and artifices to defraud; (b) making untrue statements of material facts and omitting to state material facts necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances in which they were made, not misleading; and (c) engaging in acts, practices, and courses of business which operated and would operate as a fraud and deceit upon other persons, in violation of Title 15,

United States Code, Sections 78j(b) and 78ff(a), and Title 17, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 240.10b-5.

10. To knowingly and willfully transmit and cause to be transmitted by wire communication in interstate and foreign commerce, writings, signs, signals, pictures, and sounds, in furtherance of a scheme and artifice to defraud; and to obtain money and property by means of false and fraudulent pretenses, representations, and promises, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1343.

C. Manner and Means of the Conspiracy and Scheme to Defraud

- 11. It was part of the conspiracy and scheme to a TERRY R. MARTIN and J. DAVID SMITH insinuated themselves into with the HHSD for the purpose of fraudulently mar Commissioners to use its public authority to raise for which the defendants stood to profit. It was further defraud that the HHSD Board of Commissioners word \$20,025,000 in municipal bonds and further duporepresentations about those bonds which were later fraudulent.
- 12. It was part of the conspiracy and scheme to of Mr. MARTIN and Mr. SMITH concealed from the broker-dealers and bond purchasers that Mr. MART million of bond proceeds and essentially none of hi accomplished that by arranging for the \$6.2 million account, at which point the 15 Public Acres were deeper acres were deeper to Mr. MARTIN's complished those terms, and the use of bond process a material omission and misrepresentation that bond underwriter, broker-dealers and bond purchas

13. It was part of the conspiracy and scheme to a MARTIN and Mr. WHITE caused and directed the which the HHSD, bond underwriter, broker-dealers appraisal contained material misrepresentations and terms of the real property, leases, construction final contractor. At Mr. MARTIN and Mr. WHITE's dimendified to omit an as-is valuation of the property, and material omission.

14. It was part of the conspiracy and scheme to of Mr. MARTIN and Mr. SMITH represented that the Corporate Center had been pre-leased to Microsoft. the basis for an appraisal supporting the proposed values for repaying the bond assessments. In truth a Microsoft and those representations were false and

15. It was part of the conspiracy and scheme to of Mr. MARTIN and Mr. SMITH represented verbally OS, that a substitute lessee/tenant had committed to the Silver Sound Corporate Center. In truth and in that tenant, R. A. King, Inc., of Houston, Texas, was ability to occupy 500,000 square feet of office space Center. Additionally, simultaneous to signing the lewritten side agreement authorizing it to unilaterally no reason at all, and without consequence. That side defendants and not disclosed to HHSD, bond counse purchasers. Additionally, a letter of intent stated the defendant Mr. TEZAK, was purportedly a division lease the Silver Sound Corporate Center. That letter

J. Zacket Enterprises was not a division of R.A. Kin office space.

16. It was part of the conspiracy and scheme to de MARTIN, Mr. SMITH, Mr. WHITE and Mr. TEZA and the final OS, that lenders had committed a \$43 construction of the six office buildings for the Silve another \$20.5 million line of credit guaranteeing representations identified the lender as Goldman Si Goldman Sachs, Private Client Services, of Chicago, Illinois, and Signal Everett, Washington. In truth and in fact, there were Goldman Sachs had no involvement and no knowledge of the Mortgage, a loan brokerage, had no ability to fund the same sachs.

17. It was part of the conspiracy and scheme to of Mr. MARTIN and Mr. SMITH represented verbally was a binding construction contract with Howard S office buildings. A copy of a maximum price contract and its existence was represented to the HHSD. In preliminary agreement which lacked building plans agreement was fraudulently altered, after it was sign Construction, to add a maximum price for the construction and unauthorized by Howard S. Wright Construction.

18. It was part of the conspiracy and scheme to a MARTIN and Mr. SMITH represented orally and in permits and approvals were in place to allow construction commence immediately upon issuance of the permits and approvals were not in place.

19. It was part of the conspiracy and scheme to caused and directed the submission of pay requests Commissioners requesting reimbursement of expending purportedly had been performed on the public infraction Sound Corporate Center project. Those pay request much of the represented work had not, in fact, been documentation was falsified. The false pay request obtain bond proceeds and to pay other bills of Mr. I promised and owed to his co-conspirators.

20. It was part of the conspiracy and scheme to a compromised and manipulated individuals working issuance, and on the development project, including services. Mr. MARTIN did so with offers of lucrate to purchase their businesses, and payments of pastmoney.

21. It was part of the conspiracy and scheme to dwas a vehicle through which defendants gained acc diverted to enrich themselves. The funds paid to dewith the fraudulent bonds exceeded \$2.5 million, which bond proceeds that were used to purchase the entire

D. Overt Acts

22. In furtherance of the conspiracy and to promote the objects thereof, defendants TERRY R. MARTIN, J. DAVID SMITH, JOHN H. WHITE, and EDWARD L. TEZAK, and other persons known and unknown to the Grand Jury, committed and caused to be committed, among others, the overt acts described in counts 2-20 of this Indictment, and the following:

a. False Land Values and Purchase Terms

23. On or about May 7, 1999, a real estate agent MARTIN entered into an agreement to purchase the contract was subsequently extended pursuant to ext 3 eventually closed on October 26, 2000. The final property 4 24. On a date uncertain, but at some time during 5 MARTIN made false representations to and misled 6 believe that Mr. MARTIN already owned the 40 Ac 7 8 Corporate Center. 25. On or about November 4, 1999, and again or 9 R. MARTIN attempted to persuade a commercial re 10 stating an inflated value for the 15 Public Acres. 11 26. On or about February 1, 2000, TERRY R. M. 12 WHITE caused and directed the modification of an 13 Mortgage, Inc., for the Silver Sound Corporate Cen 14 value for the 40 Acres. That value which was remo 15

27. On or about February 9, 2000, TERRY R. M. the preparation of letters from other real estate ager inflated values for the 15 Public Acres to be purchafalsely stating a value of \$6.21 million.

28. On or about October 26, 2000, Mr. MARTIN closed, at Pacific Northwest Escrow, for a final pur purchase was funded by bond proceeds transferred million.

b. False Leases

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29. On or about October 1, 1999, TERRY R. M. commercial real estate agent to write letters falsely Microsoft intended to lease the Silver Sound Corpo 30. On or about December 1, 1999, TERRY R. I

of a false and fraudulent lease agreement with an unidentity was blacked-out on the lease agreement. TDAVID SMITH falsely represented that Microsoft

31. On or about February 1, 2000, TERRY R. M. WHITE caused and directed the issuance of an app false and fraudulent representation that the Silver S leased to an undisclosed tenant with a Triple A cred

32. On or about March 2, 2000, TERRY R. MAI fraudulent lease to the underwriter, bond counsel at the POS.

33. At meetings in June 2000, TERRY R. MAR' JOHN H. WHITE falsely and fraudulently represent Franklin Templeton and Putnam Investments that the had been pre-leased to Microsoft but the lease was disclosure agreement.

34. On or about June 23, 2000, following request for disclosure of the tenant, TERRY R. MARTIN probability bond underwriter and others stating that the lease has

35. On or about September 14, 2000, TERRY R SMITH directed a commercial real estate agent to puildings of the Silver Sound Corporate Center, to

36. On or about September 14, 2000, TERRY R to R. A. King, Inc., that Microsoft might become a Corporate Center.

37. On or about September 21, 2000, TERRY R TEZAK caused and directed a commercial real esta falsely stating that J. Zacket Enterprises was a divis to lease the Silver Sound Corporate Center.

38. On or about September 26, 2000, unknown to agent who prepared the R. A. King, Inc. lease, Mr. and delivered to R. A. King, Inc., a secret side-agre to unilaterally cancel the lease at any time, for any consequence.

39. On or about September 28, 2000, TERRY R and J. DAVID SMITH caused and directed the prepaperaisal which falsely represented that Mr. MART entire Silver Sound Corporate Center on identical to while failing to disclose the secret side-agreement process.

40. On or about October 26, 2000, in connection TERRY R. MARTIN and J. DAVID SMITH falsel R. A. King, Inc. had executed a lease, omitting the accompanied by a secret side-agreement allowing the

c. <u>Construction Contract and Permits</u>

41. During the time intervening between approx October 26, 2000, TERRY R. MARTIN and his age Board of Commissioners, on numerous occasions of were either in place or would be issued in due cours

Sound Corporate Center and that construction would issuance of the bonds.

42. During the time period between May 1, 2000 TERRY R. MARTIN and J. DAVID SMITH falsely Commissioners that Howard S. Wright construction Silver Sound Corporation Center for \$43 million.

43. On or about October 11, 2000, TERRY R. Munderwriter a copy of a Howard S. Wright Construction and fraudulently altered, to insert a guaranteed max document was signed by Howard S. Wright Construction was unaware of the alteration, did not guaranteed maximum price contract to build the Silver.

44. On or about October 26, 2000, in connection TERRY R. MARTIN falsely represented in the OS permits required for the development had either becourse.

d. **Private Financing**

45. On or about August 2, 1999, and September falsely represented in two letters that Signal Mortga commitment for financing the construction of the si Sound Corporate Center.

46. On or about November 12, 1999, TERRY R WHITE signed an agreement, purportedly with Sig credit in the amount of \$20.3 million.

47. On or about March 10, 2000, JOHN H. WHI fraudulently representing that Signal Mortgage had

construction loan for the Silver Sound Corporate Co credit as a guarantee for repayment of the HHSD be 48. On or about March 17, 2000, TERRY R. MA 3 false and fraudulent letter of March 10, 2000, to bo 4 49. On or about April 15, 2000, JOHN H. WHIT 5 behalf of Signal Mortgage, signed two loan agreem 6 and \$20.5 million, committing funds from Signal M 7 8 Legacy Corporation. 50. On or about May 9, 2000, EDWARD L. TEZ 9 MARTIN entered into an agreement under which N 10 MARTIN to verify the availability of funds in the a 11 a fee of \$250,000 payable to Mr. TEZAK. 12 51. On or about May 10, 2000, TERRY R. MAF 13 to an employee of Wells Fargo Bank asking the em 14 TEZAK to confirm the availability of \$63 million, 15 Sound Corporate Center project. 16 17

52. On or about May 11, 2000, in a conference of Wells Fargo Bank, EDWARD L. TEZAK caused Private Client Services, to confirm, orally and by leaching the clients had in excess of \$20 million available, there

53. On or about May 11, 2000, EDWARD L. The to the employee at Wells Fargo Bank falsely and fra \$43 million was available, over and above the \$20.5

a line of credit in the amount of \$20.5 was available

54. On or about May 11, 2000, TERRY MARTI caused the employee of Wells Fargo Bank, based u

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call, to falsely confirm by letter that a line of credit available and another \$43 million loan was also ava 55. On or about May 12, 2000, JOHN WHITE f 3 2000, letter from the employee of Wells Fargo Ban 4 56. On or about May 12, 2000, EDWARD L. TH 5 letter "... that there are a family of accounts of depo 6 Sears Tower, Chicago, Illinois) that are sufficient to 7 hundred thousand (\$63,500,000) line of credit for the 8 These funds are available at the time for funding of 9 and would be distributed through Wells Fargo Banl 10 57. On or about May 18, 2000, J. DAVID SMIT 11 Board of Commissioners that credit lines in the am 12 were committed and guaranteed by Goldman Sachs 13 58. On or about June 16, 2000, J. DAVID SMIT 14 false and fraudulent loan agreement representing a 15 \$20.5 million from Signal Mortgage. 16 17 18

59. On or about October 17, 2000, J. DAVID SN incorporation documents for Goldman Sig, Inc., list EDWARD L. TEZAK as incorporators and director Sig, Inc. was created by Signal Mortgage and further Private Client Services, was available to provide lo 60. On or about October 25, 2000, TERRY R. M.

and JOHN H. WHITE caused and directed the prepagreements which falsely and fraudulently represent the Silver Sound Corporate Center project.

61. On or about October 26, 2000, in connection TERRY R. MARTIN, J. DAVID SMITH, and JOH

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the OS to falsely and fraudulently represent that Go Signal Mortgage, Inc., of which JOHN H. WHITE Sachs.

e. <u>False Certifications</u>

- 62. On or about October 26, 2000, TERRY R. M. fraudulently certified the truth and accuracy of info
- 63. On or about October 26, 2000, J. DAVID SN certified the truth and accuracy of information in th
- 64. On or about October 26, 2000 TERRY R. MARTIN, J. DA JOHN H. WHITE, and EDWARD L. TEZAK caused bond counsel, discloand the underwriter to separately certify the truth an contained in the OS. In truth and in fact, the OS comisrepresentations and omissions.

f. Additional Benefits and Distributions of Proceeds

- 65. On or about October 26, 2000, TERRY R. M LLC received title to the 25 Private Acres, the purc million in bond proceeds.
- 66. On or about October 26, 2000, TERRY R. M million dollars in bond proceeds purportedly as rein expended on the Silver Sound Corporate Center pro
- 67. On or about October 26, 2000, J. DAVID SN bond proceeds.
- 68. On or about October 26, 2000, JOHN H. WI loan fee, from bond proceeds, in connection with the Silver Sound Corporate Center project and the line the bonds.

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69. On or about October 30, 2000, TERRY R. M Medical Services, purportedly a charitable organiza

70. On or about December 7, 2000, TERRY R. I fraudulent pay request to the HHSD Board of Com an additional \$902,497, which pay request was sup-

COUNTS 2-10

(Securities Fraud)

71. Sections A (Introduction), C (Manner and M Scheme to Defraud) and D (Overt Acts) of this Indi

at other places within the Western District of Wash TERRY R. MARTIN, J. DAVID SMITH, JOHN H. WHITE, and EDWARD L. TEZAK, together with other persons known and unknown to knowingly and willfully, directly and indirectly, by instrumentalities of interstate commerce, and of the connection with the purchase and sale of securities manipulative and deceptive devices and contrivance

artifices to defraud; (b) making untrue statements o material facts necessary to make the statements made which they were made, not misleading; and (c) eng of business which operated and would operate as a

Federal Regulations, Section 240.10b-5, by (a) emp

The bond purchasers, through the underwrite 27

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dealers, relied upon information provided verbally information set forth in the Preliminary and Official with the bond issuance. Those representations and underwriter, broker-dealers and purchasers were enfraudulent misrepresentations and omissions. The opurchase terms of the 40 Acres and the acquisition proceeds. The defendants falsely represented that the Center had been pre-leased. Defendants falsely repredicated upon those non-existent leases. The defendants Howard S. Wright Construction and falsely represented guaranteeing the bonds, falsely represented a construction and Sachs' participation in those loans.

73. Each purchase set forth below constitutes a repurchase and sale of securities through the use by deceptive devices and contrivances, and is a separate

COUNT	DATE	PURCHASER	AMOUNT
2	10/19/00	R.C.	\$1,000,000
3	10/19/00	G.S.	\$50,000
4	10/19/00	R.T.	\$4,000,000
5	10/20/00	J.L.R.	\$25,000.00
6	10/23/00	E.S.	\$20,000.00
7	10/23/00	R.V.	\$20,000.00
8	10/26/00	J.M.	\$300,000.0
9	10/26/00	A.B.	\$100,000.0
10	12/7/00	A.D.	\$10,000.00

All in violation of Title 15, United States Code, 17, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 240.10b-5, and Title Section 2.

COUNTS 11-20

(Wire Fraud)

74. Sections A (Introduction), C (Manner and M. Scheme to Defraud) and D (Overt Acts) of this Indifully set forth herein.

75. On or about the dates set forth below, at What other places within the Western District of Wash TERRY R. MARTIN, J. DAVID SMITH, JOHN H. WHITE, and EDWARD L. TEZAK, together with other persons known and unknown to intended to devise the above-described scheme and money and property by means of false and fraudule promises, did, for the purpose of executing such scl willfully transmit and cause to be transmitted, by w foreign commerce, the writings, signs, signals, pictueach of which constitutes a representative sample of wire communications in furtherance of the scheme separate count of this Indictment:

COUNT DATE SENDER RECIPIENT DESCRIPTION

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13 5/12/000HN L. WHBIGHE, counsel, Fax of letter from Edmonds, What is Edmonds, What is a confirming I can fund

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