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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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SAN JOSE DIVISION

MAR 27 2013

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

vs.

BALARKSHAN PATWARDHAN

RICHARD W. WIEKING  
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN JOSE

INDICTMENT

Counts One-Nineteen: 18 U.S.C. § 1546(a) – Visa Fraud

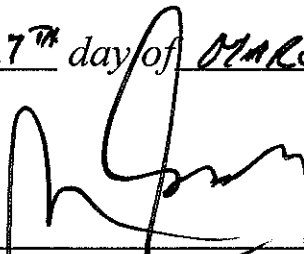
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

BALARKISHAN PATWARDHAN,

Defendant.

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VIOLATIONS:

18 U.S.C. § 1546(a) – Visa Fraud

SAN JOSE VENUE

INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges:

COUNTS ONE THROUGH NINETEEN: (18 U.S.C. § 1546(a) – Visa Fraud)

On the dates set forth below, in the Northern District of California and elsewhere, the defendant,

BALARKISHAN PATWARDHAN,

did knowingly make under oath, and subscribe as true under penalty of perjury under 28 U.S.C. § 1746, false statements with respect to material facts in an application, an affidavit, and a document required by the immigration laws and regulations prescribed thereunder, namely, in I-129 petitions, and supporting documentation for applicants attached to those I-129 petitions, that is, the defendant falsely represented that the below-listed non-immigrant worker applicants had

1 job offers with an American employer consistent with the following corresponding job titles and  
 2 wage amounts, when the defendant then and there knew that these representations were false, in  
 3 violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1546(a):

COUNT	DATE	DOCUMENTS	FALSE STATEMENTS
1	7/31/08	I-129 Petition for Nonimmigrant Worker; Consulting Agreement; Consultant Work Order for "S.J."	Job Title "Systems Analyst" Full-Time Position Wages "\$65,000 per year"
2	5/19/09	I-129 Petition for Nonimmigrant Worker; Consultant Agreement; Consultant Work Order for "P.M.S."	Job Title "Software Engineer" Full-Time Position Wages "\$75,000 per year"
3	7/7/09	I-129 Petition for Nonimmigrant Worker; Consultant Agreement; Consultant Work Order for "F.U."	Job Title "Systems Analyst" Full-Time Position Wages "\$60,000 per year"
4	7/7/09	I-129 Petition for Nonimmigrant Worker; Consultant Agreement; Consultant Work Order for "R.K.P."	Job Title "Systems Analyst" Full-Time Position Wages "\$50,000 per year"
5	7/22/09	I-129 Petition for Nonimmigrant Worker; Consultant Agreement; Consultant Work Order for "A.H."	Job Title "Systems Analyst" Full-Time Position Wages "\$50,000 per year"
6	10/13/09	I-129 Petition for Nonimmigrant Worker; Consulting Agreement; Consultant Work Order for "S.J."	Job Title "Systems Analyst" Full-Time Position Wages "60,000 per year"

7	10/15/09	I-129 Petition for Nonimmigrant Worker; Consultant Agreement; Consultant Work Order for "M.E.M.P."	Job Title "Systems Analyst" Full-Time Position Wages "[left blank]"
8	11/2/09	I-129 Petition for Nonimmigrant Worker; Consultant Agreement; Consultant Work Order for "P.K.P."	Job Title "Computer Systems Analyst" Full-Time Position Wages "60,000 per year"
9	12/21/09	I-129 Petition for Nonimmigrant Worker; Consultant Agreement; Consultant Work Order for "S.P."	Job Title "Computer Programmer" Full-Time Position Wages "\$62,000 per year"
10	2/16/10	I-129 Petition for Nonimmigrant Worker; Consultant Agreement; Consultant Work Order for "C.G."	Job Title "Computer Systems Analyst" Full-Time Position Wages "\$60,000 per year"
11	3/12/10	I-129 Petition for Nonimmigrant Worker; Consultant Agreement; Consultant Work Order for "K.M."	Job Title "Computer Systems Analyst" Full-Time Position Wages "\$62,000 per year"
12	8/18/10	I-129 Petition for Nonimmigrant Worker; Consultant Work Order for "B.A.M.A."	Job Title "Computer Systems Analyst" Full-Time Position Wages "\$53,000 per year"
13	8/26/10	I-129 Petition for Nonimmigrant Worker; Consultant Agreement; Consultant Work Order for "R.S."	Job Title "Computer Systems Analyst" Full-Time Position Wages "\$62,000 per year"

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3	14	10/4/10	I-129 Petition for Nonimmigrant Worker; Consultant Agreement; Consultant Work Order for "M.V."
4			Job Title "Computer Systems Analyst" Full-Time Position Wages "\$90,000 per year"
5	15	11/1/10	I-129 Petition for Nonimmigrant Worker; Consultant Agreement; Consultant Work Order for "H.K."
6			Job Title "Computer Systems Analyst" Full-Time Position Wages "\$70,000 per year"
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9	16	1/26/11	I-129 Petition for Nonimmigrant Worker; Consultant Agreement; Consultant Work Order for "R.P."
10			Job Title "Computer Systems Analyst" Full-Time Position Wages "\$53,000 per year"
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13	17	2/2/11	I-129 Petition for Nonimmigrant Worker; Consultant Agreement; Consultant Work Order for "A.V.K."
14			Job Title "Computer Systems Analyst" Full-Time Position Wages "\$73,000 per year"
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17	18	2/22/11	I-129 Petition for Nonimmigrant Worker; Consultant Agreement; Consultant Work Order for "V.D."
18			Job Title "Computer Systems Analyst" Full-Time Position Wages "\$55,000 per year"
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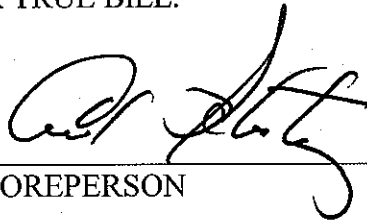
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19	5/4/11	I-129 Petition for Nonimmigrant Worker; Consultant Agreement; Consultant Work Order for "G.R."	Job Title "Computer Systems Analyst" Full-Time Position Wages "\$90,000 per year"
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All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1546(a).


DATED: 3/27/2013

A TRUE BILL.

  
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 FOREPERSON

MELINDA HAAG  
United States Attorney

  
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 JEFFREY B. NEDROW  
 Chief, San Jose Office

(Approved as to form: )  
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AO 257 (Rev. 6/78)

DEFENDANT INFORMATION RELATIVE TO A CRIMINAL ACTION - IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT

BY:  COMPLAINT  INFORMATION  INDICTMENT  SUPERSEDING

OFFENSE CHARGED

18 U.S.C. Section 1546--Visa Fraud

- Petty
 Minor
 Misdemeanor
 Felony

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PENALTY:

For each count: Maximum Ten Years Imprisonment
Maximum \$250,000 Fine
Maximum 3 Years Supervised Release
\$100 Mandatory Special Assessment Fee

Name of District Court, and/or Judge/Magistrate Location
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DEFENDANT IS BALARKISHAN PATWARDHAN

DISTRICT COURT NUMBER

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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE

IS NOT IN CUSTODY

- 1) [checked] Has not been arrested, pending outcome this proceeding. If not detained give date any prior summons was served on above charges
2) [ ] Is a Fugitive
3) [ ] Is on Bail or Release from (show District)

Northern District of California (from original indictment)

IS IN CUSTODY

- 4) [ ] On this charge
5) [ ] On another conviction
6) [ ] Awaiting trial on other charges } [ ] Fed'l [ ] State

If answer to (6) is "Yes", show name of institution

Has detainer been filed? [ ] Yes [ ] No } If "Yes" give date filed

DATE OF ARREST Month/Day/Year

Or... if Arresting Agency & Warrant were not

DATE TRANSFERRED TO U.S. CUSTODY Month/Day/Year

[ ] This report amends AO 257 previously submitted

PROCEEDING

Name of Complainant Agency, or Person (& Title, if any)
Department of State

[ ] person is awaiting trial in another Federal or State Court, give name of court

[ ] this person/proceeding is transferred from another district per (circle one) FRCrP 20, 21 or 40. Show District

[ ] this is a reprobation of charges previously dismissed which were dismissed on motion of:

[ ] U.S. Att'y [ ] Defense

[ ] this prosecution relates to a pending case involving this same defendant

[ ] prior proceedings or appearance(s) before U.S. Magistrate regarding this defendant were recorded under

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MAGISTRATE CASE NO.

Name and Office of Person Furnishing Information on THIS FORM

Melinda Haag

[checked] U.S. Att'y [ ] Other U.S. Agency

Name of Asst. U.S. Att'y (if assigned)

JOSEPH FAZIOLI

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS

PROCESS:

[ ] SUMMONS [checked] NO PROCESS\* [checked] WARRANT Bail Amount: No bail

If Summons, complete following:

[ ] Arraignment [ ] Initial Appearance

Defendant Address:

\*Where defendant previously apprehended on complaint, no new summons or warrant needed, since Magistrate has scheduled arraignment

Date/Time:

Before Judge:

Comments: