

Aug 25, 2021ANGELA E. NOBLE
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S.D. OF FLA. - MIAMIUNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
21-20440-CR-KING/BECERRA

Case No. _____

18 U.S.C. § 1956(h)

18 U.S.C. § 982(a)(1)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

vs.

RENE RODRIGUEZ,**Defendant.****INFORMATION**

The Acting United States Attorney charges that:

**Conspiracy to Commit Money Laundering
(18 U.S.C. § 1956(h))**

From in or around January 2019, and continuing through in or around November 2019, in Miami-Dade County, in the Southern District of Florida, and elsewhere, the defendant,

RENE RODRIGUEZ,

did knowingly and voluntarily combine, conspire, confederate, and agree with others, known and unknown to the Acting United States Attorney, to conduct a financial transaction affecting interstate and foreign commerce, which financial 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, location, source, ownership, and 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 health care fraud, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1347; wire fraud, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1343; and conspiracy to commit health care fraud, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1349.

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

FORFEITURE
(18 U.S.C. § 982(a)(1))

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

2. Upon conviction of the violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1956, as alleged in this Information, the defendant shall forfeit to the United States any property, real or personal, involved in such offense, and any property traceable to such property, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 982(a)(1).

3. The property subject to forfeiture includes, but is not limited to, a sum of approximately \$13,709,204 in United States currency, which represents the total amount of funds involved in the violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1956, alleged in this Information and which may be sought as a forfeiture money judgment.

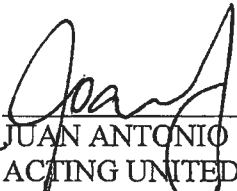
4. If any of the property subject to forfeiture, as a result of any act or omission of a defendant:

- 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 the court;
- d. has been substantially diminished in value; or

e. has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided without difficulty,


the United States shall be entitled to the forfeiture of substitute property under the provisions of Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p).

All pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 982(a)(1), and the procedures set forth in Title 21, United States Code, Section 853, as incorporated by Title 18, United States Code, Section 982(b).


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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CASE NO. _____

v.

RENE RODRIGUEZ,

CERTIFICATE OF TRIAL ATTORNEY*

Superseding Case Information:

Defendant. _____/

Court Division: (Select One)

☒ Miami ☐ Key West ☐ FTL
☐ WPB ☐ FTP

New defendant(s) ☐ Yes ☐ No

Number of new defendants _____

Total number of counts _____

1. I have carefully considered the allegations of the indictment, the number of defendants, the number of probable witnesses and the legal complexities of the Indictment/Information attached hereto.
2. I am aware that the information supplied on this statement will be relied upon by the Judges of this Court in setting their calendars and scheduling criminal trials under the mandate of the Speedy Trial Act, Title 28 U.S.C. Section 3161.

3. Interpreter: (Yes or No) Yes

List language and/or dialect Spanish

4. This case will take 0 days for the parties to try.

5. Please check appropriate category and type of offense listed below:

(Check only one)
I 0 to 5 days ☒
II 6 to 10 days ☐
III 11 to 20 days ☐
IV 21 to 60 days ☐
V 61 days and over ☐

(Check only one)
Petty ☐
Minor ☐
Misdemeanor ☐
Felony ☒

6. Has this case previously been filed in this District Court? (Yes or No) No

If yes: Judge _____ Case No. _____

(Attach copy of dispositive order)

Has a complaint been filed in this matter? (Yes or No) No

If yes: Magistrate Case No. _____

Related miscellaneous numbers: _____

Defendant(s) in federal custody as of _____

Defendant(s) in state custody as of _____

Rule 20 from the District of _____

Is this a potential death penalty case? (Yes or No) No

7. Does this case originate from a matter pending in the Central Region of the U.S. Attorney's Office prior to August 9, 2013 (Mag. Judge Alicia O. Valle)? (Yes or No) No
8. Does this case originate from a matter pending in the Northern Region of the U.S. Attorney's Office prior to August 8, 2014 (Mag. Judge Shaniek Maynard)? (Yes or No) No
9. Does this case originate from a matter pending in the Central Region of the U.S. Attorney's Office prior to October 3, 2019 (Mag. Judge Jared Strauss)? (Yes or No) No


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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

PENALTY SHEET

Defendant's Name: RENE RODRIGUEZ

Case No: _____

Count #: 1

Title 18, United States code, Section 1956(h)

Conspiracy to Commit Money Laundering

*Max Penalty: Twenty (20) years' imprisonment

***Refers only to possible term of incarceration, does not include possible fines, restitution, special assessments, parole terms, or forfeitures that may be applicable.**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the
Southern District of Florida

United States of America

v.

Rene Rodriguez,

Defendant

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Case No.

WAIVER OF AN INDICTMENT

I understand that I have been accused of one or more offenses punishable by imprisonment for more than one year. I was advised in open court of my rights and the nature of the proposed charges against me.

After receiving this advice, I waive my right to prosecution by indictment and consent to prosecution by information.

Date: _____

Defendant's signature

Signature of defendant's attorney

Printed name of defendant's attorney

Judge's signature

Judge's printed name and title