SUPERSEDING INFORMATION

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

RICT OF NEW YORK DATE FILED: 3

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- v. -

ANDREW SIMON, S2 16 Cr. 831 (ER)

Defendant.

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### COUNT ONE

(Conspiracy to Violate the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act)

The United States Attorney charges:

- 1. From in or about March 2013 through in or about May 2015, in the Southern District of New York and elsewhere, ANDREW SIMON, the defendant, and others known and unknown, willfully and knowingly did combine, conspire, confederate, and agree together and with each other to commit an offense against the United States, to wit, to violate the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act ("FCPA"), Title 15, United States Code, Section 78dd-2.
- 2. It was a part and object of the conspiracy that ANDREW SIMON, the defendant, and others known and unknown, being a domestic concern and an officer, director, employee, agent, and shareholder of a domestic concern, and aiding and abetting a domestic concern, would and did knowingly and willfully make use

of the mails and means and instrumentalities of interstate commerce corruptly in furtherance of an offer, payment, promise to pay, and authorization of the payment of any money, and offer, gift, promise to give, and authorization of the giving of anything of value to a foreign official and to a person, while knowing that all and a portion of such money and thing of value would be offered, given, and promised, directly and indirectly, to a foreign official, for purposes of: (i) influencing acts and decisions of such foreign official in that foreign official's official capacity; (ii) inducing such foreign official to do and omit to do acts in violation of the lawful duty of such foreign official; (iii) securing an improper advantage; and (iv) inducing such foreign official to use that foreign official's influence with a foreign government and instrumentalities thereof to affect and influence acts and decisions of such government and instrumentalities, in order to assist SIMON and his co-conspirators in obtaining and retaining business for and with, and directing business to, SIMON and his co-conspirators.

### Overt Acts

3. In furtherance of the conspiracy and to effect the illegal object thereof, the following overt acts, among others, were committed in the Southern District of New York and elsewhere:

- a. On or about March 7, 2014, a co-conspirator not named as a defendant herein ("CC-1") placed a telephone call from Manhattan, New York, to a third-party intermediary (the "Intermediary") to discuss the payment of bribes to a foreign official ("Foreign Official-1") of a country in the Middle East ("Country-1") in order to induce Country-1's sovereign wealth fund (the "Fund") to acquire a building in Hanoi, Vietnam, known as "Landmark 72," which was owned by CC-1's client, Keangnam Enterprises Co., Ltd. ("Keangnam").
- b. In or about April 2014, ANDREW SIMON, the defendant, met with CC-1 and another co-conspirator not named as a defendant herein ("CC-2") in Manhattan to discuss a \$500,000 payment to Foreign Official-1 to induce Foreign Official-1 to influence the Fund to acquire Landmark 72.

(Title 18, United States Code, Section 371.)

### FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

4. As a result of committing the FCPA offense charged in Count One of this Information, ANDREW SIMON, the defendant, 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, all property, real and personal, which constitutes or is derived from proceeds traceable to such violations.

## Substitute Asset Provision

- 5. If any of the above-described forfeitable property, 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 person;
- c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the Court;
- d. has been substantially diminished in value; or
- e. has been commingled with other property which cannot be subdivided without difficulty; it is the intent of the United States, pursuant to Title 21,

United States Code, Section 853(p), to seek forfeiture of any other property of the defendant up to the value of the above forfeitable property.

(Title 18, United States Code, Sections 981 and 982; Title 21, United States Code, Section 853; and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461.)

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