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10	United States America,	CT OF ARIZONA CR18-1786TUC
11	Plaintiff,	INDICTMENT
12	vs.	Violations:
13 14	MICHAEL FEINBERG, BETSY FEINBERG,	18 U.S.C. § 1349 (Conspiracy to Commit Wire Fraud) Count 1
15	Defendants.	18 U.S.C. § 1343 (Wire Fraud) Counts 2 and 3
16 17		18 U.S.C. §371 (Conspiracy to Commit Securities Fraud) Count 4
18 19		Title 15, United States Code, Sections 78j(b) and 78ff, and Title 17, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 240.10b-5 (Securities
20 21		Fraud) Counts 5 - 16
22		18 U.S.C. §§ 981 and 982 Forfeiture Allegation
23 24	GRAND JURY CHARGES: Scheme to	Defraud
25	And To Sell Unreg	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
26	At all relevant times in this indictment, the	0
27		nuing through March 7, 2014, in the District
28	of Arizona and elsewhere, the defende	ants, MICHAEL FEINBERG and BETSY

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FEINBERG, willfully sold unregistered securities, and knowingly and with the intent to defraud, engaged in a scheme to defraud various investors. The defendants also participated in the scheme to defraud such investors based on material false representations and the intentional concealment of material facts. The defendants knew that various statements made as part of their scheme to defraud were false.

- 2. Michael Feinberg and Betsy Feinberg while living in New York, owned and operated a company called Catharon Productions, Inc. (According to a Catharon Software Corporation (Catharon) offering memorandum dated March 25, 2002, Catharon is the successor in interest to Catharon Productions.) Betsy Feinberg was the Chief Executive Officer of Catharon Productions, and Michael Feinberg was its President and Treasurer. Michael Feinberg and Betsy Feinberg were the majority shareholders of Catharon Productions and Catharon.
- 13 Catharon was organized as a Delaware corporation on March 8, 2002. From March 3. 14 25, 2002 through at least June 2014, Betsy Feinberg was a Director and the Chief 15 Executive Officer of Catharon. Michael Feinberg was a Director and the President 16 and Treasurer of Catharon. From 2002 to mid-2013, Michael Feinberg and Betsy 17 Feinberg operated Catharon from Sedona, Arizona, where they lived. In 2013, 18 Michael Feinberg and Betsy Feinberg's home in Sedona was foreclosed upon. 19 From mid-2013 to at least February 2015, Michael Feinberg and Betsy Feinberg 20 operated Catharon from Tucson, Arizona.
- Michael Feinberg and Betsy Feinberg's fraud arose from their sale of unregistered securities, Catharon stock. At no time did Michael Feinberg and Betsy Feinberg register with Securities and Exchange Commission any securities relating to Catharon.
- From December 2002 to March 2014, Michael Feinberg and Betsy Feinberg
   raised \$5,001,559.00 by selling unregistered shares of stock in Catharon to investors
   while Michael Feinberg and Betsy Feinberg resided in Sedona (2002-2013) and
   Tucson (2013-2014). Michael Feinberg and Betsy Feinberg represented that they

1		had created and Catharon owned a patented computer language technology they first
2		called "TenCORE Net" and then later called "VADelta." Michael Feinberg and
3		Betsy Feinberg falsely claimed that Catharon's technology "represents the first
4		major breakthrough in computer languages in thirty years," "V $\Delta$ Delta has several
5		major advantages over all other languages," and "There is no competition because
6		all existing development environments lack key elements" Michael Feinberg
7		and Betsy Feinberg represented that their technology would enable Catharon to
8		compete with Microsoft.
9	<u>Cat</u>	haron Productions and Catharon:
10	6.	Michael Feinberg and Betsy Feinberg used Catharon Productions to make private
11		placement offerings to investors in at least 1997, 1999, and 2000. In the 1999 and
12		2000 private placement offerings for Catharon Productions, Michael Feinberg and
13	1	Betsy Feinberg represented to investors that:
14	1	Catharon Productions had created a software system called TenCORE Net
15	l	that, 'given adequate financial resources and successful marketing, will allow it to compete in the market with microcomputer operating systems
16 17	1	manufacturers, such as Microsoft and Sun Microcomputers;' 'TenCORE Net is currently performing up to its expectations;' and 'The Company's ability
18		to realize sufficient cash flow to cover its overhead for the next 12 months is dependent primarily upon the extent to which TenCORE Net is accepted by
19		Internet users as an alternative to established programming languages.'
20	7.	After forming Catharon in 2002, Michael Feinberg and Betsy Feinberg induced
21		the victims to invest by repeatedly and falsely representing from at least 2002
22		through 2013 that (i) Catharon would launch its technology within months of the
23		investors' investment, (ii) Catharon would generate \$2 billion in revenue within 3
24		years, and (iii) investors would receive significant returns on their investments, i.e.,
25		between 400% and 2,268%. At the time Michael Feinberg and Betsy Feinberg
26		made these material false representations they knew such representations were false
27		because Catharon never had the capability of launching its technology nor the ability
28		to generate these significant revenues or returns on investments. Michael Feinberg

and **Betsy Feinberg** never launched Catharon's purported technology. Additionally, **Michael Feinberg** and **Betsy Feinberg** never had any reasonable factual basis for the projected launch dates, the projected \$2 billion revenue figure and the enormous investment returns, or their representations that Catharon would compete with Microsoft and similar companies.

- 8. Michael Feinberg and Betsy Feinberg made similar materially false
  representations to investors that the technology would enable their company to
  compete with Microsoft and that it was "currently performing up to its
  expectations;" and the implied misrepresentation that, to generate sufficient cash
  flow to cover its overhead, their company would release its technology within 12
  months in each of their subsequent private placement offering memoranda for
  Catharon in 2002, 2003, 2008, 2010 and 2013.
- 9. Additionally, Michael Feinberg and Betsy Feinberg failed to disclose to investors
  in each of the above offering memoranda from 2003 to 2013 that the company had
  never been able to previously meet any of its projected launch deadlines.
- 10. Michael Feinberg and Betsy Feinberg misused the investors' monies, which were
   deposited into Catharon's bank account, to pay their own personal living expenses
   and support their own lavish lifestyle. Michael Feinberg and Betsy Feinberg paid
   themselves salary of \$374,990 from 2009 to 2014. In addition to salary, Michael
   Feinberg and Betsy Feinberg transferred at least \$858,185.99 of investor money to
   themselves.

22 <u>2002 Offering:</u>

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11. In Catharon's 2002 offering, Michael Feinberg and Betsy Feinberg defrauded six
investors of \$160,000. The offering materials falsely represented to investors that
Catharon was seeking a "final round" of \$6 million in investments to assist the
company in bringing TenCORE Net to market "within ten months." Michael
Feinberg and Betsy Feinberg stated in subsequent offering years that the respective
year's offering was the "final round" of funding:

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1	May 14, 2003 Business Plan: "We are seeking a final round of \$3 million to
2	assist us in bringing our consumer-licensed product to the general market within six months of receipt of funding."
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4	December 1, 2008 Business Plan: "[W]e are seeking a final round of \$750,000 to assist us in bringing our consumer-licensed product to the
5	general market within five months of receipt of funding."
6	April 5, 2013 Business Plan: "[W]e are seeking a final round of \$500,000 to
7 8	assist us in bringing our consumer-licensed product to the general market within eight months of receipt of funding."
9	12. The 2002 offering materials projected a ten-month launch date for TenCORE Net.
10	However, Michael Feinberg and Betsy Feinberg failed to disclose that they had
11	previously represented to investors that they would launch the software in 1999,
12	2000 or 2001, but that they had failed to meet those projected launch dates.
13	13. The 2002 offering materials also created the false impression that a launch date for
14	TenCORE Net would happen soon by falsely representing to investors, "The
15	software product, TenCORE Net, is finished, not in R&D," "TenCORE Net is
16	currently performing up to its expectations," and "We are seeking funding to cover
17	marketing and to complete documentation and tutorials."
18	14. Michael Feinberg and Betsy Feinberg also falsely represented to investors in the
19	2002 offering (and each subsequent offering) that Catharon's technology would
20	enable it to compete with Microsoft. Having failed since at least 1999 to launch
21	their software and having no experience running any company similar to Microsoft,
22	Michael Feinberg and Betsy Feinberg had no reasonable factual basis for this
23	representation.
24	2003 Offering:
25	15. Michael Feinberg and Betsy Feinberg defrauded 81 investors of \$2,346,809.00
26	with Catharon's 2003 offering. In the 2003 offering materials, Michael Feinberg
27	and Betsy Feinberg represented to investors:
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1 2		We are seeking a final round of \$3 million to assist us in bringing our consumer-licensed product to the general market within six months of receipt of funding;
3		The software product, TenCORE Net, is finished, not in R&D
4		TenCORE Net is currently performing up to its expectations; and
5		TenCORE Net would enable Catharon to compete with Microsoft.
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7		Feinberg and Betsy Feinberg's representations were also false in the 2003 offering.
8		With respect to the projected six-month launch date for TenCORE Net, Michael
9		Feinberg and Betsy Feinberg omitted to disclose their failures to meet previously
10		projected launch dates going back to at least 1999. Those undisclosed failures to
11		launch TenCORE Net seriously undermined Michael Feinberg and Betsy
12		Feinberg's representation that they would launch the software within six months of
13		funding of the 2003 offering.
14	17.	In the 2003 offering materials, Michael Feinberg and Betsy Feinberg also falsely
15		represented to investors that Catharon expected to provide a 1,572% return to
16		investors within 5 years. Michael Feinberg and Betsy Feinberg had no factual
17		basis to project a 1,572% return for investors given the absence of any historical
18		revenue or profit figures for Catharon.
19	<u>200</u>	8 Offering:
20	18.	Michael Feinberg and Betsy Feinberg defrauded 24 investors of \$1,281,250.00
21		with Catharon's 2008 offering. Similar to what they misrepresented in the 2002 and
22		2003 offerings, in the 2008 offering Michael Feinberg and Betsy Feinberg falsely
23		represented to investors:
24		We are seeking a final round of \$750,000 to assist us in bringing our
25		consumer-licensed product to the general market within five months of
26		receipt of funding; The software product, VADalta, is finished, not in D&D.
27		The software product, V $\Delta$ Delta, is finished, not in R&D
28		V $\Delta$ Delta is currently performing up to its expectations; and

1		$V\Delta Delta$ would enable Catharon to compete with Microsoft.
2	19.	Again, Michael Feinberg and Betsy Feinberg omitted and failed to disclose their
3		repeated failures since at least August 1999 to launch the technology.
4	20.	In the 2008 offering materials, Michael Feinberg and Betsy Feinberg also lied to
5		investors stating that Catharon would provide a 2,268% return to investors within 3
6		years. This projection was even more wild and baseless than the previous projection
7		of a 1,572% return for investors.
8	<u>2010</u>	<u>Offering:</u>
9	21.	Michael Feinberg and Betsy Feinberg defrauded 63 investors of \$1,108,500.00
10		with Catharon's 2010 offering. Similar to what they misrepresented in the 2002,
11		2003 and 2008 offerings, in the 2010 offering Michael Feinberg and Betsy
12		Feinberg falsely represented to investors:
13		V $\Delta$ Delta is currently performing up to its expectations;
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15 16		Not only are we less than a year from revenue, we are less than a year from profitability and the payment of dividends;
17		[W]e do expect to release and start the dividends flowing in 2011;
18		We're so excited! After all these months of preparation, we are scheduled to launch V $\Delta$ Delta on December 16 of this year; and
19 20		V∆Delta would enable Catharon to compete with Microsoft.
20		Alberta would chable Catharon to compete with Microsoft.
21	22.	Again, Michael Feinberg and Betsy Feinberg omitted and failed to disclose their
22 23		repeated failures since at least August 1999 to launch the technology.
23 24	<u>2013 (</u>	Offering:
	23.	Michael Feinberg and Betsy Feinberg defrauded 7 investors of \$105,000 with
25 26		Catharon's 2013 offering. Similar to what they misrepresented in the 2002, 2003,
26		2008, and 2010 offerings, in the 2013 offering Michael Feinberg and Betsy
27		Feinberg falsely represented to investors:
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		receipt of funding;
3 4		V $\Delta$ Delta is currently performing up to its expectations;
5		VADelta would enable Catharon to compete with Microsoft; and
6		A projected return on investment of 668%.
7	24.	Again, Michael Feinberg and Betsy Feinberg omitted and failed to disclose their
8		repeated failures since at least August 1999 to launch the technology.
9	<u>Em</u> j	ployees:
10	25.	Employee W.C. described Catharon's software as "a heap of junk." He said it was
11		"not fit for purpose" and had "no basis for functionality as a usable program." W.C.
12		criticized Michael Feinberg and Betsy Feinberg "for making promises to investors
13		that they would never be able to keep." W.C. further stated that once Michael
14		Feinberg and Betsy Feinberg "got money from an investor, they'd keep trying to
15		wheedle more money out of them," and they boasted at staff meetings about doing
16		so.
17	26.	Employee R.O. was a software tester from October 2011 to November 2012. R.O.
18		wrote programs in V $\Delta$ Delta to test the software's lower-level features. He said the
19		tests were "at a simplified level," and "A lot worked but a lot did not work." During
20		R.O.'s interview, the Securities Division informed him about the statements in
21		Catharon's offering materials dating back to 2002 that represented the software was
22		"finished, not in R & D" (research and development). R.O. said that throughout his
23		employment in 2011 and 2012 VADelta was still in development.
24	Paten	<u>ts:</u>
25	27.	Further, in making an investment offering in April 2013, Michael Feinberg and
26		Betsy Feinberg continued to falsely represent that Catharon held two patents
27		concerning VDelta, although in January and February 2013 they had assigned
28		Catharon's ownership of the patents to a third party without disclosing that

assignment to investors.

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- 2 28. The purported value and potential of Catharon's patented VΔDelta technology were
  3 central to Catharon's unregistered stock offering. According to the 2013 Offering
  4 Memorandum and Business Plan, Catharon's primary revenue source would come
  5 from "the low cost, high volume licensing of VΔDelta...." The 2013 Business Plan
  6 projected that Catharon's licensing of VΔDelta would generate \$2 billion in revenue
  7 within 3 years.
- 8 29. In the 2013 Offering Memorandum Michael Feinberg and Betsy Feinberg
  9 continued to lie to and mislead investors stating that Catharon expects "intense
  10 competition from Microsoft, Sun Microsystems and others." The 2013 Business
  11 Plan, also, falsely represented to investors, "The four-year technology lead coupled
  12 with the two [P]atents create a formidable barrier to entry for prospective
  13 competitors."
- 14 30. The 2013 Business Plan further discussed the Patents' role in protecting the
  15 VΔDelta technology and investors' investments in Catharon: "These [P]atents
  16 effectively preclude competitors from introducing software products and services
  17 that make unlicensed use of these proprietary techniques."
- When Michael Feinberg and Betsy Feinberg made the foregoing representations
  in the April 5, 2013 offering materials, the Patents no longer belonged to Catharon.
  On January 9, 2013, Catharon assigned to a third party "[A]ll right, title and interest
  in, and to the Patents" according to a Patent Assignment and Revenue Share
  Agreement ("Patent Assignment") that Betsy Feinberg executed that date.
- 32. As an essential part of and in furtherance of the defendants scheme to defraud, the
   defendants' caused to be issued interstate wire transfers when various victims wired
   their investment funds to bank accounts controlled by the defendants.

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1		Count 1
2		<u>Conspiracy to Commit Wire Fraud</u> [Title 18 U.S.C. § 1349]
3	33.	The factual allegations in paragraphs 1 through 32 of this indictment are re-alleged
4		and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.
5	34.	From on or about 1997 and continuing through March 7, 2014, in the District of
6		Arizona and elsewhere, the defendants MICHAEL FEINBERG and BETSY
7		FEINBERG (dba Catharon Software Corporation), conspired, confederated
8		and agreed with each other to knowingly engage in and execute an ongoing scheme
9		to defraud various persons, and to obtain money, funds, credits or other property
10		owned by or under the custody or control of such persons, by means of materially
11		false or fraudulent pretenses, representations and the intentional concealment of
12		material facts, in violation of Title 18, U.S.C. § 1343, Wire Fraud.
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14		The Purpose of the Conspiracy
15	35.	The purpose of the conspiracy was for the defendants to unlawfully enrich
16		themselves by obtaining investments derived from the defendants' scheme to
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2		knowledge of its fraudulent nature; (2) that MICHAEL FEINBERG and BETSY			
3	F	EINBERG (dba	Catharon So	oftware Corporation)	, acted with the intent to
4	d	efraud; and (3) in	advancing, fu	urthering, or carrying c	out an essential part of the
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8	r	1	ers relating to	the monetary losses set	t out below:
9	Count	Date	Amount	Receiving Account	Investor
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11	3	March 7, 2014	\$25,000	xxxx6162	L.G.
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1	15, United States Code, Sections 78j(b) and 78ff, and Title 17, Code of Federal						
2	Regulations, Section 240.10b-5. In furtherance of the conspiracy and to effect the						
3	objects of the conspiracy the defendants committed various overt acts as outlined in						
4	1	the introductory paragraphs of the indictment, all in violation of Title 18, United					
5		States Code, S	Section 371.				
6			<u>Counts 5</u> Securities				
7			United States Code, Section	ons 78j(b) and '			
8		(	Code of Federal Regulation	ons, Section 240	<b>).10b-5</b> ]		
9	41. 7	The factual all	legations in paragraphs 1 th	rough 32 of thi	s indictment are re-alleged		
10	8	and incorporat	ted by reference as if fully	set forth herein.			
11	42. (	On the dates al	lleged below, in the District	t of Arizona and	elsewhere, the defendants,		
12	I	MICHAEL H	EINBERG and BETSY	FEINBERG (	dba Catharon Software		
13	Corporation), knowingly and willfully, directly and indirectly, by the use of means						
14	and instrumentalities of interstate commerce, and of the mails, would and did use						
15	and employ, in connection with the purchase and sale of stock in Catharon,						
16	manipulative and deceptive devices and contrivances in violation of Title 17, Code						
17	(	of Federal Regulations, Section 240.10b-5 by (a) employing devices, schemes and					
18	artifices to defraud; (b) making untrue statements of material fact and omitting to						
19	state material facts necessary in order to make the statements made, in the light of						
20	the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; and (c) engaging						
21	in acts, practices and courses of conduct which operated and would operate as a						
22	fraud and deceit upon any persons, including members of the investing public and						
23	purchasers of Catharon's securities, all in violation of Title 15, United States Code,						
24	S	Sections 78j(b	b) and 78ff, and Title 17	, Code of Fed	eral Regulations, Section		
25	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		set out below:	1			
26	Count	Date	Amount Defendant Ledger and	Receiving Account	Investor		
27			Bank Statements				
27	5	10-5-2012	\$50,000	xxxx6162	B.L.		

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6	11-2-2012	\$105,000	xxxx6162	R.H. (Equity Trust)
7	1-31-2013	\$10,000	xxxx6162	D.C.
8	3-11-2013	\$10,000	xxxx6162	M.M.
9	3-13-2013	\$10,000	xxxx6162	D.C.
10	4-1-2013	\$15,000	xxxx6162	J.V.
11	4-24-2013	\$5,000	xxxx6162	J.S. and C.S.
12	5-28-2013	\$5,000	xxxx6162	R.H. and J.H.
13	7-29-2013	\$25,000	xxxx6162	A.B.
14	7-30-2013	\$25,000	xxxx6162	P.E. and P.E.
15	10-4-2013	\$5,000	xxxx6162	J.H.
16	3-7-2014	\$25,000	xxxx6162	L.G.

## **FORFEITURE ALLEGATION**

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Upon conviction of one or more of the offenses alleged in Counts 1 through 16 of this Indictment, the defendants, MICHAEL FEINBERG and BETSY FEINBERG, shall forfeit to the United States pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C), and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), any property, real or personal, which constitutes or is derived from proceeds traceable to violations of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1349, Conspiracy to Commit Wire Fraud; Title 18, United States Code, Section 1343, Wire Fraud; Title 18, United States Code, Section 371, Conspiracy to Commit Securities Fraud; and Title 15, United States Code, Section 78ff, Securities Fraud; and

Upon conviction of the offenses in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1343 and 1349 as set forth in Counts 1 through 3 of this Indictment, the defendants, MICHAEL FEINBERG and BETSY FEINBERG, shall forfeit to the United

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States of America, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 982(a)(2)(A), any 2 property constituting, or derived from, proceeds obtained, directly or indirectly, as a result 3 of such violations.

The property to be forfeited includes, but is not limited to, the following: A sum of money equal to the amount of proceeds obtained as a result of the offenses, in an amount not less than \$5,001,559.00 in United States currency.

7 If any of the property described above, as a result of any act or omission of the 8 defendants: a) cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence; b) has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party; c) has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of 9 10 the court; d) has been substantially diminished in value; or e) has been commingled with 11 other property which cannot be divided without difficulty, it is the intent of the United 12 States, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), as incorporated by Title 13 18, United States Code, Section 982(b)(1), and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), to seek forfeiture of any other property of said defendants up to the value of the 14 15 above forfeitable property, including, but not limited to, all property, both real and 16 personal, owned by the defendants.

17 All pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Sections 981(a)(1)(C), 982(a)(2)(A), Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), and Rule 32.2(a), Federal Rules of Criminal 18 19 Procedure.

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25	First Assistant United States Attorney District of Arizona	
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