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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

JOSE LUIS BEDOY

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NO. **3-13CR0442-M**

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INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury Charges:

Introduction

At all times material to this Indictment:

1. **Jose Bedoy** is a detective with the Dallas Police Department (DPD).
2. From November 28, 2007 through July 2013, **Jose Bedoy** was assigned to the Vice Unit of DPD.
3. In or around early 2009, after a DPD Vice Unit raid on an adult entertainment establishment, **Jose Bedoy** encountered Person A, a female that worked at the adult entertainment establishment and was a prostitute. Later, Person A was attempting to reclaim property seized by DPD during the raid, and **Bedoy** assisted her.
4. **Jose Bedoy** then contacted Person A and expressed interest in wanting to see her and requested a massage from her. **Bedoy** and Person A began communicating on a weekly basis, and **Bedoy** began giving Person A advice on the adult entertainment establishments at which she could work. **Bedoy** later met Person A for a massage, and during the massage **Bedoy** explained to Person A how to screen her clients to avoid being

arrested by law enforcement. After this initial massage, **Bedoy** and Person A entered into an intimate relationship.

5. From 2008 until 2013, **Jose Bedoy**, while engaged in a sexual relationship with Person A, provided law enforcement-sensitive information about DPD Vice Unit prostitution raids and other enforcement operations to Person A

6. In January of 2013, **Jose Bedoy** met with Person A at Person A's residence. **Bedoy** brought a DPD investigative case file targeting "Wet," an adult entertainment establishment and showed Person A the file. Two days later Wet was raided by DPD Vice Unit. After the raid, **Bedoy** arranged to meet Person A at her residence.

Background of the Federal Investigation

7. In early 2013, the Coppel Police Department initiated an investigation of an adult entertainment establishment known as "Studio Serene." The Coppel Police Department enlisted the help of the DPD Vice Unit in its investigation.

8. In March of 2013, **Jose Bedoy** contacted Person A and advised her that Studio Serene was being targeted by law enforcement and that she should avoid working at Studio Serene. **Bedoy** told Person A that the information was only for Person A's benefit; however, Person A relayed the law enforcement-sensitive information to the owner of Studio Serene.

9. Based on this information, Studio Serene closed for a number of days.

10. On April 25, 2013, after Studio Serene reopened, the Coppel Police Department and the DPD Vice Unit raided Studio Serene.

11. While the Coppel Police Department was conducting interviews of the individuals working at Studio Serene, members of the Coppel Police Department were informed that a DPD Vice Unit detective named "Jose" had "tipped off" Studio Serene about the pending raid weeks earlier. The individual provided members of the Coppel Police Department with a phone number for "Jose," xxx-xxx-7188, which matched **Jose Bedoy**'s contact information in his DPD personnel file.

12. Based on the information received by the Coppel Police Department, a Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) investigation and a United States Grand Jury investigation of **Jose Bedoy** were initiated.

13. On multiple occasions in June of 2013, **Jose Bedoy** instructed Person A how to avoid being arrested by law enforcement while using Backpage.com for prostitution, including (1) instructing Person A that weekends are good to work- Sundays all-day and Saturdays until 8:00 p.m.; (2) instructing Person A that Monday through Friday from 12:30 to 4:00 is a dangerous time to work off of Backpage; and (3) instructing her to change her phone number every two weeks.

14. On June 25, 2013, **Jose Bedoy** contacted Person A to make sure she was not working Backpage.com during that week because DPD Vice was "working Backpage" that week.

15. On June 25, 2013, DPD Vice Unit conducted a joint operation with the FBI that was designed to deter prostitution by directing enforcement efforts at Internet-based

prostitution, such as prostitution advertisements on Backpage.com. **Jose Bedoy** is listed on the DPD Vice Unit roster of participants for the operation.

16. On July 11, 2013, the FBI informed **Jose Bedoy** and other DPD Vice Unit detectives that a United States Grand Jury investigation had been initiated and that the FBI was attempting to locate Person A and another female, Person B, based on information that these women were receiving law enforcement-sensitive information from a police officer.

Count One
Obstruction of an Official Proceeding
(Violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1512(c)(2))

17. The Grand Jury realleges and incorporates by reference paragraphs 1 through 16 of the Introduction and Background of Federal Investigation sections of this Indictment as though fully set forth herein.

18. On or about July 8, 2013, in the Dallas Division of the Northern District of Texas, **Jose Bedoy**, the defendant, did knowingly and corruptly attempt to obstruct, influence, and impede a United States Grand Jury investigation, an official proceeding, by telling Person A, a witness in the investigation, to leave Dallas and move somewhere else and by instructing Person A to never give her real name if she is pulled over in a traffic stop by law enforcement.
In violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1512(c)(2).

Count Two
Obstruction of an Official Proceeding
(Violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1512(c)(2))

19. The Grand Jury realleges and incorporates by reference paragraphs 1 through 16 of the Introduction and Background of Federal Investigation sections of this Indictment as though fully set forth herein.

20. On or about July 11, 2013, in the Dallas Division of the Northern District of Texas, **Jose Bedoy**, the defendant, did knowingly and corruptly attempt to obstruct, influence, and impede a United States Grand Jury investigation, an official proceeding, by instructing Person A, a witness in the investigation, Person A to not let anyone into her apartment to talk to her, including agents with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. In violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1512(c)(2).

Count Three
Obstruction of an Official Proceeding
(Violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1512(c)(1))

21. The Grand Jury realleges and incorporates by reference paragraphs 1 through 16 of the Introduction and Background of Federal Investigation sections of this Indictment as though fully set forth herein.

22. On or about July 14, 2013, in the Dallas Division of the Northern District of Texas, **Jose Bedoy**, the defendant, did knowingly and corruptly attempt to destroy and conceal an object, with the intent to impair its integrity and availability for use in an official proceeding, that is a United States Grand Jury investigation, by telling Person A, a witness in the investigation, to get rid of her cellular telephone so that there is no connection between Person A and **Bedoy**.

In violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1512(c)(1).

Count Four
Obstruction of Due Administration of Justice
(Violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1503)

23. The Grand Jury realleges and incorporates by reference paragraphs 1 through 16 of the Introduction and Background of Federal Investigation sections of this Indictment as though fully set forth herein.

24. On or about July 23, 2013, in the Dallas Division of the Northern District of Texas, **Jose Bedoy**, the defendant, did knowingly and corruptly endeavor to influence, obstruct and impede the due administration of justice in a United States Grand Jury investigation in the Northern District of Texas by falsely stating to agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that he, **Bedoy**, never directly gave Person A sensitive law enforcement information.

In violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1503.

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