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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA 18-20548-CR-GAYLES/OTAZO-REYES

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18 U.S.C. § 1956(h) 18 U.S.C. § 982(a)(7)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

vs.

IVAN SIERRA,

Defendant.

INFORMATION

The United States Attorney charges that:

CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT MONEY LAUNDERING (18 U.S.C. § 1956(h))

From in or around January 2013, through in or around October 2015, in Miami-Dade County, in the Southern District of Florida, and elsewhere, the defendant,

IVAN SIERRA,

did willfully, that is, with the intent to further the object of the conspiracy, and knowingly combine, conspire, confederate, and agree with others, known and unknown to the United States Attorney, to knowingly conduct a financial transaction affecting interstate and foreign commerce, which transaction involved the proceeds of specified unlawful activity, knowing that the property involved in the financial transaction represented the proceeds of some form of unlawful activity, and knowing that such transaction was designed, in whole and in part, to conceal and disguise the

nature, the location, the source, the ownership, and the control of the proceeds of specified unlawful activity, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1956(a)(1)(B)(i).

It is further alleged that the specified unlawful activity is conspiracy to commit health care fraud, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1349, and conspiracy to pay and receive health care kickbacks, in violation of Title 42, United States Code, Sections 1320a-7b(b)(1)(A) and (2)(A), all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 371.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1956(h).

FORFEITURE (18 U.S.C. § 982(a)(7))

1. The allegations of this Information are re-alleged and by this reference fully incorporated herein for purposes of alleging forfeiture to the United States of certain property in which the defendant has an interest.

2. Upon conviction of a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1956(h), as alleged in this Information, the defendant shall forfeit to the United States any property, real or personal, that constitutes or is derived, directly or indirectly, from gross proceeds traceable to the commission of such violation, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 982(a)(7).

3. The property subject to forfeiture includes, but is not limited to, the sum of money equal in value to the gross proceeds traceable to the commission of the violation alleged in this Information, which the United States will seek as a forfeiture money judgment as part of the defendant's sentence.

4. If any of the property described above, as a result of any act or omission of the defendant:

a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;

b. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with a third party;

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- c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the court;
- d. has been substantially diminished in value; or
- e. has been co-mingled with other property which cannot be divided without difficulty,

the United States shall be entitled to forfeiture of substitute property, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), as incorporated by Title 18, United States Code, Section 982(b)(1).

All pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 982(a)(7), and the procedures set forth in Title 21, United States Code, Section 853, made applicable by Title 18, United States Code, Section 982(b).

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