

1. The U.S. Navy was a branch of the U.S. Department of Defense, 1 whose mission was to maintain, train, and equip combat-ready naval forces 2 capable of winning wars, deterring aggression, and maintaining freedom 3 The U.S. Navy's Seventh Fleet was its largest numbered of the seas. 4 fleet, with 60-70 ships, 200-300 aircraft and approximately 40,000 5 Sailors and Marines. The Seventh Fleet was responsible for U.S. Navy 6 ships and subordinate commands, which operate in the Western Pacific 7 Ocean throughout Southeast Asia, Pacific Islands, Australia, Russia, and 8 the Indian Ocean territories, as well ships and personnel from other U.S. 9 Navy Fleets that enter the Seventh Fleet's area of responsibility 10 The U.S.S. Blue Ridge was the command and control ship of the ("AOR"). 11 Seventh Fleet and housed at-sea facilities for Seventh Fleet senior 12 The Seventh Fleet's motto was: officials. Ready Power for Peace. 13

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14 2. The Seventh Fleet was under the command of a Vice Admiral, who 15 oversaw a staff of other senior U.S. Navy officers charged with running 16 the Seventh Fleet's operations. This operational staff was arrayed into 17 Departments, each designated N1 through N8. The Seventh Fleet's staff 18 served aboard the U.S.S. Blue Ridge.

19 3. The Seventh Fleet was further divided into specialized task 20 forces, including Task Force 70 (CTF 70), which, among other things, 21 commanded all transiting surface forces in the Seventh Fleet AOR, and 22 Task Force 73 (CTF 73), comprised of the Seventh Fleet's supply ships 23 and other support vessels.

4. The U.S. Navy Naval Supply Systems Command ("NAVSUP") was a
command within the U.S. Navy, which was responsible for the global supply
and delivery of goods and services to U.S. Navy personnel and warfighting
assets. The U.S. Navy Fleet Logistics Centers ("FLC"), formerly the U.S.
Navy Fleet and Industrial Supply Center ("FISC"), were subordinate

commands of NAVSUP located in various domestic and foreign locations. 1 FLCs provided logistics support for naval installations and vessels 2 operating in the FLC's AOR. The FLCs were responsible for soliciting, 3 awarding, and overseeing contracts for goods and services, including ship 4 husbanding, required by the U.S. Navy in each FLC's AOR. FLC Yokosuka 5 supported naval installations and vessels operating in Japan, Hong Kong, 6 South Korea, and Russia. FLC Yokosuka also oversaw the operations of an 7 FLC Detachment in Singapore ("FLC Singapore"), which supported naval 8 installations and vessels operating in Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, 9 the Philippines, Thailand, Cambodia, Vietnam, Australia, and elsewhere. 10

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### B. <u>The Defendants</u>

Defendant DAVID NEWLAND, aka "Newly," was a Captain in the U.S. 5. 12 Navy, who, from July 2005 to July 2007, served aboard the U.S.S. Blue 13 Ridge as the Chief of Staff ("COS") to the Commander of the Seventh 14 As Chief of Staff, NEWLAND was the senior officer among the Fleet. 15 Seventh Fleet staff, and his responsibilities included the administration 16 and oversight of all aspects of the Seventh Fleet, including de facto 17 control when the Seventh Fleet Commander was out of the region. 18

6. Defendant ENRICO DEGUZMAN, aka "Rick," was a Colonel in the 19 United States Marine Corps, who, from July 2004 to July 2007, served on 20 the Seventh Fleet Staff as the Fleet Marine Officer. In this role, 21 DEGUZMAN was responsible for coordinating the missions of the United 22 States Marine Corps within the Seventh Fleet AOR. From July 2007 to 23 January 1, 2011, DEGUZMAN served as the Assistant Chief of Staff ("ACOS") 24 of Operations for U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Pacific, based at Camp H.M. 25 Immediately subsequent to his active duty service, Smith, Hawaii. 26 DEGUZMAN served as the civilian Deputy Chief of Staff of Operations for 27 U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Pacific. 28

7. Defendant DONALD HORNBECK, aka "Bubbles," was a Captain in the
 U.S. Navy, who, from August 2005 to January 2007, served as the Assistant
 Chief of Staff for Operations at CTF70, aboard the U.S.S. Kitty Hawk.
 From February 2007 until January 2009, HORNBECK served as the N3, Deputy
 Chief of Staff for Operations for the Seventh Fleet. As the N3, HORNBECK
 was responsible for directing the operations of all combatant ships in
 the Seventh Fleet AOR.

8. Defendant JAMES DOLAN, aka "JD," was a Captain in the U.S. Navy
9 who, from July 2007 through July 2009, served as the N4, Assistant Chief
10 of Staff for Logistics for the Seventh Fleet. In this role, DOLAN was
11 responsible for meeting the logistical needs of every ship within the
12 Seventh Fleet's AOR.

Defendant BRUCE LOVELESS was a Captain in the U.S. Navy, who, 9. 13 from July 2007 through July 2008, served as the N2, Assistant Chief of 14 Staff for Intelligence for the Seventh Fleet. As the N2, LOVELESS was 15 responsible for assessing and counteracting foreign intelligence threats 16 within the Seventh Fleet's AOR. From in or about April 2005 to July 17 2007, LOVELESS was the N2 for CTF70, aboard the U.S.S. Kitty Hawk. 18 LOVELESS's last known address was in San Diego, CA, within the Southern 19 District of California. 20

21 10. Defendants HORNBECK, DOLAN, and LOVELESS were referred to by 22 members of the conspiracy collectively as the "O-6 Ensigns."

11. Defendant DAVID LAUSMAN, aka "Too Tall," was a Captain in the U.S. Navy, who, from July 2004 through May 2006, was the Executive Officer of the U.S.S. Abraham Lincoln, an aircraft carrier that made multiple deployments to the Seventh Fleet's AOR. From May 2006 through January 27 2007, LAUSMAN served as the Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations for the Commander of Naval Forces Japan. From approximately March 2007 to July 2008, LAUSMAN served as Commanding Officer of the U.S.S. Blue Ridge. After receiving additional training on the operation of nuclear aircraft carriers, from April 2009 through September 2012, LAUSMAN served as the Commanding Officer of the U.S.S. George Washington, an aircraft carrier that was forward deployed to the Western Pacific. From September 2012 through May 2013, LAUSMAN worked assessing strategic communications for the United States Pacific Command in Hawaii.

Defendant STEPHEN SHEDD was a Lieutenant Commander in the U.S. 12. 8 Navy, who, from November 2006 to October 2008, served as the Seventh 9 Fleet's South Asia Policy and Planning Officer, in which position he was 10 responsible for identifying ports that U.S. Navy ships would visit 11 consistent with U.S. Navy engagement priorities. From November 2008 to 12 May 2010, SHEDD served as a Personnel Distribution Officer for the U.S. 13 Navy, stationed in Millington, TN, and thereafter, upon being promoted 14 to Commander, from March 2011 until May 2014, SHEDD served as the 15 Executive Officer and later the Commanding Officer of the U.S.S. Milius. 16

13. Defendant MARIO HERRERA, aka "Choke," aka "Choke OIC," was a 17 Commander in the U.S. Navy, who, from March 2007 to November 2009, served 18 as the Fleet Operations and Schedules Officer for the Seventh Fleet, and 19 In this role, HERRERA was for a period of time reported to HORNBECK. 20 responsible for scheduling the port visits for ships and submarines in 21 Fleet's Seventh AOR. HERRERA utilized the email address the 22 chachi09@cooltoad.com and in emails was referred to by Francis, and 23 others, by the following nicknames: "Mario," "Chachi," "Choke," "Choke 24 OIC ("Officer In Charge")," "Choker," "TA," "T.A. Anderson," and "Thomas 25 26 Anderson."

14. Defendant ROBERT GORSUCH was a Chief Warrant Officer in the
U.S. Navy, who, from January 2005 to March 2008, served as the Seventh

Fleet's Flag Administration Officer. In this role, GORSUCH provided administrative support to the Seventh Fleet Commander and other senior officers on the Seventh Fleet staff.

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### The U.S. Navy Conspirators

Edmond Aruffo, charged elsewhere, served for over 20 years in 15. 5 the U.S. Navy, retiring in July 2007 as a Lieutenant Commander. 6 From January 2005 to July 2007, Aruffo served aboard the U.S.S. Blue Ridge, 7 variously as the Seventh Fleet's Protocol Officer, the Executive 8 Assistant to the Seventh Fleet Chief of Staff, and the Seventh Fleet's 9 Force Protection Officer. In or about April 2009, Aruffo went to work 10 for GDMA as the Country Manager for GDMA Japan, in which role he was 11 responsible for managing the daily operations of the GDMA facility in 12 Yokosuka, Japan. 13

Jose Sanchez, charged elsewhere, was a Commander in the U.S. 16. 14 Navy, who, from April 2008 to April 2010, served as the Seventh Fleet's 15 Assistant N4, Deputy Logistics Officer. In this role, Sanchez, who 16 reported to DOLAN, was responsible for assuring that all Seventh Fleet 17 ships received the supplies and services needed to maintain readiness. 18 From July 2010 to May 2012, Sanchez was the Director of Operations for 19 FLC Yokosuka, where he was responsible for meeting the logistical needs 20 of ships in the region. From May 2012 to April 2013, Sanchez served as 21 the Executive Officer for FLC Yokosuka, where he oversaw operational and 22 administrative matters within FLC Yokosuka and FLC Singapore. 23 Sanchez utilized the email address, navy94@cooltoad.com and in emails 24 was referred to by the following nicknames: "J," "Lion King, Jr.," and "Troy 25 Smith." 26

27 17. Daniel Dusek, charged elsewhere, was a Commander in the U.S.
28 Navy serving from on or about January 11, 2009 to on or about February 24,

2011, as the Deputy Director of Operations for the Seventh Fleet, aboard 1 From on or about May 12, 2011 to on or about the U.S.S. Blue Ridge. 2 March 15, 2012, Dusek was assigned as the Executive Officer of the U.S.S. 3 From on or about April 23, 2012 to on or about June 29, 2012, Essex. 4 Dusek served as the Executive Officer of the U.S.S. Bonhomme Richard, at 5 which time, Dusek was promoted to Captain and the Commanding Officer, 6 where he served until October 2, 2013, when he was relieved of command. 7

8 18. AG was a member of the Royal Australian Navy, who from November 9 2007 to January 2010 was seconded to the U.S. Navy as the Royal Australian 10 Navy Liaison Officer to the Seventh Fleet. As the Liaison Officer, AG 11 served aboard the U.S.S. Blue Ridge alongside his U.S. Navy counterparts, 12 planning joint operations and exercises between the United States and 13 Australia.

14 19. Michael Brooks, charged elsewhere, was a Captain in the U.S. 15 Navy, who, from June 2006 to July 2008, served as the United States Naval 16 Attaché ("NATT") in Manila, Philippines. In this position, Brooks served 17 as the U.S. Navy representative of the Secretary of Defense, the Chairman 18 of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and the United Forces of the United States 19 in Manila, as well as the U.S. Navy military advisor to the United States 20 Ambassador.

20. Defendants NEWLAND, DEGUZMAN, DOLAN, HORNBECK, LOVELESS, 22 LAUSMAN, SHEDD, HERRERA, and GORSUCH, and conspirators Sanchez, Dusek 23 and Brooks were "public officials" within the definition of Title 18, 24 United States Code, Section 201(a)(1).

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### D. Official Duties

26 21. Defendants, as officers in the U.S. Navy, had and were assigned 27 various official duties, including, but not limited to those found in 28 the United States Navy Regulations; Department of Defense Directive

1 ("DoDD") 5500.07 (Standards of Conduct), DoDD 5500.07-R (Joint Ethics 2 Regulations), and supplements thereto, including 5 C.F.R. Part 2625 3 (Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Executive Branch), 4 and 5 C.F.R. Part 3601 (Supplemental Standards of Ethical Conduct for 5 Employees of the Department of Defense); and Executive Order 12674 6 (Principles of Ethical Conduct).

Among many others, the official duties of Officers in the U.S. 22. 7 Navy include (1) acquainting themselves with, obeying and, so far as 8 their authority extends, enforcing the laws, regulations, and orders 9 relating to the Department of the Navy; (2) faithfully and truthfully 10 discharging the duties of their offices to the best of their ability in 11 conformance with existing orders and regulations and their solemn 12 profession of the oath of office (Article 1130); (3) requiring themselves 13 to show a good example of virtue, honor, patriotism, and subordination; 14 to be vigilant in inspecting the conduct of all persons who are placed 15 under their command; to guard against and suppress all dissolute and 16 immoral practices, and to correct, according to the laws and regulations 17 of the U.S. Navy, all persons who are guilty of them; and take all 18 necessary and proper measures, under the laws, regulations and customs 19 of the naval services, to promote and safeguard the morale, the physical 20 well-being and the general welfare of the officers and enlisted persons 21 under their command or charge (Article 1131); (4) reporting as soon as 22 possible to superior authority all offenses under the Uniform Code of 23 24 Military Justice ("UCMJ") which come under their observation (Article 1137); (5) complying with all directives issued by the Secretary of 25 Defense and Secretary of the Navy regarding the Standards of Conduct and 26 Government Ethics (Article 1110); and (6) reporting in writing any 27

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1 fraudulent, collusion, or improper conduct by a U.S. Navy contractor 2 (Article 1115).

To perform their duties, the defendants all held "Secret" or 23. 3 "Top Secret" clearances as a prerequisite to handling various types of 4 Additional regulations prescribe the official classified information. 5 duties of U.S. Navy Officers in the handling of classified information, 6 which requires among other 5200.02r, duties that including DoDD 7 individuals having access to classified information must promptly report 8 to their security office: any unauthorized disclosure to any person of 9 classified information or of other information, disclosure of which is 10 prohibited by Statute, Executive Order, or Regulation (C2.2.1.5); the 11 disregard of public law, Statute, Executive Order, or Regulation 12 (C2.2.1.7); any criminal or dishonest conduct (C2.2.1.8); any acts of 13 omission or commission that indicate poor judgment, unreliability, or 14 untrustworthiness (C2.2.1.9); any vulnerability to coercion, influence, 15 or pressure that may cause conduct contrary to the national interest 16 (C2.2.1.11); and any acts of sexual misconduct or perversion indicative 17 of moral turpitude, poor judgment or lack of regard for the laws of 18 society (C2.2.1.17). Co-workers shoulder an equal official duty to report 19 when "they become aware of information with potentially serious security 20 significance regarding someone with access to classified information" in 21 a sensitive position (C9.1.5). 22

DoDD 5240.06 prescribes the official duties of Department of 24. 23 24 Defense personnel, including the defendants herein, related to counterintelligence awareness In particular, 25 and reporting. DOD report certain enumerated contacts, activities, personnel must 26 indicators, and behaviors as potential foreign intelligence entity 27 || threats against the DOD, its personnel, information, 28 materiel,

facilities, and activities or against U.S. national security. Mandatory 1 reporting obligations inure to the following activities, among others: 2 any improper handling or disclosure of classified information; attempts 3 to entice co-workers into criminal situations that could lead to 4 blackmail or extortion; attempts to entice DOD personnel into situations 5 that could place them in a compromising position; and attempts to place 6 DOD personnel under obligation through special treatment, favors, gifts, 7 or money. 8

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## E. The Glenn Defense Marine Asia ("GDMA") Conspirators

Asia ("GDMA") corporation 25. Glenn Defense Marine was а 10 headquartered in Singapore, with operating locations in Japan, Thailand, 11 Malaysia, Korea, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Australia, Philippines, and the 12 GDMA's main business involved the "husbanding" of marine United States. 13 vessels, a service it had provided across the Seventh Fleet's AOR under 14 various contracts with the U.S. Navy for over 25 years. "Ship husbanding" 15 scheduling, direct the coordinating, and and indirect involves 16 procurement of items and services required by ships and submarines when 17 those vessels arrive at port. Examples of these items and services 18 included, among others, tugboats; fenders; port authority or customs 19 fees; security; food; fuel; water; trash removal; collection, holding, 20 and transfer of liquid waste ("CHT"); and transportation. 21

Francis, charged elsewhere, a citizen of 26. Leonard Glenn 22 23 Malaysia, was the owner, President and CEO of GDMA. Francis utilized email the addresses 24 Leonard.Glenn.Francis@qmail.com and 25 Leonard@glennmarinegroup.com and in emails was referred to by the following nicknames: "Lion King," "LK," and "Boss." Francis's last known 26 residence was within the Southern District of California. 27

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27. Neil Peterson, charged elsewhere, a citizen of Malaysia, was 2 the Vice President of Global Operations for GDMA.

28. Alex Wisidagama, charged elsewhere, a citizen of Singapore, was the General Manager for Global Government Contracts for GDMA.

29. Beginning at least as early as 2004 and continuing to in or about September 2013, Francis, Peterson, Wisidagama, Aruffo, and others participated in a scheme to defraud the U.S. Navy by over-billing on GDMA's husbanding contracts. The scheme caused the U.S. Navy to sustain losses of tens of millions of dollars.

10 30. Francis and Wisidagama, among others, were arrested on or about 11 September 17, 2013, in San Diego, California.

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# COUNT 1 - Conspiracy (18 U.S.C. § 371)

13 31. Paragraphs 1 through 30 of this Indictment are re-alleged and 14 incorporated by reference.

Beginning in or about February 2006 on the high seas and 32. 15 outside the jurisdiction of any particular district, and continuing 16 through at least February 2014, defendants DAVID NEWLAND, aka "Newly," 17 ENRICO DEGUZMAN, aka "Rick," DONALD HORNBECK, aka "Bubbles," JAMES DOLAN, 18 aka "JD," BRUCE LOVELESS, DAVID LAUSMAN, aka "Too Tall," STEVEN SHEDD, 19 MARIO HERRERA, aka "Choke, aka Choke OIC," and ROBERT 20 GORSUCH (collectively "the defendants") did knowingly and intentionally conspire 21 and agree with each other and with others, including Francis, Aruffo, 22 AG, Brooks, Sanchez, and Dusek, to commit an offense against the United 23 States, namely bribery; that is, (1) the defendants and others knowingly 24 agreed that, in return for the defendants being influenced in the 25 26 performance of official acts and being induced to do and omit to do acts in violation of their official duties, and aiding and abetting other 27 defendants to be so influenced and induced, (a) Francis and others would 28

directly and indirectly, corruptly give, offer, and promise things of 1 value to the defendants, collectively and individually, including meals, 2 entertainment, travel and hotel expenses, gifts, cash, and the services 3 of prostitutes, and (b) the defendants, collectively and individually, 4 would directly and indirectly, corruptly demand, seek, receive, accept, 5 and agree to receive and accept these things of value personally and for 6 other persons; and (2) the defendants and others took overt acts in 7 furtherance of this conspiracy, in violation of Title 18, United States 8 Code, Section 201(b)(2)(A) and (C), and Title 18, United States Code, 9 Section 2. 10

### OBJECTS OF THE CONSPIRACY

It was an object of the conspiracy for the defendants to use 33. 12 their official positions and individual and combined influence in the 13 U.S. Navy to perform official acts; to exert pressure on other officials 14 to perform official acts; and to advocate before and advise other 15 officials, knowing and intending that such advocacy and advice would form 16 the basis for their official acts; all to advance GDMA's interests, as 17 questions, matters, and controversies regarding GDMA's ship husbanding 18 business were brought to the defendants' attention. In return, Francis 19 and others would offer and give a stream of benefits to or on behalf of 20 the defendants, including, among other things of value, 21 meals, entertainment, travel and hotel expenses, gifts, cash, and the services 22 of prostitutes. 23

34. It was a further object of the conspiracy for the defendants to do and omit to do acts in violation of their individual and collective official duties, and in return, Francis and others offered and gave a stream of benefits to or on behalf of the defendants, including meals,

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1 entertainment, travel and hotel expenses, gifts, cash, and the services
2 of prostitutes.

### MANNERS AND MEANS OF THE CONSPIRACY

35. In furtherance of this conspiracy, and to accomplish its
objects, various conspirators at various times used the following manners
and means, among others:

a. Francis offered and gave a stream of benefits to and on behalf of the defendants, including meals, entertainment, travel and hotel expenses, gifts, cash, and the services of prostitutes.

b. Defendants sought, received, and accepted these things of
value from Francis, including meals, entertainment, travel and hotel
expenses, gifts, cash, and the services of prostitutes.

c. Defendants further sought from Francis employment with GDMA after their retirement from the U.S. Navy, though no defendant was ultimately hired by GDMA.

d. In return for this stream of benefits from Francis, defendants agreed to perform official acts; to exert pressure on other officials to perform official acts; and to advocate before and advise other officials, knowing and intending that such advocacy and advice would form the basis for their official acts; all to advance GDMA's interests as questions, matters, and controversies regarding its ship husbanding business were brought to defendants' attention.

e. Defendants informed Francis of planned U.S. Navy ship movements by providing Francis with classified U.S. Navy ship schedules and narrative summaries of those schedules.

26 f. Defendants provided Francis with internal, proprietary 27 U.S. Navy information.

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g. Defendants took official acts and exerted pressure on,
 advocated before, and provided advice to other U.S. Navy officials,
 knowing and intending that such advocacy and advice would form the basis
 for such other officials' decisions to direct ships to ports that were
 more lucrative for Francis and GDMA.

h. Defendants took official acts and exerted pressure on,
advocated before, and provided advice to other U.S. Navy officials,
knowing and intending that such advocacy and advice would form the basis
for such other officials' decisions on which husbanding services and in
what amounts to purchase from GDMA.

Defendants authored and signed and arranged for other U.S.
 Navy officers to author and sign letters and communications praising
 GDMA's performance of husbanding services.

Defendants took official acts and exerted pressure on, i. 14 advocated before, and provided advice to other U.S. Navy officials, 15 knowing and intending that such advocacy and advice would form the basis 16 for such other officials' decisions to pay GDMA's claims, overlook 17 inflated invoices, quash bid protests filed by GDMA's competitors, 18 suppress competition in contract awards, and resolve in GDMA's favor 19 other questions, matters, and controversies regarding GDMA's husbanding 20 business. 21

22 k. In return for this stream of benefits from Francis, 23 defendants were also induced to do and omit to do acts in violation of 24 their official duties, including, among many others, receiving and 25 failing to report others' receipt of things of value from a defense 26 contractor, a prohibited source; failing to guard against and suppress 27 and correct dissolute and immoral practices; failing to promote and 28 safeguard the morale, physical well-being, and general welfare of other

U.S. Navy Officers; engaging in and failing to report violations of the
UCMJ; and failing to report fraudulent and improper conduct by a U.S.
Navy contractor.

In return for this stream of benefits from Francis, 1. 4 defendants were also induced to do and omit to do acts in violation of 5 their official duties with respect to classified information, including, 6 engaging in and failing to report acts of omission or commission that 7 indicate poor judgment, unreliability, or untrustworthiness; failing to 8 report vulnerability to coercion, influence, or pressure that may cause 9 conduct contrary to the national interests, and engaging in and failing 10 to report others' acts of sexual misconduct or perversion indicative of 11 moral turpitude, poor judgment or lack of regard for the laws of society. 12

In return for this stream of benefits from Francis, 13 m. defendants were also induced to do and omit to do acts in violation of 14 their official duties with respect to foreign intelligence threats, 15 including engaging in and failing to report others' improper handling 16 and disclosure of classified information; engaging in and failing to 17 report attempts to entice co-workers into criminal situations that could 18 lead to blackmail or extortion; engaging in and failing to report 19 attempts to entice DOD personnel into situations that could place them 20 in a compromising position; and failing to report attempts to place DOD 21 personnel under obligation through special treatment, favors, gifts, or 22 money. 23

n. Defendants identified, vetted, and carefully recruited members to the conspiracy for their perceived discretion as well as their ability to perform official acts and exert pressure on, advocate before, and provide advice to other officials on questions, matters, and controversies regarding GDMA's ship husbanding business, knowing and

1 intending that such advocacy and advice would form the basis for such 2 other officials' decisions.

O. Defendants referred to themselves collectively, at
4 various times in the conspiracy, by terms such as "the Cool Kids," "the
5 Band of Brothers," "the Brotherhood," "the Wolfpack," the "familia," and
6 "the Lion King's Harem," among others.

p. Defendants sought to conceal their corrupt relationship
8 with Francis by communicating with Francis using private email accounts,
9 rather than their U.S. Navy accounts.

q. Defendants further sought to conceal their corrupt relationship with Francis by establishing email accounts with the foreign-based email service provider cooltoad.com, using fictitious names, such as Thomas A. Anderson and Troy Smith.

14 r. Defendants and their conspirators further sought to 15 conceal and cover up their corrupt relationship by, at times, creating 16 fraudulent "receipts" for things of value provided to defendants by 17 Francis, though, in fact, defendants paid Francis nothing for the thing 18 of value or paid a mere token amount known to be a small fraction of the 19 worth of the thing of value.

Defendants and their conspirators sought to impede, 20 s. obstruct and influence any inquiry or investigation into the nature and 21 extent of their corrupt relationship by destroying evidence, including 22 a computer hard drive taken from the U.S.S. George Washington, deleting 23 email accounts, and making false statements to Special Agents from the 24 Naval Criminal Investigative Service ("NCIS") and Defense Criminal 25 Investigative Service ("DCIS"). 26

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#### OVERT ACTS

36. In furtherance of the conspiracy and to effect its objects, the following overt acts, among others, were committed:

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A1. On or about February 16, 2006, the Seventh Fleet Judge Advocate General ("JAG") circulated an ethics message to all senior officers of the Seventh Fleet advising them as to the ethics regulations pertinent to receiving gifts in foreign ports, including those regulations specific to receiving gifts from a defense contractor, like GDMA, which was a prohibited source. NEWLAND told Aruffo to forward this ethics message to Francis, so that Francis would know to keep their relationship a secret.

The next day, on or about February 17, 2006, during the 12 A2. U.S.S. Blue Ridge's port visit to Hong Kong, NEWLAND, DEGUZMAN, GORSUCH, 13 and others dined and drank at Francis's expense at the Petrus Restaurant 14 in Hong Kong at a cost to Francis of \$20,435 USD. While in Hong Kong, 15 NEWLAND and DEGUZMAN also stayed in accommodations at the Shangri-La 16 17 Hotel paid for, in part, by Francis. To conceal and cover up their corrupt relationship, Francis created fraudulent receipts for the Petrus 18 dinner in an amount that defendants knew was a small fraction of the 19 actual cost of the dinner. 20

A3. On or about March 8, 2006, Francis sent Aruffo and NEWLAND an email asking NEWLAND to arrange for the Seventh Fleet's Commanding Vice Admiral to sign a "bravo zulu" letter praising GDMA. Francis included exemplar letters from other Admirals as attachments. NEWLAND responded on March 8, 2006: "[C]an do[,] easy!" On March 9, 2006, the Commanding Vice Admiral signed the letter for Francis.

A4. On or about March 9, 2006, during the U.S.S. Blue Ridge's port visit to Singapore, NEWLAND, DEGUZMAN, GORSUCH, and others dined

with Francis at the Jaan Restaurant in Singapore. Prior to dinner, 1 defendants NEWLAND, DEGUZMAN, GORSUCH, and others enjoyed cocktails on 2 At dinner, defendants and others the exclusive helipad on the roof. 3 enjoyed foi gras terrine, duck leg confit, ox-tail soup, and roasted 4 Chilean sea bass, paired with expensive wine and champagne, followed by 5 digestifs and cigars, namely, Hennessy Private Reserve (approximately 6 \$600 per bottle) and Paradis Extra (approximately \$2000 per bottle), and 7 Cohiba Cigars (\$2000 per box). 8

On or about April 4, 2006, Francis sent HORNBECK -- who A5. 9 could exert influence at CTF70 over ships, like the U.S.S. Abraham 10 Lincoln, that were transiting through the Seventh Fleet AOR -- an email 11 asking HORNBECK to exert pressure on and provide advice to other U.S. 12 Navy officials to send the U.S.S. Abraham Lincoln to port in Laem Chabang, 13 HORNBECK responded by asking Francis if GDMA was hiring in Thailand. 14 San Diego and added: "[I]f there is anything I can do for you, please 15 don't hesitate to ask." 16

On or about April 6, 2006, Francis sent NEWLAND an email A6. 17 criticizing the U.S. Navy's decision to require several escort ships 18 assigned to the Abraham Lincoln Carrier Strike Group ("ALSG") to dock at 19 anchor at Sattahip, Thailand, rather than directing them to dock pierside 20 in Laem Chabang: "I am in HKong with the ALSG, the [aircraft carrier] 21 has told me that the [logistics request] will go out by Monday, to go 22 pierside in [Laem Chabang]. That is great, however I was told that the 23 escorts may be going to Sattahip? Why are we making life difficult to 24 send them to anchor in Sattahip when we can berth the cruiser and 25 destroyers all pier side in [Laem Chabang]? [C] ould you kindly check 26 with your staff if we can make the right decision and have them in [Laem 27 Chabang]." 28

A7. NEWLAND replied that he was exerting pressure on and providing advice to other U.S. Navy officials in an effort to grant Francis's request: "[W]e just heard that [the U.S.S. Abraham Lincoln] will be approved pierside. Country team is pushing to spread the rest of the escorts out [at anchor]. We're not done yet!"

On or about April 10, 2006, NEWLAND wrote Francis to 6 A8. confirm that his efforts were successful and that the U.S. Navy was 7 allowing all the ships in the ALSG to dock pierside: "[J]ust got official 8 word, everybody is approved into Laem Chabang. Congrats." In fact, from 9 April 19-26, 2006 the ALSG made a port visit to Laem Chabang, Thailand, 10 serviced by GDMA, during which the U.S.S. Abraham Lincoln and all three 11 escort ships docked pierside at Laem Chabang, at a total cost to the 12 U.S. Navy of \$1,910,575. 13

A9. On April 29, 2006, Francis wrote to NEWLAND: "[L]et's start send[ing] more ships there [Laem Chabang] as we have all the pier space to accommodate 2 [strike groups]. . . Don't send ships to Phuket [Thailand]. . . [J]ust keep sending them over to Laem Chabang." In this email, Francis also asked NEWLAND to "put in a good word for me with [AB, a FISC official]" in Yokosuka, Japan.

A10. On or about May 2, 2006, NEWLAND emailed Francis to advise that an amphibious group would be docking in Laem Chabang, not Sattahip, Thailand, and commented: "[G] ood news."

All. On or about May 3, 2006, NEWLAND sent Francis an email advising that the Ronald Reagan Carrier Strike Group would be docking at Laem Chabang, Thailand later that summer.

A12. In an email dated on or about July 4, 2006, HORNBECK asked Francis to throw a "wetting down" -- a raucous ceremony for newly promoted officers -- for HORNBECK, who had just been promoted to Captain, and

1 approximately 75 other people. (The wetting-down celebration is 2 customarily paid for and hosted by the newly promoted officer, who 3 invites his friends. It is usual for the officer to spend the difference 4 between his pay at his old rank and his pay at the new rank on the bar 5 tab for his guests.) In HORNBECK's case, Francis paid for the entire 6 party, held on July 26, 2006 at the Long Bar, in the Raffles Hotel, 7 Singapore.

A13. On or about August 12, 2006, Francis sent NEWLAND an email 9 asking, "[A]ny plans for the [U.S.S. Blue Ridge] to visit Indonesia in 10 the near future and a pierside visit to Phuket?" 11 NEWLAND responded on the same day: "I'm hoping for pierside in Phuket,

12 still need to work some issues. . ." We are planning a [Blue Ridge]
13 port call in Indonesia. I'll let you know the particulars later."

A14. In an email on August 16, 2006, Francis suggested to HORNBECK that the U.S. Navy re-route the U.S.S. Lassen from Phuket, to Laem Chabang, Thailand. HORNBECK responded later the same day that he "just pushed a request for [the U.S.S. Lassen] to also go to [Laem Chabang] with us [the U.S.S. Kitty Hawk]."

A15. On or about September 9, 2006, NEWLAND, DEGUZMAN, and others dined with Francis at Francis's expense at the New York Grill in Tokyo, Japan, and stayed at Francis's expense at the Park Hyatt Hotel, at total cost to Francis of approximately \$30,000.

Alf. On or about October 20, 2006, LAUSMAN notified Francis that he would be on vacation at the Grand Hyatt, Hong Kong. The next day, Francis instructed a GDMA employee to upgrade LAUSMAN's room at GDMA's expense because LAUSMAN was "standing by to assist with" ensuring that the U.S.S. Kitty Hawk would dock pierside in Hong Kong.

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A17. On or about October 27, 2006, Francis forwarded LAUSMAN additional information about the U.S.S. Kitty Hawk berthing pierside in Hong Kong. In the email, Francis also asked LAUSMAN if he wanted to stay in Kowloon (as opposed to Hong Kong) "because all the ships are going to be in Kowloon."

A18. On or about October 27, 2006, Francis forwarded NEWLAND confirmation that a pierside berthing was available for the U.S.S. Kitty Hawk in Hong Kong, but that Francis needed an official request from the U.S. Navy to berth the ship pierside. NEWLAND responded the same day: "Copy, will work from here." Ultimately the U.S.S. Kitty Hawk did not berth pierside in Hong Kong, though LAUSMAN did receive from GDMA a hotel room upgrade at the Grand Hyatt.

13 A19. On or about December 19, 2006, NEWLAND forwarded Francis 14 an internal U.S. Navy email in which a supply officer for the U.S. Navy 15 in Hong Kong was advocating against allowing the U.S.S. Blue Ridge to 16 dock pierside in Hong Kong. NEWLAND observed: "[L]ooks like [the supply 17 officer] is going to be difficult again." Later in the email string, 18 NEWLAND expressly asked where to direct his advocacy: "Who do I need to 19 talk to get pierside in Hong Kong?"

A20. On or about January 2, 2007, DEGUZMAN emailed Francis, noting that he "just spoke to [NEWLAND] re [Hong Kong]. I think that he will speak to the right people once he gets a few more info tidbits. I passed all the info you told me re the terminal."

A21. On or about January 4, 2007, NEWLAND wrote an email to Francis advising that he told the Naval Attaché in Hong Kong that a Vice Admiral preferred to have the U.S.S. Blue Ridge dock pierside in Hong Kong: "I've written [the Attaché], [and] told him [the Vice Admiral] wants to be pierside in HK somewhere...."

A22. The next day, Francis suggested to NEWLAND that the U.S. Navy dock the U.S.S. Rentz pierside in Hong Kong "as a test case before the Blue Ridge arrives." NEWLAND concurred, and invited Francis to "let me know if OLA [Naval Attaché Hong Kong] interferes." In the same email, NEWLAND sought a hotel room from Francis, noting that he and his wife "would love to stay at the [Shangri-La Hotel] closest to wherever the [U.S.S. Blue Ridge] winds up."

A23. On or about January 8 and 10, 2007, Francis emailed 8 NEWLAND to ask for NEWLAND's help in resolving a bid protest lodged by 9 regarding husbanding GDMA's contract in GDMA competitor the 10 а Philippines. NEWLAND responded: "I'll ask [AB, a FISC official] what's 11 up in [the Philippines]. We need you in charge for our visit. As you 12 know [DEGUZMAN] has some ambitious plans that depend on you." 13

A24. On or about January 10, 2007, Francis instructed a GDMA employee: "Kindly make reservations for 3 Rooms at the Island Shangri-La for COS [Chief of Staff] and wife, David . . . Newland a Harbor [V]iew Suite," to which the employee responded: "HV [Harbor View] suites cost an arm and a neck!"

of the bid protest lodged by GDMA's result A25. As а 19 competitor, in or about January 2007, the U.S. Navy suspended GDMA's 20 contract to provide husbanding services to all U.S. Navy vessels in the 21 Philippines and began the process to award contracts for husbanding 22 services in the Philippines on an ad hoc basis. On or about January 12, 23 2007, Francis emailed NEWLAND, with a copy to Aruffo, to request that 24 NEWLAND attempt to advocate before and advise AB, a FISC official, to 25 26 lift the contract suspension that resulted from the bid protest lodged by GDMA's competitor: "Additional pressure from 7th Fleet to FISC 27

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1 Yokosuka's [Commanding Officer] to vacate the suspension would be 2 extremely helpful."

A26. On or about January 22, 2007, Francis emailed NEWLAND to 3 advise that "FISC is considering to award the upcoming 3 [Philippine] 4 port visits to [GDMA's competitor]." NEWLAND responded: "Leonard, This 5 is AFU [all fucked up]. We need GDMA in the RP [Republic of the 6 Philippines] and we all know it. We're doing all we can but it's up to 7 FISC who we have no control over. We'll keep pushing but this stinks of 8 internal politics." Later that day, NEWLAND emailed Francis to say: 9 "Just got word that a decision has been made. GDMA will have the contract 10 in [the Philippines]." In an email the same day, DEGUZMAN added: 11 "Leonard, Aloha; just saw the GAO ruling re [the Philippines]; guess 12 we'll continue to do business w/ you. I was all spun up until I saw the 13 paper. Congratulations and TERIMAH KASIH for all your efforts. R/Rick". 14

A27. On or about February 2, 2007, the Seventh Fleet JAG again circulated an ethics message to all senior officers of the Seventh Fleet, including NEWLAND, DEGUZMAN, SHEDD, and others advising them as to the ethics regulations pertinent to receiving gifts in foreign ports, including those regulations forbidding receiving gifts from a defense contractor, like GDMA.

A28. Incident to a port visit by the U.S.S. Blue Ridge in Hong Kong on or about February 2-5, 2007, at NEWLAND's request, Francis arranged for a seven-course dinner at Gaddi's in The Peninsula Hotel for a small group of Seventh Fleet senior officers and their wives, for which Francis paid the bill and provided the wine, though neither Francis nor any other GDMA employee attended.

A29. In Hong Kong, Francis also provided NEWLAND and others with lavish hotel rooms and other things of value.

A30. Incident to a port visit by the U.S.S. Blue Ridge and to celebrate GDMA's award of the husbanding contract for the Philippines, on or about February 8-10, 2007, Francis hosted and paid for a lavish party and the services of prostitutes in the MacArthur Suite of the Manila Hotel, attended by NEWLAND, among others. During the party, historical memorabilia related to General Douglas MacArthur were used by the participants in sexual acts.

A31. During the port visit by the U.S.S. Blue Ridge in Cebu, 8 Philippines on or about February 11-14, 2007, NEWLAND and others stayed 9 Francis also paid at the Shangri-La Hotel Cebu at Francis's expense. 10 for prostitutes for several U.S. Navy Officers, including a prostitute 11 delivered by Aruffo to NEWLAND's hotel room. On February 14, 2007, 12 NEWLAND sent Francis an email in which he acknowledged: "Thank you for 13 your hospitality in Cebu." 14

A32. On or about February 14, 2007, referencing the U.S.S. Blue Ridge's upcoming port visit to Singapore, NEWLAND sent an email to Aruffo noting his proposed itinerary: "We want to do Sunday brunch at Raffles Hotel around 1000 or 1100. Some kind of show or tour on Friday would be great. Save Monday just for the two of us [NEWLAND and his wife]. Then shopping, shopping, shopping."

A33. During the U.S.S. Blue Ridge's port visit to Singapore from about February 22-27, 2007, Francis paid for the hotel expenses for NEWLAND, DEGUZMAN, GORSUCH, Aruffo, and others at the Shangri-La Hotel, Singapore at a total cost to Francis of approximately \$50,000.

A34. On or about February 23, 2007, during the U.S.S. Blue Ridge's port visit to Singapore, NEWLAND, DEGUZMAN, Aruffo, and others dined with Francis at Francis's expense at the Blu Restaurant within the Shangri-La Hotel, Singapore.

A35. On or about February 24, 2007 during the U.S.S. Blue Ridge's port visit to Singapore, NEWLAND, DEGUZMAN, HORNBECK, GORSUCH, Aruffo, and others attended a cocktail reception hosted by Francis on the helipad of the Jaan Restaurant atop the Shangri-La Hotel, followed by an extravagant dinner and live entertainment.

A36. On or about February 26, 2007, Francis hosted and paid 7 for dinner at Nadaman's in Singapore for NEWLAND, Aruffo and others.

A37. On or about March 1, 2007, DEGUZMAN forwarded to Francis 8 an internal U.S. Government email in which a State Department official 9 complained about an incident involving GDMA personnel during the U.S.S. 10 Blue Ridge port visit to General Santos City, Philippines. In the body 11 of the email, DEGUZMAN advised Francis: "Recommend some quick damage 12 control the Glenn Marine way to minimize." In a separate email of March 1, 13 DEGUZMAN advocated to many U.S. officials in defense of GDMA, laying 14 blame instead with local Filipino personnel. 15

A38. Starting the same day, from on or about March 1-5, 2007, incident to a port visit by the U.S.S. Blue Ridge to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, Francis paid for lavish hotel rooms at the Shangri-La Kuala Lumpur for NEWLAND, DEGUZMAN, GORSUCH, Aruffo, and others.

A39. On or about March 6, 2007, Francis sent DEGUZMAN an email complaining about the Military Sealift Command using a GDMA competitor as a husbanding agent. DEGUZMAN responded: "[C]opy. Like I said, [a Seventh Fleet Officer] is going to try to fix it later but for now we have to play nice w/[a competitor in the Philippines]."

A40. On or about March 13, 2007, NEWLAND advised Francis of the U.S.S. Dubuque's upcoming port visits to India. Later that same day, Aruffo emailed Francis to plan a dinner in Tokyo. Aruffo advised Francis that NEWLAND had requested fine wine.

A41. On or about March 24, 2007, NEWLAND, DEGUZMAN, HORNBECK, 1 and Aruffo attended a multi-course dinner hosted by Francis at the Oak 2 Door in Tokyo, Japan, during which was served, at Francis's expense, foi 3 gras, Lobster Thermidor, and Sendai Tenderloin, and for dessert, "Liberte 4 Sauvage," the winning cake of the 10<sup>th</sup> Coupe du Monde de la Patisserie 5 2007, followed by cognac and cigars. Each course was paired with fine 6 champagne or wine. During the event, the attendees posed for photographs 7 wearing custom-made GDMA neckties that Francis had given them as gifts. 8

A42. On or about March 26, 2007, DEGUZMAN sent Francis an email 9 thanking him for his "hospitality, kindness and the gifts" and advising 10 that DEGUZMAN and his family would be traveling to the Philippines the 11 Francis responded: "I am looking forward to meeting up with next month. 12 you in [the Philippines]. As discussed I will be at the Shangri-La and 13 would like you and [your wife] to join me. Please provide your arrival 14 dates for Manila and Cebu and I will take care of the arrangements." 15 Later in the email, Francis enlisted DEGUZMAN's help in ingratiating 16 himself to a FISC official whose office was tasked with administering 17 GDMA's husbanding contracts: "On another note I need to warm up to [AB, 18 a FISC official] to move on and build a solid working relationship. . 19 Francis mused to DEGUZMAN: "I hope [your wife] can be my PR Manager 20 and get us [Francis and AB] together during the next visit to Tokyo." 21

A43. DEGUZMAN responded via email the same day: "We have initially booked rooms [in the Philippines]; however, [my wife] really likes the Shangri La and if we could get a corporate rate, we would like to stay at the Shangri La in Manila and/or Cebu." ... "I think [my wife] could arrange something w/[AB's wife]. She's very good at `arranging' things." (Emphasis in the original).

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A44. In a further effort to recruit AB, the FISC official, into 1 the conspiracy, DEGUZMAN, his wife, Aruffo, Francis and others developed 2 and implemented a "shaping op[eration]." On March 30, 2007, DEGUZMAN 3 wrote to Aruffo: "Ed san, Domo [thank you] for the tuna. Got the other 4 tuna to [AB's wife] for 'shaping.'" Aruffo forwarded the message to 5 Francis, adding, "Beginning our 'shaping' OP, dropped off a chunk of tuna 6 that I bought in General Santos [City] for [DEGUZMAN's wife] to drop off 7 with [AB's wife]." 8

9 A45. On April 5-7, 2007 DEGUZMAN and his wife stayed at the 10 Makati Shangri-La, traveling from there to Cebu, Philippines, where they 11 stayed from April 8-11, 2007 at the Shangri-La Mactan Resort and Spa, 12 all ultimately at Francis's expense.

A46. On or about April 7, 2007, DEGUZMAN emailed Francis to 13 advise that DEGUZMAN paid for his room: "FYI, I paid the Makati Shangri-14 La (P\$37,194) for the room here. I just wanted to make sure that Glenn 15 Marine did not get charged for it." ... "The info you sent me re [a 16 competitor in the Philippines] is very interesting. I'll make sure it 17 gets to some interested folks." Francis responded, "[T]here was an 18 oversight by the Staff of the Makati Shangri-La for charging your credit 19 They have assured me that it will be reversed and credited back card. 20 into your card account." The charges to DEGUZMAN's credit card were, in 21 fact, reversed, and the hotel room at the Makati Shangri-La was 22 Francis assured DEGUZMAN, "The room subsequently paid for by Francis. 23 at the [M]actan Shangri-La is confirmed and you won't have any issues 24 for payment there." Francis continued: "[A] nything you can do to bury 25 [the GDMA competitor in the Philippines] with the [i]ntel I provided 26 would be appreciated." 27

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A47. On or about April 17, 2007, DEGUZMAN confirmed with Francis that he had passed the information about the GDMA competitor in the Philippines on to NCIS, noting, "they know about it as well as the alleged excessive charges against the Navy."

A48. On or about April 19, 2007, Francis emailed DEGUZMAN: "On another note it seems SUBGRU7 [Submarine Group 7] is considering sending one of their assets to Subic [Bay, Philippines]. [B]ad Idea. Send it somewhere but Subic please." DEGUZMAN responded, "I think if we come up w/an alternative, we can get SUBGRU to buy off on it."

A49. On or about April 22, 2007, DEGUZMAN again emailed Francis 11 to assure him: "Copy all your past email re FISC and Subic. We'll find 12 alternatives until 'Leonard's World' is fixed."

A50. In or about April 2007, at HORNBECK's request, Francis arranged for one of HORNBECK's relatives to receive a culinary internship at the Chalet Suisse Restaurant, within the Equatorial Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. During the internship, from August 28-October 23, 2007, Francis paid the relative's living expenses at a total cost of at least \$13,000.

A51. On or about May 9, 2007, DEGUZMAN emailed Francis, copying SHEDD by way of introduction, and noting that SHEDD "wants to introduce other new team members to you. I know they will learn a lot from you." SHEDD replied all, referencing that Aruffo had also already informally acquainted Francis with SHEDD.

A52. On or about May 14, 2007, DEGUZMAN's wife spent the morning with AB's (the FISC official's) wife. DEGUZMAN emailed Francis, referencing the "shaping op": "How was the brief @FISC?" ... "Guess all of [my wife's] shaping is working." Also on or about May 14, 2007, NEWLAND

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1 emailed Francis: "We're all dieing [sic] to know how your meeting with
2 [AB] went yesterday."

A53. On or about May 18, 2007, DEGUZMAN forwarded Francis an internal U.S. Navy email chain in which DEGUZMAN was advocating before and advising another Officer that he thought the U.S.S. Peleliu should dock pierside during a port visit in Manila: "I'll have to coordinate w/PEI and PN as well as our Husbanding Agent. I think it can be done at the Presidential Pier." In fact, the U.S.S. Peleliu docked pierside during its port visit to Manila.

A54. On or about May 24, 2007, Francis sent NEWLAND an email inquiring whether the U.S. Navy would be sending any ships to Thailand, to which NEWLAND responded: "I think I got the boss to buy off on letting ships go to Phuket, [Thailand]."

A55. On or about May 29, 2007, Francis forwarded to DEGUZMAN several "bravo zulu" letters prepared for the signature of senior U.S. Navy officers, including LAUSMAN. DEGUZMAN responded: "Got them and will start working on the right signatures." Francis replied, offering DEGUZMAN and others a hotel room during an upcoming port visit to Hong Kong: "Copy all on the letters. ... Can I propose the Shangri-La or the Peninsula [Hotel] [in Hong Kong]."

A56. On or about June 5, 2007, DEGUZMAN sent Francis internal U.S. Navy correspondence regarding the U.S.S. Peleliu, forwarding the communication from his official U.S. Navy email account to his personal email account and on to Francis.

A57. In reference to an upcoming port visit by the U.S.S. Blue Ridge in Sydney, Australia, Francis emailed LAUSMAN confirming hotel reservations at the Shangri-La Hotel, organized by Aruffo, who Francis

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1 referred to as the conspiracy's "MWR [Morale, Welfare, and Recreation]
2 manager, Yokosuka, Det[achment]!"

A58. On or about June 12, 2007, in response to an email about GDMA's capacity to support a port visit by the U.S.S. Nimitz in India and at what cost, Francis wrote an email to various U.S. Navy contracting officers, blind copying NEWLAND and SHEDD.

A59. On or about June 14, 2007, Francis sent an email to 7 Brooks, a U.S. Navy Captain serving as the U.S. Naval Attaché in Manila, 8 Philippines, advising Brooks to direct his comments in support of GDMA 9 related to the ongoing ship husbanding dispute in the Philippines to 10 fellow conspirators NEWLAND and HORNBECK. Brooks sent his comments in 11 support of GDMA's position, which had been ghost-written by GDMA 12 personnel, as directed, on June 16, 2007, which Francis forwarded to 13 Aruffo and DEGUZMAN later that same day. 14

A60. On or about June 14-18, 2007, during the U.S.S. Blue Ridge's port visit to Sydney, Australia, NEWLAND, DEGUZMAN, LAUSMAN, GORSUCH, and others stayed at the Shangri-La Hotel in Sydney, Australia at a total cost to Francis of over \$10,000 USD.

A61. On or about June 17, 2007, during the U.S.S. Blue Ridge's 19 port visit to Sydney, Australia, Francis hosted and paid for a farewell 20 and "changing of the guard" dinner event at the Altitude Restaurant 21 within the Shangri-La Hotel. NEWLAND, DEGUZMAN, LAUSMAN, SHEDD, GORSUCH, 22 Aruffo, and others dined on saute of scallops, foi gras, and beef loin, 23 and signed an Altitude menu dated June 17, 2007 reflecting their 24 attendance at this event. The total cost of this dinner at Altitude was 25 During dinner, GORSUCH handed Francis two approximately \$11,898 AUD. 26 disks containing classified port visit information for many U.S. Navy 27 28 ships.

A62. On or about June 18, 2007, a GDMA employee sent Francis an email, attaching the classified U.S. Navy ship schedules, which GORSUCH had provided the previous evening.

A63. In or about June 2007, to further conceal his corrupt 4 relationship with Francis, GORSUCH registered an account with the foreign 5 email service provider "cooltoad.com," which he used to communicate with 6 Francis using a fictitious name. On or about June 22, 2007, using the 7 email account, lyinginthedark@cooltoad.com, GORSUCH sent an email to 8 Francis: "Bob here. Just got turned on to this third party email website 9 10 that the military folks can't block or track; and best of all it can be accessed from the ship. For your info - deliveries [of gifts] made with 11 the exception of 1 box ... " Referencing classified U.S. Navy ship schedules 12 that GORSUCH had provided, Francis replied: "Copy all and thanks for the 13 updates." 14

A64. On or about July 3, 2007, NEWLAND sent Francis an email 15 stating, "[JC] just left for 2 weeks leave before he meets the ship in 16 Yoko[suka] and turns over with Jim DOLAN. [DEGUZMAN] just left 17 yesterday. I leave the morning of 9 July. Don HORNBECK is back, so use 18 him as your main POC until we figure out how [the incoming Seventh Fleet 19 20 Chief of Staff] will respond. Related to the recently completed port visit by the U.S.S. Nimitz in Chennai, India, NEWLAND further invited 21 Francis: "Let me know if you get any pushback on [port visit] cost issues, 22 23 [and] I'll do what I can."

A65. On or about July 4, 2007, Francis confirmed NEWLAND's flight information to Sydney and informed him that FISC wanted a discount for the services GDMA provided in Chennai. NEWLAND replied incredulously, and in a subsequent email attached the biography of his successor as Chief of Staff for the Seventh Fleet.

A66. On or about July 6, 2007, Francis verified that NEWLAND had received a hotel confirmation for his upcoming stay at the Shangri-La Hotel in Sydney, Australia. Francis advised NEWLAND that U.S. Navy officials were complaining about the service that GDMA provided in New Caledonia and Vanuatu. NEWLAND responded: "Thank you very much for your kindness. I heard about Vanuatu from N7. I understand. Will not let them make a big deal out of it."

8 A67. In reference to difficulties encountered during a port 9 visit by the U.S.S. Stethem in Noumea, New Caledonia, SHEDD sent an email 10 setting forth the problems and copying many parties, which Francis 11 perceived as casting GDMA in an unfavorable light. Francis, in turn, 12 emailed NEWLAND to cover for GDMA: "We should be putting out fires not 13 copying alcon [all concerned] to make us look bad." NEWLAND responded: 14 "I'll take SHEDD to the wood shed for that."

A68. On or about July 7, 2007, DEGUZMAN emailed Francis: "I know FISC owes you for the liberty ferry and everything else especially in India. I told [NEWLAND] it was you who funded the party in Manila as well ... unfortunately, I don't think I'll be able to influence people like I did there at 7th Fleet."

A69. On or about July 7, 2007, Aruffo and Francis discussed 20 the turnover in the Seventh Fleet staff and the imminent departure of 21 several conspirators. Aruffo wrote: "I talked to [NEWLAND] yesterday; 22 he'll spread the Glenn Gospel, hopefully we'll be up and running again 23 in no time flat with the new crew. If you make it to Tokyo next month, 24 think we should get the old COS [NEWLAND] to socialize dinner with the 25 new COS. Let me know what you're thinking, I'll talk to COS [NEWLAND]/Bob 26 [GORSUCH]/[Steve] SHEDD." On or about July 8-9, 2007, Francis and Aruffo 27 continued to discuss and vet the new members of the Seventh Fleet staff 28

1 and how to effectively use the remaining members of the conspiracy to 2 thwart GDMA's adversaries.

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A70. On or about July 8, 2007, Francis sent an email to 3 GORSUCH's cooltoad.com account asking for biographical information on 4 the new Seventh Fleet Chief of Staff. GORSUCH responded, evaluating 5 certain new members of the Seventh Fleet staff, including DEGUZMAN's 6 replacement -- "believe he got a good turnover from [DEGUZMAN]" -- and 7 Aruffo's replacement - "N34 is a good guy - already talked with him and 8 he wants to meet you too." As for the new COS, GORSUCH explained he "is 9 a great guy, easy going, but will need to be eased into fine dining, 10 etc. according to [NEWLAND]." 11

A71. On or about July 9, 2007, Francis paid for the hotel expenses and airport transfers of NEWLAND at the Shangri-La Hotel, Sydney, Australia during NEWLAND's transition out of Seventh Fleet and to his next assignment with the U.S. Navy.

A72. On or about July 22, 2007, Francis wrote to HORNBECK, 16 urging him to exert pressure and otherwise advocate that the U.S. Navy 17 not cancel the U.S.S. Kitty Hawk's planned visit to Port Klang, Malaysia: 18 "I respectfully solicit and would sincerely appreciate any support you 19 can muster to make the [Kitty Hawk] visit a reality." HORNBECK responded, 20 "All looks like it's coming together for the [Kitty Hawk] visit." On or 21 about July 25, 2007, HORNBECK provided Francis his private email address 22 hosted by msn.com. In fact, from August 28-September 1, 2007, the U.S.S. 23 Kitty Hawk conducted a port visit to Port Klang, Malaysia, at a total 24 cost of \$1,859,977. 25

A73. On or about August 20, 2007, GORSUCH sent Francis an email addressed to "Boss" again vetting members of the Seventh Fleet staff for membership in the conspiracy: "I am getting with [S]teve SHEDD later and 1 will work on personality profiles... We will come up with a plan and give
2 you an update shortly. I have already spoken to Too Tall [LAUSMAN] and
3 H[ORNBECK]."

A74. On or about August 26, 2007, GORSUCH emailed Francis to provide GORSUCH's and SHEDD's assessment of whether a particular U.S. Navy officer was corruptible: "[The U.S. Navy officer] is certainly someone you can reach out to and have a dialogue with, but [S]teve SHEDD isn't sure if he is someone who could keep his mouth shut about fine dining. . . still working on it."

10 A75. On or about September 5 and 7, 2007, GORSUCH, using his 11 cooltoad.com account, sent Francis emails trying to establish direct 12 communication between Francis and HORNBECK and SHEDD in order that they 13 might provide updated, classified ship schedules to Francis on a more 14 timely basis than GORSUCH often could. GORSUCH promised: "Steve SHEDD 15 will help you out with whatever you need."

16 A76. On or about September 16-17, 2007, Francis traveled to 17 Yokosuka, Japan, where he met and dined with HORNBECK, DOLAN, LAUSMAN, 18 LOVELESS, and others with the intent of vetting and incorporating certain additional members of the Seventh Fleet staff, including the new COS and 20 DEGUZMAN's replacement into the conspiracy.

A77. On or about October 25, 2007, GORSUCH, 21 using his cooltoad.com account, sent Francis an email recounting how, the previous 22 day in Yokosuka, Japan, he had provided Francis with two disks containing 23 the classified schedules of ships assigned to the U.S. Navy's Seventh 24 Fleet: "By the way, the two disks. . . . the yellow one is the latest 25 with current C7F [Seventh Fleet] sked as briefed to the boss. 26 I will investigate on the dates for the ships you requested and get back to you 27 shortly." 28

A78. On or about November 18, 2007, SHEDD, using a cooltoad.com account he had recently established, sent Francis an email describing in narrative form the classified planned movements of the U.S.S. Tarawa and U.S.S. Essex for December 2007. On or about November 21, 2007, SHEDD, using his cooltoad.com account, sent Francis an email describing in narrative form the classified planned movements of the U.S.S. Port Royal for December 2007.

A79. On or about November 29, 2007, Francis wrote an email to 8 DOLAN and HORNBECK notifying them that GDMA was seeking from the U.S. 9 Navy a "cancellation settlement" payment relating to expenses that GDMA 10 purportedly sustained after the U.S.S. Kitty Hawk canceled a port visit 11 12 to Hong Kong due to diplomatic issues with China. In the email, Francis asked DOLAN to exert influence over FISC to pay the settlement: "FISC is 13 deferring resolution, and GDMA needs to settle with our [Hong Kong] 14 subcontractors that are becoming increasingly impatient. 15 Any assistance for your side would be appreciated." On or about November 30, 16 2007, DOLAN responded: "I'll help as required... BLUF [Bottom Line Up 17 Front]: I understand contractual matters here, and will send FISC 18 principals a note to 'do the right contractual and legal' things without 19 delay." 20

A80. On or about December 1, 2007, Francis dined and partied with LOVELESS, SHEDD, and others in Singapore, at a cost to Francis of approximately \$5,000. On this occasion, Francis provided SHEDD and his wife with Ulysse Nardin watches, worth \$25,000.

A81. On or about December 16, 2007, Francis sent an email to DOLAN and HORNBECK seeking their assistance in a billing dispute between GDMA and the U.S.S. Chicago and the U.S.S. Connecticut as well as in resolving the U.S.S. Kitty Hawk cancellation settlement. DOLAN forwarded

Francis's email to several officers responsible for making those 1 payments, including the N3 of Submarine Group Seven (CSG-7), with the 2 admonishment: "If these are accurate, let's get them paid soonest." 3 DOLAN forwarded his email to Francis, with the comment: "Late payment 4 like this is unsat[isfactory]. If not resolved expeditiously, give me 5 a shout." On or about December 18, 2007, DOLAN forwarded to Francis the 6 internal, U.S. Navy communications about payment from CSG-7. DOLAN 7 continued with respect to Francis's ongoing request that DOLAN exert 8 pressure and advise other U.S. Navy personnel to close or reduce staffing 9 at the Ship Support Office ("SSO") in Hong Kong, a traditional GDMA 10 adversary: "Still working the [Hong Kong] piece with FISC." 11

12A82. On or about January 1, 2008, SHEDD, using his13cooltoad.com account, sent Francis a document marked classified.

A83. On or about January 11, 2008, SHEDD, using his cooltoad.com account, sent Francis the narrative schedules of various U.S. Navy ships for several months hence.

A84. On or about January 19-21, 2008, SHEDD, and others stayed for two nights at the Ritz Carlton in Tokyo. During the stay, Francis hosted and paid for a "boys night out" dinner at the Azure Forty-Five Restaurant, which SHEDD, GORSUCH, and others attended.

A85. On or about January 24, 2008, SHEDD advised Francis that, at Francis's behest, SHEDD had delivered cigars and fine wine to LAUSMAN and HORNBECK, and fine wine to LOVELESS and DOLAN.

A86. In the same email, SHEDD corresponded with Francis about hotel accommodations and dinner during the U.S.S. Blue Ridge's upcoming port visit to Hong Kong. As to AG, a new attendee, SHEDD wrote: "I want to bring AG into the loop if that is alright with you. He will be a good alternate for me, even if he is Australian." SHEDD added, "Also,
we'll need receipts for this one," and in closing, SHEDD pledged, "I have a number of port visit updates for you. I have to wait for the office to quiet down this evening." Francis replied: "More to follow on the rooms, no worries on the hotel vouchers from the travel agent[.] [G]ot it covered."

A87. On or about January 25, 2008 at 12:25 a.m., SHEDD, using his cooltoad.com account, emailed Francis multiple classified ship schedules. During this exchange, SHEDD confirmed a change to the schedule of the U.S.S. Fitzgerald to accommodate Francis.

A88. Later on or about January 25, 2008, SHEDD, using his 10 cooltoad.com account, emailed Francis about Francis's providing hotel 11 rooms at the JW Marriott in Hong Kong during the upcoming port visit by 12 the U.S.S. Blue Ridge: "DOLAN is now in for a room. ... JW Marriott in 13 Wanchai is a perfect hotel - not too opulent! [Y]ou are a true master!" 14 Francis responded, confirming rooms for DOLAN, HORNBECK, SHEDD, AG, and 15 LOVELESS, and commented: "Will worry about the payment later. . . I am 16 at the Shangri-La to ensure that we are all not together at the same 17 hotel. Keep this dinner on the low side, the HK SSO [Ship Support Office] 18 are big time 'MF'". SHEDD responded: "Copy all. ... Fully understand the 19 need for max discretion." 20

A89. On or about January 28-February 1, 2008, DOLAN, HORNBECK, LOVELESS, SHEDD, and AG stayed in Harbor View Club Floor rooms at the JW Marriott in Hong Kong at a rate of about \$626 per room per night paid for by Francis. As requested by SHEDD, however, in order to conceal and cover up their corrupt relationship, Francis distributed to the U.S. Navy Officer-attendees fictitious receipts reflecting a cost of \$126 (tax inclusive) per room per night.

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A90. On or about January 29, 2008, during the U.S.S. Blue 1 Ridge's port visit to Hong Kong, Francis hosted and paid for a dinner 2 event in the Alsace Room of the Petrus Restaurant, which DOLAN, HORNBECK, 3 LOVELESS, LAUSMAN, SHEDD, and AG attended. Dinner that evening was an 4 eight course meal, featuring black truffle soup, rock lobster salad, 5 oscetra caviar, pan-seared duck liver with pear and sunchoke, Dover sole, 6 grilled Wagyu beef tenderloin Rossini, a selection of fine cheeses, and 7 baked Alaska for dessert. Each course was paired with Champagne or fine 8 wine. The total cost of the event - venue, entertainment, dinner, and 9 wine - was approximately \$18,371. 10

A91. On or about January 29, 2008, HORNBECK emailed Francis to 11 thank him for a night of entertainment and to solicit a job: "Just wanted 12 to send a quick note to say thank you for including me in the get-13 together last night. Really enjoyed talking to you - and the food, 14 music, and wine were wonderful... As we briefly discussed, it looks like 15 I'll be leaving the Navy around June 2009. Not sure whether I will stay 16 in this job until retirement, or if I'll get orders back to the States 17 later this year. In any event, if you are still considering opening an 18 office in San Diego in the near-future, I would very much be interested 19 in being a part of that." 20

A92. On or about February 12, 2008, SHEDD, using his cooltoad.com account, emailed Francis the classified planned movements for various U.S. Navy ships and submarines for up to six months hence, including the proposed port visit schedule of all aircraft carriers transiting through the Seventh Fleet AOR.

A93. On or about February 12, 2008, Francis requested that LAUSMAN author and send a bravo zulu letter touting GDMA's accomplishments: "May I humbly request an official BZ message that

includes a cc to the OLA [Hong Kong Naval Attaché], 7th [Fleet], CLWP [Commander of Logistics Western Pacific]/FISC Yoko[suka] and Singapore and other key players to ensure everyone knows of your satisfaction with my company's support." LAUSMAN complied, sending the requested bz letter on or about February 19, 2008.

6 A94. On or about February 12, 2008, SHEDD, using his 7 cooltoad.com account, sent Francis an email describing five months of 8 schedules for various U.S. Navy ships and submarines.

9 A95. On or about February 17, 2008, Francis asked SHEDD to 10 provide him with proprietary invoice information for GDMA competitors 11 "from Vietnam, Cambodia, Honiara and [p]ort visits, in Saipan, Palau, 12 Tahiti, Comoros, Madagascar, Seychelles, Mauritius, Guam for years 06, 13 07 and 08. I need data info to plan for upcoming solicitations." SHEDD 14 replied: "I'll work on the cost reports once I return from Hawaii ... What 15 are your thoughts about a get-together?"

A96. On or about February 29, 2008, SHEDD, using his cooltoad.com account, sent Francis an email to which was attached an internal U.S. Navy document marked "draft pre-decisional" that described the classified planned movements of U.S. Navy aircraft carriers throughout the Seventh Fleet AOR for the next year.

A97. On or about March 6, 2008, using his cooltoad.com account,
SHEDD emailed Francis, attaching classified ship schedules for the U.S.S.
Blue Ridge and the U.S.S. Abraham Lincoln.

A98. On or about March 26, 2008, SHEDD, using his cooltoad.com account, emailed Francis, attaching U.S. Navy transit maps that identified the classified planned movements of the U.S.S. Peleliu and the U.S.S. Patriot for the upcoming three months.

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A99. On or about April 16, 2008, Francis emailed DOLAN and 1 HORNBECK requesting that DOLAN take official acts and exert pressure on 2 other U.S. Navy officials to remedy the problem that Seventh Fleet 3 submarines were not paying GDMA's bills on time. These invoices were 4 5 delayed due to suspected fraudulent charges by GDMA. DOLAN forwarded Francis's email to two U.S. Navy submarine officers, with the admonition. 6 "The below is not flattering, and is similar to the non-responsive 7 payment scenario laid out in an e-mail I sent you in December. I thought 8 CSG-7 bill paying responsiveness had been fixed until I received the 9 below. Please read below carefully, and fix the problem. If there's an 10 issue, resolve it expeditiously." Upon reading DOLAN's response, Francis 11 triumphantly emailed other employees of GDMA: "That was a quick blast. 12 Ha ha." 13

A100. On or about April 16, 2008, LAUSMAN emailed Francis, 14 15 asking that that Francis book a hotel room for him in Thailand from May 1-4, 2008: "I will be home by 2130 Tokyo time. ... Just need a hotel 16 in [P]attaya 1-4 [M]ay." Francis agreed, "I will make arrangements ... at 17 Pattaya at the Sheraton," and added, "I want to discuss some plans for 18 the ports." On April 19, 2008, Francis emailed LAUSMAN to confirm that 19 he had booked rooms at the Pattaya Sheraton in Thailand and also at the 20 21 Shangri-La in Singapore.

Alo1. On or about April 19, 2008, Francis sent a GDMA employee an email referencing [LAUSMAN's wife's] upcoming trip to Thailand: "[F]ast track and VIP service. Best room at Sheraton. Arrange [m]arket trip and tour for shopping in Bangkok. She wants to make silk pants. Cheap price[.] [GDMA] pay ha ha."

Allo2. From April 30-May 4, 2008, LAUSMAN and his wife stayed at the Pattaya Sheraton, with the costs borne by Francis.

Al03. On or about April 30, 2008, SHEDD sent Francis an email asking Francis to provide hotel rooms in Thailand for SHEDD, DOLAN, HORNBECK, and LOVELESS during the U.S.S. Blue Ridge's upcoming port visit to Laem Chabang, Thailand. On or about May 2, 2008, DOLAN, HORNBECK, LOVELESS, and SHEDD stayed at Francis's expense for one night at the Conrad Hotel in Bangkok, Thailand, during which they were entertained by numerous prostitutes paid for by Francis.

8 A104. On May 4, 2008, SHEDD emailed Francis to notify him that 9 DOLAN, HORNBECK, and LOVELESS "were all smiles on the drive home over 10 their 'one night in Bangkok.'"

11 A105. On or about May 5, 2008, Francis sent an email to DOLAN 12 and HORNBECK asking again for DOLAN's support in a billing dispute 13 between GDMA and FISC Singapore.

Allo6. Incident to the U.S.S. Blue Ridge's port visit to Singapore from May 6-9, 2008, DOLAN, HORNBECK, LAUSMAN, and LOVELESS stayed at Francis's expense at the Shangri-La Hotel in Singapore. On or about May 6, 2008, Francis hosted dinner at Mezza9, after which, Francis arranged for several prostitutes to entertain DOLAN, HORNBECK, and JOVELESS.

Al07. On or about May 7, 2008, HORNBECK emailed Francis to say "thank you for a fantastic dinner last night. Also really enjoyed My new Mongolian Friend," a reference to a prostitute, to which Francis responded: "Hot Mongolian [B]arbeque Ribs!"

A108. Incident to this port visit, on or about May 8, 2008, Francis also hosted dinner at Nadaman's Restaurant, which was attended by the new Seventh Fleet COS and several others, at a total cost to Francis of over approximately \$8,000. On or about May 10, 2008, SHEDD wrote to Francis, "The 3 [E]nsigns [DOLAN, HORNBECK, and LOVELESS] were

1 all grins this morning as we got underway! Hornbeck said he couldn't
2 have survived another night in Singapore with you!"

A109. Incident to this port visit, from May 6-14, 2008, Francis paid for two hotel rooms at the Shangri-La Hotel, Singapore and all incidental charges for SHEDD and his family, as well as a room for LAUSMAN and his wife from May 4-10, 2008.

A110. On or about May 9, 2008, SHEDD emailed Francis to ask 7 that Francis pay for his family's travel (four passengers) from Singapore 8 to Malaysia and back to Japan. SHEDD invited Francis to "spank me hard 9 if I'm out of line." On or about May 11, 2008, Francis responded that 10 he would provide the travel arrangements, and did so, including booking 11 reservations at the Magellan Sutera Harbor for SHEDD's family from 12 May 14-20, 2008. After SHEDD's wife departed Singapore, SHEDD emailed 13 Francis to confirm that she had "arrived in [Malaysia] and everything is 14 She's at the Magellan Sutera Harbor which is perfect for terrific. 15 optics. The Shangri-La would look bad for me." Inclusive of hotels in 16 Singapore and Malaysia, airfare, change fees, and incidental expenses, 17 the total cost of this SHEDD family vacation was approximately \$30,000. 18

All1. On or about May 10, 2008, SHEDD, using his cooltoad.com account, sent Francis an email to which was attached classified schedules for U.S. Navy ships through June 2008.

All2. On or about May 10, 2008, SHEDD emailed Francis about SHEDD's and HORNBECK's assessment of whether the new Seventh Fleet COS was corruptible and hence a potential recruit to the conspiracy: "I had a good talk with HORNBECK regarding [COS]. We still need to be cautious with his participation in events. [COS] was completely comfortable with you the other night at Nadamans and felt safe."

A113. On or about May 12-14, 2008, during a port visit by the 1 2 U.S.S. Blue Ridge in Jakarta, Indonesia, Francis paid for hotel accommodations at the Shangri-La Hotel and the services of prostitutes 3 for DOLAN, HORNBECK, and LOVELESS, among others. 4

A114. On about May 15, 2008, Francis emailed HORNBECK using 5 U.S. Navy terminology appropriated to reference their escapades with prostitutes: "The PASSEX and DIVEX [E]x will continue today, I am returning to Singapore. We will meet up in Kota [Kinabalu, Malaysia] 8 9 for more Minex Ex. The Menu was great!"

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A115. On or about May 15, 2008, Francis emailed SHEDD to 10 complain that another officer "was very cautious around me last night." 11 SHEDD responded: "[That officer] is definitely poisoned. ... Now you can 12 see why I haven't attempted to bring him in." 13

All6. Also on or about May 15, 2008, SHEDD, using his 14cooltoad.com account, emailed Francis the classified ship exercise 15 schedules for various U.S. Navy ships. 16

A117. On or about various dates between May 14-21, 2008, during 17 a port visit by the U.S.S Blue Ridge in Malaysia, DOLAN, HORNBECK, 18 19 LOVELESS, and AG, stayed at the Shangri-La Hotel in Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia at Francis's expense. SHEDD stayed at Francis's expense at the 20 Magellan Sutera Harbor with his wife and children. The port visit to 21 Kota Kinabalu, including a fuel purchase authorized by LAUSMAN, cost the 22 U.S. Navy approximately \$2,218,037. 23

A118. On or about May 22-25, 2008, during a port visit by the 24 25 U.S.S. Blue Ridge to Manila, Philippines, HORNBECK, DOLAN, LOVELESS, LAUSMAN, SHEDD, and Sanchez stayed at Francis's expense at the Makati 26 Shangri-La in Manila, Philippines, where for himself and the U.S. Navy 27 attendees, Francis booked the Presidential Suite. In this venue, Francis 28

hosted a raging multi-day party, with a rotating carousel of prostitutes 1 in attendance, during which the conspirators drank all of the Dom 2 Perignon available at the Shangri-La. Room and alcohol charges born by 3 Francis exceeded \$50,000 USD. On or about May 25, 2008, HORNBECK emailed 4 Francis to say "just wanted to say thanks - was great seeing you again. 5 Always a pleasure spending time with you." On May 30, 2008, SHEDD emailed 6 Francis "I finally detoxed myself from Manila. That was a crazy couple 7 It's been a while since I've done 36 hours of straight of days. 8 drinking!!!" 9

A119. On or about June 7, 2008, LAUSMAN criticized a U.S. Navy 10 FISC official for retaining one of GDMA's competitors to render services 11 to the U.S.S. Blue Ridge during an upcoming port visit to Vladivostok, 12 Russia and threatened to hold FISC "responsible/accountable for any 13 shortfalls in support." In the following days, LAUSMAN and DOLAN exerted 14 pressure on other officials within the U.S. Navy with the intent to 15 influence their decision to award the Vladivostok ship husbanding 16 contract to GDMA. On or about June 21, 2008, GDMA was notified of a 17 'one-time' contract to support the U.S.S. Blue Ridge port visit to 18 Vladivostok from July 2-5, 2008. Upon being informed of the contract 19 award, Francis forwarded the award email to LAUSMAN, HORNBECK, and DOLAN. 20

A120. On or about July 21 and 23, 2008, Francis emailed SHEDD and HORNBECK a naked picture of one of the prostitutes from Manila, with the notation to SHEDD, "I thought this photo will bring memories of the Ens[igns] in Manila. Especially Don." In his email to HORNBECK, Francis simply wrote: "She misses you." SHEDD replied: WOW!!!!! Is this Don's pet? Georgous! [sic] Great memories!"

Al21. On or about August 6, 2008, SHEDD sent Francis an email using his cooltoad.com account providing updated classified ship 1 schedules and transit plans for various U.S. Navy ships. In closing 2 SHEDD wrote: "Brother HORNBECK has joined me as a resident aboard the 3 good ship BLUE RIDGE. Late August or early September would be a good 4 time to come up to Tokyo for some 'guys' time."

5 A122. On or about August 20, 2008, AG sent Francis an email 6 from his account, <u>dingoll@cooltoad.com</u>, using the name [AG] Australia, 7 containing classified U.S. Navy ship schedules. After having been 8 recruited to the conspiracy by SHEDD, AG had initiated a cooltoad.com 9 account at SHEDD's direction.

A123. On or about September 18, 2008, SHEDD, using his 10 cooltoad.com account, sent Francis an email to which was attached an 11 internal U.S. Navy Judge Advocate General memorandum concerning the U.S. 12 Navy's improper payment of excessive port fees. SHEDD added that he had 13 spoken with DOLAN and Sanchez about the matter and that they advised 14 Francis to "send a reply letter to [AB's replacement at FISC] and invite 15 him to your office for an 'informal tour.'" Having passed internal, 16 proprietary information to Francis, SHEDD also inquired: "Boys night out 17 on Saturday or Friday? What suits you?" 18

19 A124. On or about September 23, 2008, having been recruited 20 into the conspiracy by SHEDD and AG, Sanchez sent Francis an email from 21 his newly-minted cooltoad.com account, using the name 'Troy Smith,' a 22 name created as an amalgamation of Troy Aikman and Emmitt Smith, former 23 football players for the Dallas Cowboys, in which he wrote: "Wanted to 24 discuss the operations for next week when you['re] in the area. The 25 senior bubbas are chomping at the bit."

Al25. In advance of a trip to Tokyo, Japan from October 3-7, 2008, Francis sent to SHEDD's cooltoad.com account promotional materials from VIP Tokyo Escort, a high-end call girl service.

Al26. On or about October 7, 2008, Francis forwarded GDMA's response to a controversy regarding ship husbanding services for MSC ships in the Philippines to DOLAN and Sanchez.

A A127. On or about October 9, 2008, Francis emailed other employees at GDMA, stating: "During my discussion with Jim [DOLAN] and Jose [Sanchez], they had offered to resolve any outstanding issues for payments with Subgru 7[CSG-7], KHK [U.S.S. Kitty Hawk], Mercy PI, PNG, ABE, FFV Canx. May I have a summary of all pending invoices for the above to consolidate and present to Jim DOLAN."

A128. On or about October 15, 2008, following up on a topic 10 discussed previously in Tokyo, SHEDD sent Francis an email, using his 11 cooltoad.com account, from his new position in Tennessee: "I've got about 12 10 days before I'm in big trouble and I really, really appreciate your 13 assistance. I've attached the electronic copy of the same report [of 14 personal debt] I gave you in Yokosuka. If you prefer wire transfer 15 directly, my account is: [account details] ... Or, let me know if you 16 would like to handle this in another manner. I'll get you whatever 17 information you need." Attached to the email was an Excel spreadsheet 18 entitled: "2008-10 Debt Report". 19

A129. In response, Francis wrote: "I require [AG] or HERRERA 20 to advi[s]e what is the plan for ship visit to the Pacific Islands 09 21 including Mercy or Pel[eliu]. The info is required by tomorrow." SHEDD 2.2 replied: "I just spoke to [AG] over the phone. He's on it and should 23 have details for you in the next 3 to 4 hours. He's got the weekly C7F-24 CTF Synchronization VTC at 1230 Japan Time. I've cc'ed [h]is 25 [coolt]oad[.com] account above." As promised, AG forwarded the requested 26 ship schedules eight hours later from his cooltoad.com account, cc'ing 27 SHEDD and Sanchez. 28

A130. On or about October 19, 2008, DEGUZMAN emailed Francis about a job with GDMA, "I would like to know more about GDMA if you think I can be part of the team. I have to talk to [U.S. Marine Corps Headquarters] re my future[,] but next summer is a target if job prospects are good."

A131. On or about October 20, 2008, SHEDD sent Francis an email which asked, "I was wondering if you have reached a decision on my SHEDD Bailout/Rescue Loan proposal."

9 A132. Following his email from October 19, 2008, on or about 10 November 2, 2008, DEGUZMAN used his personal email account to send 11 Francis his resume and ask Francis for a job: "Pls find in the attachment 12 my CV; I think you know what I can do for GMDA. I believe that I can be 13 of value to the company as a Strategic Planner and Ops Director. I've 14 respected and admired how you grew your company and would love to assist 15 you in keeping GMDA's leads."

A133. On or about November 2, 2008, Francis emailed Sanchez: "I require sceds ... from HERRERA or [AG]. Since Steve [SHEDD] chopped out I have been kept blind on sceds and comms." Sanchez replied: "Will talk to [AG] and Mario [HERRERA] this morning."

20 A134. On or about November 16, 2008, DEGUZMAN used his personal 21 email account to ask Francis, "What would you think if I joined GDMA in 22 2010 vice 2009? In the meantime, I can continue to try to open up more 23 venues for Marine and GDMA business."

Al35. In or about mid-November 2008, Francis and Sanchez communicated frequently about arrangements for an upcoming port visit by the U.S.S. Blue Ridge in Hong Kong. In preparation, Sanchez wrote of prostitutes that Francis planned to bring in from Manila: "By the way, my bosses want to know how your scouting trip went to Manila and if you

1 could share some pictures of the talent we expect to see." Francis
2 subsequently reserved rooms from November 25-30, 2008 at the Shangri-La
3 Kowloon Hotel for DOLAN, HORNBECK, Sanchez, and AG. In anticipation of
4 their upcoming exploits, Sanchez commented: "JD [DOLAN] sa[w] the
5 pictures of [a prostitute] and is ready to go ©."

A136. On or about November 20, 2008, Sanchez emailed Francis 6 to say that HORNBECK had rejected HERRERA's participation in the upcoming 7 festivities in Hong Kong. Sanchez continued: "By the way, is the battle 8 rhythm going to be similar to [the Philippines] [,] meeting in your suite 9 or different type of set up. [DOLAN] is very excited and wanted to know 10 you had additional photos." Francis inquired of Sanchez, on if 11 November 20, 2008, about a U.S. Navy Captain: "What is yours and JD's 12 [DOLAN's] opinion on [the Captain]? Shall we bring him in the brotherhood 13 in the future?" Sanchez replied, "Spoke to JD [DOLAN] and he is not 14 sure about [the Captain] and wants to f[ee]l out some of the new folks 15 perhaps in Tokyo ... not HK." 16

A137. On or about November 21, 2008, Sanchez emailed Francis using his personal email account: "I spoke to [DOLAN] about the contracts and since I gave them a push last week, we are giving them til the end of this month before we push it to the next level." In another email that day, Francis urged Sanchez to "turn the heat on and have [DOLAN] engage" the U.S. Navy on several contract awards, to which Sanchez responded: "JD [DOLAN] is locked and ready to fire."

A138. On or about November 25, 2008, DEGUZMAN used his personal email account to advise Francis that he would be staying in the Marine Corps until at least 2010, but that he is "willing to try [to secure a job with GDMA] again next year. Meanwhile I can continue to see if the

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1 USMC and GDMA can have a relationship for BK [Balikatan] and CG [Cobra 2 Gold], [Marine Corps exercises in the Philippines]."

A139. On or about November 25-29, 2008, Francis, DOLAN, 3 HERRERA, Sanchez, AG, and others stayed at the Kowloon Shangri-La, dined 4 Petrus Restaurant, and were entertained by prostitutes 5 at the specifically flown in from Manila for this event, all at a total cost to 6 Francis of over approximately \$55,000. On or about November 29, 2008, 7 Sanchez wrote to Francis: "Lion King, once again, the brotherhood is very 8 thankful for everything you provided during this port visit ... Please pass 9 10 my best to 'Lynn' [a prostitute] ... perhaps a short visit to Japan is needed. I have already drafted my email to FISC about the status of 11 contracts and I will release tomorrow." 12

A140. On or about November 29-30, 2008, Sanchez, over several 13 emails using his cooltoad.com account, emailed Francis to recount the 14 exploits in Hong Kong. He described variously, "BT [a prostitute] was 15 perfect and the Indo[nesian] Det[achment] [other prostitutes] as well. 16 JD [DOLAN] could not be any happier and this made his last trip to Hong 17 Kong one for the ages." Francis replied: "Let's keep the Brothers tight 18 and reg[uire] the Choke OIC [HERRERA] to provide weekly updates and the 19 project list of [U.S. Coast Guard], NATO, and Canadian names and dates 20 ports." 21

Al41. During the festivities in Hong Kong, Francis again asked DOLAN and Sanchez, among others, to exert pressure on and to advise other U.S. Navy officials to close or realign the duties of the Ship Support Office in Hong Kong. In furtherance of that objective, on or about December 1, 2008, DOLAN wrote a lengthy email to the Rear Admiral Supply Officer (N4) of the Pacific Fleet recommending that the U.S. Navy reduce staffing in the Ship Support Office in Hong Kong. DOLAN forwarded a 1 separate copy of the email to Francis with the rhetorical flourish: "Who 2 loves you, Brother?" When the Admiral responded to DOLAN's original 3 email, DOLAN forwarded the Admiral's response to Francis, noting, "It's 4 now on his radar."

5 A142. On or about December 2, 2008, Sanchez, using his 6 cooltoad.com account, emailed Francis classified ship schedules obtained 7 from HERRERA: "Lion King, here's the information you requested from Choke 8 OIC [HERRERA] attached." Upon receipt of the schedule, Francis wrote to 9 Sanchez: "Thanks for the updates. Outstanding. Choke has secured 3 hrs 10 of Lap Dancing in [Tokyo]."

Al43. On or about December 11, 2008, Sanchez emailed Francis, vetting a potential member of the conspiracy: "Don't think it would be a good idea to include [Officer]... we would place too much risk out there. Think our group is the right mix and right influence. I like the line about the Lion King[']s empire and harem expands with passion and lust ... yes indeed!".

A144. On or about December 17, 2008, SHEDD, from Tennessee, using his cooltoad.com account, sent Francis the monthly roster of Flag Officers in the U.S. Navy, noting, "I'm on distro for the monthly [f]lag rosters and I'll shoot it to you." SHEDD inquired of the escapades in Hong Kong: "How was the brotherhood during that visit?"

Al45. On or about Christmas Eve, 2008, HORNBECK emailed Francis with Christmas wishes, explaining, "Sorry I missed you in Hong Kong and Tokyo - [G]ot pulled in a couple of trips at the last minute," to which Francis replied: "Don, Great to hear from you. I was missing my other brother from the Lion Kings Harem."

A146. On or about December 29, 2008, Sanchez sent an email to Aruffo and Francis confirming that he provided DOLAN with two boxes of 1 beef, fine wine, a box of cigars, and a large fruit basket and HERRERA
2 with two boxes of beef.

A147. On or about January 7-8, 2009, Sanchez emailed Francis 3 about a proposal to award a separate ship husbanding contract for the 4 Cooperation Afloat Readiness and Training ("CARAT") exercise, thereby 5 unseating GDMA as the contractor for this event. Sanchez forwarded the 6 proprietary, internal U.S. Navy proposal on this topic, and separately 7 assured Francis: "I will be talking to [DOLAN] about this topic tomorrow 8 since I believe someone is smoking something .... " Sanchez continued 9 several hours later, "[DOLAN] won't be back until Monday... however we 1.0 spoke about the CARAT contract and are going to put the full press with 11 [Pacific Fleet] on why we are doing this." 12

A148. On or about January 12, 2009, DEGUZMAN, using his private 13 email account, provided Francis with advice and counsel on how to respond 14 to the U.S. Navy's proposal to separately contract ship husbanding 15 services for CARAT. On or about January 16, 2009, DEGUZMAN, using his 16 personal email account, provided Francis with additional suggested 17 talking points. Specifically, DEGUZMAN suggested Francis argue that: 1.8 "As we take care of your sailors, marines, ships and aircraft, I would 19 like to bring to your attention that there continue to be detractors 20 among certain staffs in the Navy that have made it difficult to bring 21 our quality service to you. There is currently an effort to save money 22 to support CARAT 09. I believe that this may be a case of 'penny wise 23 and pound foolish' since their main purpose is to exclude GDMA from 24 getting the contract without looking into the second and third effects 25 of their action. I understand saving money in these tough economic times 26 but I would like to stress the flawless performance of GDMA in supporting 27 the Fleet as it conducts operations in this AOR." 28

Al49. On or about January 15, 2009, Sanchez sent Francis three separate emails containing comprehensive classified ship schedules for various ships in and transiting the Seventh Fleet AOR.

Al50. On or about January 18, 2009, DEGUZMAN used his personal email account to ask Francis for a job at GDMA: "[I]f you still want me to work for you next year (summer 2010), where do you think you want me located? At corporate HQ? ... Meanwhile, I am at your service when you need support. It's best to give me a heads up since I don't open this account when I am at work. Pls send a note to [DEGUZMAN'S wife] at her address (on the `cc' line)."

A151. On or about February 2, 2009, in response to an inquiry by Francis, Sanchez used his cooltoad.com account to advise Francis: "JD [DOLAN] does not know about any ongoing investigation..."

A152. Throughout January-February 2009, Sanchez, HERRERA and
others provided Francis with classified ship schedule information,
including on February 13, 2009, when Sanchez provided Francis with the
schedules of all aircraft carriers in or projected to transit the Seventh
Fleet AOR in 2009.

A153. On or about February 4, 2009, in preparation for the 19 U.S.S. Blue Ridge's upcoming visit to Manila, Philippines, Sanchez, using 20 his cooltoad.com email account, emailed Francis asking, "For the port 21 visit how does the new det[achment] [of prostitutes] look? Any pictures 22 I can share with JD [DOLAN] :)" Again referencing the prospect of 23 prostitutes provided by Francis during the upcoming port visit, on 24 February 11, 2009, Sanchez asked Francis, "How's the talent search going ... 25 26 photos (JD's [DOLAN's] getting excited)." On February 15, 2009, in an email attaching classified ship schedules of many types of U.S. Navy 27 ships, Sanchez asked Francis, "For the cabins [accommodations], is it 28

1 the same location as last time? How's the new talent? Is [name of 2 prostitute], [name of prostitute], or [name of prostitute] gonna be 3 there. I'm fine with [name of prostitute] for the entire time, JD [DOLAN] 4 is fine with it as well :)!"

A154. On or about February 16, 2009, DOLAN emailed Francis, amid a discussion about how a U.S. Navy ship could rent an island in the Maldives for three days for crew liberty. DOLAN, anticipating the upcoming activities in Manila, Philippines the following week, wrote: "Look forward to seeing you, Brother."

A155. From on or about February 19-22, 2009, DOLAN, Sanchez, 10 HERRERA, and others stayed at Francis's expense at the Makati Shangri-11 12 La at a cost to Francis of approximately \$30,000 USD. During their stay in Manila, Francis paid for meals, alcohol, and prostitutes to entertain 13 these Officer-attendees. On about February 23, 2009, Sanchez, from his 14 cooltoad.com email account, sent Francis and email stating, "A warm thank 15 you from the brotherhood...we thoroughly enjoyed ourselves and had a 16 great time ... ". 17

18 A156. On or about March 24, 2009, Sanchez, using his 19 cooltoad.com account, sent an email to Francis that provided a narrative 20 description of the planned movements of numerous U.S. Navy ships through 21 August 2009, with the comment: "The following info is provided from CHOKE 22 [HERRERA]."

A157. On or about April 6, 2009, DEGUZMAN, in one of many emails assisting Francis -- either personally or through his advice to or advocacy before others -- with issues and controversies related to GDMA's business in the Philippines, wrote: "[W]ho should I talk to re comp package if you have a place in GDMA for me in 2010?" On or about

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April 10, 2009, DEGUZMAN used his personal email account to ask Francis: "When can we talk about compensation?"

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A158. On or about April 28, 2009, Sanchez, using his 3 cooltoad.com account, sent an email to Francis which stated: "Received the following update from CHOKE [HERRERA] ... 🙂." Sanchez included 5 therewith a classified narrative description of the planned schedules of 6 several U.S. Navy ships through Summer 2009. 7

A159. On or about May 27, 2009, DEGUZMAN, using his personal 8 email account, sent Francis a document describing, "[W]hat I think I can 9 10 do for GDMA" as Francis's "Chief of Staff."

A160. Throughout March-June 2009, Sanchez, using his email 11 account at cooltoad.com, continued to frequently provide Francis with 12 classified ship schedule information for all U.S. Navy ships in or 13 transiting the Seventh Fleet AOR. 14

A161. On or about June 8, 2009, Sanchez sent Francis an email 15 16 attaching the ship schedules of numerous U.S. Navy ships in the Seventh Fleet AOR, while noting: "Would like to get together for 3-4 days ... in 17 Bangkok with the BOYZ (JD [DOLAN], myself, and [another Officer]. ... 18 Regarding JD's [DOLAN's] detachment plans, he want[s] to come to visit 19 you in Singapore ... Should I tell him he will be staying in the Shangrala 20 [sic]?" 21

22 A162. Over the next several days, Francis and Sanchez corresponded about the dates and particulars of the events planned for 23 Bangkok and for DOLAN's farewell tour. In one instance, Francis wrote: 24 "I will lock down hotel rooms for JD [DOLAN] in Singapore and T[he] Gand 25 2.6 for BANGKOK." In return, Francis requested from Sanchez "some guidance sent to NCIS regionally ... to [b]utt out of [force protection] decisions 27 in port for visiting ships." 28

A163. On or about June 20, 2009, Sanchez confirmed that only DOLAN and he would be attending the events in Bangkok. "Will need only rooms for JD and myself... [N]o one else in the brotherhood was able to come, however we should have a blast with you, my last month as a LCDR and JD's [DOLAN's] last blast in the land of smiles." Francis replied: "Limo will be waiting for you on arrival."

7 A164. On or about June 29, 2009, DEGUZMAN sent Francis an email 8 requesting "any info you have on your nemesis [a competitor in the 9 Philippines] to determine what kind of fraud, waste, and abuse we can 10 use." On or about July 1, 2009, Francis sent DEGUZMAN a mug shot and 11 rap sheet of the CEO of this competitor.

12 A165. From July 1-4, 2009, DOLAN and Sanchez stayed at 13 Francis's expense at the Shangri-La Hotel in Bangkok, during which time, 14 Francis gave Sanchez a wad of cash to pay for meals, alcohol, and 15 prostitutes, at a total cost of at least \$8,500. On July 5, 2009, DOLAN 16 emailed Francis, amid a discussion about a controversy surrounding a port 17 visit in Reunion, stating simply: "The reflash watch is set." "P.S. 18 Thanks for Everything, Brother!"

19 A166. On or about July 7, 2009, Sanchez sent Francis "JD's 20 upcoming itinerary for your planning purposes." On July 9-10, 2009, 21 DOLAN emailed Francis to alert him that he had or would perform official 22 acts or exert pressure on others on GDMA's behalf. Related to complaints 33 about untimely transportation provided by GDMA during the CARAT Thailand 24 exercise, DOLAN wrote of his efforts to intercede: "Jose [Sanchez] and 25 I will try to deflash this."

Al67. On or about July 21, 2009, DEGUZMAN, using his personal email account, emailed Francis, inquiring: "Will you be in Singapore next

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1 week? I wanted to discuss something with you that may cement GDMA's
2 position as the USN's husbanding agent."

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A168. On or about July 26, 2009, LAUSMAN, now the Commanding 3 Officer of the aircraft carrier U.S.S. George Washington, asked Francis 4 to provide additional water taxis to ferry sailors off of the U.S.S. 5 George Washington during its upcoming visit to Manila. Francis forwarded 6 LAUSMAN's request to a GDMA employee: "CO's concern for both Singapore 7 and Manila. We have to make this happen for him!... If the [Commanding 8 Officer] buys our [w]ater taxies, [the Supply Officer] has to accept the 9 entire package. We will be good to go, Capt Too Tall [LAUSMAN] is our 10 NO 1 Fan." 11

Al69. On or about July 29, 2009, Sanchez sent Francis an email advising that HERRERA was exerting pressure on and advocating before other U.S. Navy officials to route the U.S.S. Abraham Lincoln to Thailand: "Choke [HERRERA] is pushing for REAGAN to go to Phuket (looks like this is going to happen)." On or about September 22-26, 2009, the U.S.S. Ronald Reagan, in fact, conducted a port visit to Phuket, Thailand, at a cost to the U.S. Navy of over \$1.5 million.

A170. On or about August 10, 2009, LAUSMAN sent Francis an email regarding a variety of topics about the upcoming port visit of the U.S.S. George Washington to Manila, Philippines. LAUSMAN signed his email: "Your obedient and humble servant."

Al71. On or about August 19, 2009, SHEDD sent Francis the roster of U.S. Navy Flag Officers for August 2009.

A172. On or about August 21, 2009, HERRERA sent Francis an email confirming, "I've just sent a good update to J[ose Sanchez], plus you can now contact me at chachi09@cooltoad.com." On August 21, 2009, Sanchez emailed Francis, copying HERRERA: "Forwarded updates per your

request. Mr. 'Choke' Anderson was very helpful." Sanchez's email contained excerpts of other email from "Mr. T.A. Anderson" - a moniker from the cult classic, The Matrix, adopted by HERRERA - to Mr. Smith [SANCHEZ] and listed future port visits for numerous U.S. Navy ships from September to November 2009.

A173. On or about August 21, 2009, HERRERA emailed Francis stating, "Leonard, Current sked... Hoping Lumut visit goes away for something in Thailand, but not likely, Vr, Choke." The email listed port visits for the U.S.S. Blue Ridge for through November 10, 2009. Sanchez's email account, navy94@cooltoad.com, was copied thereon.

A174. On or about August 25, 2009, Francis sent Sanchez and 11 HERRERA an email thanking them for the updated ship schedules and 12 instructing them to send ships to Phuket, Thailand: "Thanks Thomas Choke, 13 Jose [Sanchez] educate the BEAN counters [at FISC], it's a priceless 14 familia here 🕲 [S]end the BHR ESG [U.S.S. Bonhomme Richard Expeditionary 15 Strike Group] ships to Phuket, Christmas is approaching and Santa LK 16 [Lion King] [Francis] needs a party. Too many ships to Singapore more 17 to Thailand please." On or about October 29-November 3, 2009, the BHR 18 ESG, in fact, conducted a port visit to Phuket, Thailand, at a total 19 cost to the U.S. Navy of over \$500,000. 20

Al75. On or about August 28, 2009, Francis purchased the Port Klang Star Cruise Port and Terminal, which he began to aggressively market to the U.S. Navy as an option for port visits.

A176. In early September 2009, Francis sent Sanchez an email commenting on the conspiracy and assessing several members of the U.S. Navy: "Jose, We are familia, [JM, a U.S. Navy civilian in the Pacific Fleet] is stirring shit now that he has moved back across the fence. He will self-destruct in due time. Let's study [a U.S. Navy Captain] during

the swing? Every sailor has a weakness somewhere?" On or about 1 September 2, 2009, Sanchez in response wrote: "Thank you sir...you['re] 2 correct about familia, and I think your spot on concerning [JM], but 3 don't think he has a clue, but he is stirring things up and [the U.S. 4 Navy Captain] is eating it up. Will pull out the magnifying glass on 5 [the U.S. Navy Captain] and find out ... Will pulse Choke [HERRERA] about 6 the AOR ship lists, our boy from down under [AG] should be taking this 7 on. Choke is definitely stepping up with updates, and will still be able 8 to be engaged from CNFJ [Command Naval Forces Japan, HERRERA's subsequent 9 10 assignment]."

11 Unable, ultimately, to tempt the U.S. Navy Captain, Francis and his 12 conspirators began to refer to him as Captain "Pubic Hair."

A177. On or about September 8, 2009, Sanchez alerted Francis 13 and HERRERA that the cooltoad.com network was temporarily inaccessible 14 To remedy the ongoing communications aboard the U.S.S. Blue Ridge. 15 interruption, on or about September 13, 2009, Sanchez advised Francis 16 and HERRERA that he would establish a Facebook account to transmit 17 updated classified ship schedules to Francis, which he did on 18 September 14, 2009, among other dates. 19

A178. On or about September 19, 2009, Sanchez wrote to Francis from his Facebook account: "By the way, Port Klang seed has been laid and is an option in case Lumut, [Malaysia] falls off, your talk with the boss might push it over the top © ... [M]ore to follow."

A179. Beginning on or about October 16, 2009 and continuing until the port visit, Sanchez used his Facebook account to communicate with Francis about the upcoming port visit by the U.S.S. Blue Ridge in Kuala Lumpur, stating: "Sir, for KL [Kuala Lumpur] and Singapore, the following group are part of the Wolf Pack, Choke [HERRERA], myself,

1 [officer], [officer], [and officer]. As we get near, wouldn't mind to 2 see some pictures for a bit of motivation." Francis replied: "[W]ill 3 arrange a nest for you guys and some birds." Sanchez greedily confirmed, 4 using a favorite tagline coined by DOLAN: "Yummy ... daddy like. Only 7 5 days left ©."

6 A180. On or about October 25, 2009, HORNBECK, using his 7 personal email address hosted by hotmail.com, advised Francis that he 8 had been assigned aboard the U.S.S. Carl Vinson, and expected to return 9 to the Seventh Fleet AOR the following year.

Al81. On or about October 26-28, 2009, during a port visit of the U.S.S. Blue Ridge to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, Francis paid for hotel accommodations and the services of prostitutes for HERRERA, Sanchez, and other U.S. Navy Officers.

A182. On or about October 29-November 3, 2009, during a port visit of the U.S.S. Blue Ridge to Singapore, Francis again paid for hotel accommodations and the services of prostitutes for HERRERA, Sanchez and other U.S. Navy Officers.

18 A183. On or about December 7, 2009, SHEDD sent Francis via 19 email the updated December 2009 Flag Roster.

A184. On or about December 9, 2009, NEWLAND emailed Francis soliciting a job: "Would you know of any job opportunities in Singapore/Asia for a guy with my background?"

Al85. On or about December 13, 2009, Aruffo sent Francis an email confirming that he delivered various lavish Christmas gifts to LAUSMAN and others and recounting a conversation that he had with LAUSMAN regarding sending U.S. Navy ships to the port that GDMA owned in Port Klang, Malaysia: "I chatted with [LAUSMAN] for about an hour, he had lots of questions about the GDMA Star Cruise Terminal, I happened to have a

1 brochure in the car. He's a big supporter, mentioned that he was thankful
2 for your generosity as a friend, and that we can manage to keep our
3 friendship discrete."

A186. Following an email that Francis SHEDD's sent to 4 cooltoad.com account requesting insights on the personalities of several 5 officers nominated for high level positions in the U.S. Navy, on or about 6 January 15, 2010, SHEDD responded that, because he did not check his 7 cooltoad.com account frequently, Francis should alert SHEDD of any emails 8 sent to SHEDD's cooltoad.com account. Specifically, SHEDD wrote: "Sorry 9 for the delay - I haven't been checking toad as frequently as I should. 10 If something comes up, you can shoot me a 'check toad' message to 11 steve.shedd@navy.mil." 12

13 A187. On or about February 24, 2010, HERRERA, from Command 14 Naval Forces Japan, alerted Francis that FISC was recommending a local 15 husbanding agent, not GDMA, to provide services to transiting Royal Thai 16 Navy ships visiting Japan. Aruffo joined the email string, noting, 17 "Mario HERRERA over at CNFJ has been [the] point of contact, I already 18 talked to [HERRERA], he will help lean them our way..."

A188. In a bravo zulu letter dated April 7, 2010, LAUSMAN 19 lauded the ship husbanding services rendered to the U.S.S. George 20 Washington by GDMA and Francis: "As we begin the planning for our second 21 deployment cycle, your wide range of advanced planning, support services, 22 force protection, logistics expediting, and emergent service requests, 23 set your organization, and most importantly, your employees far above 24 and beyond any other contract service providers in the Pacific... I cannot 25 overstate my sincere appreciation for the quality customer support your 26 27 team of professionals have provided to my ship. The statement 'I trust you' is the ultimate compliment. You have earned this trust ... " 28

A189. On or about May 23, 2009, Sanchez sent Francis an email with pictures of himself in Russia. Sanchez mused: "Just like [DOLAN] & Frank Sinatra said...life is about wine, woman and song. ©!" Francis responded: I need the GW and Pel[eliu] ARG Sced."

5 A190. On or about June 3, 2010, LAUSMAN sent Francis an email 6 which telegraphed that the U.S.S. George Washington would be making a 7 port visit to Francis's port in Port Klang, Malaysia: "Looking forward 8 to seeing you again welcoming us into port. ©" Francis forwarded this 9 email to several GDMA employees with the comment: "From the CO of [the 10 U.S.S. George Washington] informing me that he is on the way to our 11 Terminal next month."

A191. On or about June 18, 2010, Aruffo sent Francis an email describing a party that he was planning for LAUSMAN's wife, and indicating to Francis that he would attempt to ascertain whether the U.S.S. George Washington was scheduled to travel to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia: "I will ask LAUSMAN's wife if she is heading to [KL] ©."

A192. On or about June 19, 2010, LAUSMAN emailed Francis, "I would like to quietly explore the possibility of new ports for GW [the U.S.S. George Washington][;] of course at the top of the list is Kota Kinabalu[,] maybe for next summer."

A193. On or about June 21, 2010, LAUSMAN emailed Francis about 21 an upcoming port visit for the U.S.S. George Washington to Francis's port 22 at the Port Klang Cruise Center, Malaysia. Francis replied, "Right now 23 I can confirm an 'RMN' [Royal Malaysian Navy] hosted dinner arranged at 24 the Swiss Chalet restaurant... [Aruffo] has the details and options for 25 the Shang[ri-La] ... and if you'd like I can have him pop over to discuss 26 room options with [LAUSMAN's wife]." Francis asked LAUSMAN if there was 27 a potential for the U.S.S. George Washington to visit Singapore. LAUSMAN 28

1 replied, "I am trying to get [the U.S.S. George Washington] to
2 [Singapore] later in [the] year." Ultimately, the port visit to PKCC
3 was cancelled, about which LAUSMAN wrote, "Sorry for the false start with
4 PK[CC]... [H]ope the uncertainties will clear soon...looking forward to
5 opening up new ports with GW and revisiting old ones as well."

Al94. On or about June 26, 2010, Francis sent Aruffo an email: "We need more business at our terminal [Port Klang Cruise Center, PKCC, Malaysia], keep hitting on Dusek. Too Tall [LAUSMAN] dropped me a note on the changes for his sced."

A195. Beginning in or around July 2010, when Dusek was serving 10 as Deputy Director of Operations for the Seventh Fleet, Dusek joined the 11 ongoing conspiracy, whereby GDMA would give Dusek things of value, 12 including meals, alcohol, entertainment, dozens of nights and incidentals 13 at luxury hotels, gifts, and the services of prostitutes, in return for 14 Dusek's providing to GDMA, classified U.S. Navy ship schedules and other 15 proprietary, internal U.S. Navy information, and as opportunities arose, 16 using his position and influence within the U.S. Navy to benefit GDMA. 17

18 A196. On or about July 6, 2010, Aruffo sent Francis an email advising, "Just chatted with LAUSMAN, he would like to start socializing his upcoming schedule," to which Francis responded to Aruffo, "In 1 hour pass him [LAUSMAN] the Cigars."

A197. On or about July 11, 2010, Aruffo sent Francis an email recounting a conversation in which LAUSMAN revealed the schedule of the U.S.S. George Washington: "GW [U.S.S. George Washington] is still in the air, but their current plan is Singapore on 16 Aug and Manila on 2 Sep. . . Looks like PKCC [Port Klang, Malaysia] is a non starter this time, but [LAUSMAN] is still working."

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A198. On or about July 19, 2010, GDMA paid for a hotel room 1 for Dusek and his family at the Marriott Waikiki, and less than a month 2 later, on or about August 5, 2010, GDMA provided Dusek with a hotel room 3 at the Shangri-La Hotel in Makati, Philippines and while there, GDMA 4 provided Dusek with the services of a prostitute. Thereafter, GDMA, 5 Francis, and Aruffo asked Dusek to exercise his influence on GDMA's 6 behalf in bringing the aircraft carrier, the U.S.S. Abraham Lincoln, and 7 its associated strike group, to Port Klang, Malaysia, a lucrative port 8 owned by Francis. In furtherance of GDMA's interests in this regard, 9 Dusek emailed Aruffo on August 21, 2010, reporting a "good discussion 10 with NOO [Admiral] today and convinced him that PKCC is the better 11 choice." On or about August 24, 2010, Dusek reported to Francis that he 12 had "everyone in agreement that the next [Carrier Strike Group] through 13 the AOR will stop at PKCC. Dates will be 08-12 Oct." In a follow up 14 conversation with Aruffo on or about September 17, 2010, Dusek reported 15 "a lot of push back on PKCC" but that "he will be able to overcome and 16 17 get the carrier [U.S.S. Abraham Lincoln] in port." The U.S.S. Abraham Lincoln Carrier Strike Group did, in fact, make a port visit at Port 18 Klang Cruise Center on or about October 8-12, 2010. 19

A199. On or about October 6, 2010, a GDMA employee sent an email to Francis confirming that LAUSMAN received a pair of elephant bowls for which GDMA paid 26,680 Thai baht (\$834 USD).

A200. On or about December 9, 2010, Aruffo sent Francis an email boasting, "Here is your Christmas iPad for [LAUSMAN's wife], will see who she brings along to the party on 17 Dec[ember]." Aruffo attached a picture of a wrapped iPad to this email. On December 13, 2010, Aruffo wrote to Francis: "Met [LAUSMAN's wife] today, she got the flowers and the iPad, she is happy." For Christmas 2010, Francis also provided an

iPad to Dusek, among others, and boxes of ten-count steaks valued at \$900 1 per box to LAUSMAN, Dusek, and others. 2

A201. On or about December 28, 2010, HORNBECK sent an email to 3 Francis advising him that the U.S.S. Kitty Hawk Carrier Strike Group 4 would be visiting Port Klang in January 2011. 5

A202. On or about February 12, 2011, HORNBECK sent Francis an 6 email asking for a job with GDMA. In the email, HORNBECK wrote, "Quick 7 question for you. Am within a few months of needing to make a decision 8 on whether I remain in the Navy for one more tour after this or whether 9 I wrap it up. Wanted to see if you have room within your organization 10 in about a year. Have attached a copy of my bio - would appreciate your 11 thoughts." Francis responded to HORNBECK in an email stating, "It would 12 be an honor to have you aboard but presently the USN has been taking, in 13 my opinion, extreme measures to cut cost with their focus being port 14 visits and husbanding. This has affected our naval support arm, which we 15 have been actively downsizing over the last year as a result. However 16 I do believe that things may improve in the next few years when an offer 17 could be considered. I will keep this in mind and when things start 18 picking up again it would be my privilege to discuss a career 19 opportunity." 20

A203. On or about April 1, 2011, HORNBECK and Francis exchanged 21 emails regarding HORNBECK's efforts to exert pressure on and advocate 22 before other U.S. Navy Officers with the intent that the U.S.S. Carl 23 Vinson make a port visit in Thailand in May 2011. Francis: "My [i]ntel 24 informs me that we will meet up in the land of smiles next month." 25 HORNBECK responded, "Look forward to seeing you. Need the Country Team 26 to push that through  $7^{TH}$  FLEET to make it happen, though. We aren't 27 hearing anything through CTF70 yet." Francis replied, "I have the dates 28

1 from the Country [T]eam after I planted the plan with 7FL at PKCC with
2 [the VADM] and Staff. I am in Bangkok on Monday and will ensure it pulls
3 true. 2nd to 6th May."

A204. On or about July 30, 2011, Francis wrote LAUSMAN in the 4 context of an upcoming port visit, pierside, by the U.S.S. George 5 Washington in Laem Chabang, Thailand. In the email string, Francis urged 6 LAUSMAN to advocate within the U.S. Navy to send ships to the Port Klang 7 Cruise Center and Kota Kinabalu: "I hope you have not forgotten Port 8 Klang C[ruise Center] or Kota Kinabalu." LAUSMAN responded: "Have not 9 forgotten the former since we did all of the advance work with you and 10 had it canceled ... still trying to encourage the latter ... love to talk about 11 the potential when I see you[.]" 12

A205. On or about August 24, 2011, Aruffo emailed Francis advising: "[LAUSMAN'S wife] mentioned that you were talking to her about this trip [to Japan], she said you may be taking [the LAUSMANS] with you... [LAUSMAN] will be taking the week off, so he is available, think he is looking for you to fund another family vacation."

A206. On or about October 13-15 and 11-17, 2011, respectively, incident to a port visit of the U.S.S. George Washington to Singapore, Francis arranged and subsidized the LAUSMANS's and another U.S. Navy couple's stay at the Shangri-La Hotel, Singapore, at a cost to Francis of over \$3,000.

A207. On or about October 18, 2011, LAUSMAN emailed Francis, disclosing that the U.S.S. Mustin was deploying to Thailand to render assistance to flood victims: "Keep this between us only. Late breaking very short fused. [U]nofficial from me. MUSTIN is looking to go into port within 24 hours...possibly [Laem Chabang] to provide COMSERV for flooding...don't know who knows this yet."

A208. On or about November 11, 2011, Francis purchased a 1 designer purse from a Versace store in Hong Kong for \$11,345.83 SGD, 2 which he gave to LAUSMAN'S wife on or about November 12, 2011. On or 3 about November 13, 2011, LAUSMAN's wife sent Aruffo an email which 4 referenced the Versace purse: "Leonard gave me a lovely gift. When I 5 got back to the room I opened it up and it was a Versace purse. When I 6 looked at the bag more closely I noticed one of the letters which was in 7 gold was broken off and in the bag. When I touched one of the other 8 letters it too cracked off. [W]e went over to the Versace store and 9 they had the same purse, and they said they would send it in to get it 10 repaired." Aruffo replied: "Best to hand it to [another GDMA employee] 11 if you still have it," to which LAUSMAN'S wife agreed, confirming, "Dave 12 [LAUSMAN] ... will give the bag to [the GDMA employee] when she comes on 13 board to pay bills with the [U.S.S. George Washington Supply Officer] in 14 the morning." 15

A209. On or about November 14, 2011, the GDMA employee wrote to Francis, "I have the Versace bag with me," and confirmed, "[Versace] replaced it with a new one. ... They sent their apologies."

A210. Francis subsequently arranged for the replacement Versace bag to be mailed to LAUSMAN's wife.

A211. On or about January 18, 2012, Francis and a GDMA employee exchanged emails discussing a golf outing in October 2011 that GDMA provided for the LAUSMANS at a cost of \$550 SGD.

A212. On or about January 31, 2012, SHEDD, using a new cooltoad.com account, <u>cigar11@cooltoad.com</u>, with the handle John Smith, alerted Francis: "I'm back up on 'toad'" and advised Francis that the U.S.S. Milius, of which SHEDD was the Executive Officer, "would pull into Port Klang, Malaysia in a week." SHEDD continued, "If you don't happen

to be in Kuala Lumpur next week, I hope we can link up on our return 1 trip in the July timeframe. Not sure of port visits, but we are talking 2 with Seventh Fleet to hit two ports out of Phuket, Singapore, Kota 3 Kinabalu, Hong Kong, or Manila. I've got a good [supply officer] for 4 you to meet - he's our kind of guy. Let me know if you need anything 5 Francis responded: "May I suggest that you visit Bali, from me!" 6 Indonesia and of course Phuket. Singapore and Hong Kong are just too 7 expensive for the sailors and so are the hotels." 8

A213. On or about June 12, 2012, LAUSMAN transmitted a cable 9 from the U.S.S. George Washington to several U.S. Navy commands, 10 including the FLC in Yokosuka, Japan, praising GDMA's performance in 11 Busan, Korea: "As husbanding service provider, [GDMA] provided flexible 12 and cost effective services critical to the success of our port visit. 13 The fact that GW was the first CVN [aircraft carrier] to visit Busan 14 with [GDMA] as the [husbanding service provider] was transparent [sic], 15 their professionalism was evident in the exceptional support provided." 16

A214. On or about July 6, 2012, Francis, having received a 17 laudatory personal email from LAUSMAN regarding the port visit in Busan, 18 sent LAUSMAN an email asking for the "favor for an official letter and 19 AAR [after action report] message to include NAVSUP FLC Site Singapore 20 and C7F. Such documentation would help solidify GDMA's performance file 21 as we expand our service into Korea." Having received Francis's request, 22 on or about August 2, 2012, LAUSMAN wrote an after action report addressed 23 to the Fleet Logistics Center in Yokosuka, Japan which effused about 24 GDMA's performance supporting the U.S.S. George Washington's visit to 25 Busan, Korea: "Compared to the previous eight [port visits], this was 26 undoubtedly the smoothest execution of service and support I have 27 witnessed. What is especially noteworthy is that this was the first US 28

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Navy visit to Busan under your newly contracted Husbanding Service 1 Provider (HSP). I would like to tell you the transition of providers was 2 absolutely flawless ... I was extremely pleased at the performance, 3 professionalism, and service provided by the newly contracted HSP." 4 LAUSMAN concluded with a request to provide additional insights on his 5 views on GDMA's acumen: "I would like to offer up my team's operational 6 7 expertise throughout the [Seventh Fleet's Area of Responsibility] to you and your contract managers. We are standing by to give our perspective 8 on what works and what does not work and to help shape the services that 9 are provided at ports throughout the Seventh Fleet." 10

A215. Around the time of LAUSMAN's change of command ceremony, 11 marking his departure from the U.S.S. George Washington, which occurred 12 in Yokosuka, Japan on or about August 11, 2012, Francis gave LAUSMAN a 13 John Paul Jones fountain pen, worth over \$2,000. On or about August 12, 14 2012, LAUSMAN wrote to Francis: "Thank you for a very special and relaxing 15 evening. The simple elegance of the evening was the perfect end to a 16 perfect day. I will write you a letter when we get to Hawaii and I get 17 a bottle of ink..:)" 18

A216. In an effort to conceal the nature and extent of his corrupt relationship with Francis and obstruct the investigation into his conduct, LAUSMAN destroyed evidence, made false statements to investigators, and otherwise obstructed justice, as follows:

i. On or about September 16, 2013, in an interview with
Special Agents from the NCIS and DCIS, LAUSMAN denied that GDMA had ever
paid for or subsidized a hotel room for him. When then asked whether
GDMA had ever booked or reserved a hotel room for him, LAUSMAN responded:
"Not for me. I've always called ahead of time and gotten rooms under my
name."

ii. On or about September 16-17, 2013, after being contacted by NCIS and DCIS Special Agents, LAUSMAN destroyed a hard drive that he had removed from the U.S.S. George Washington which contained classified information, including documents and emails he sent and received while acting as the Commanding Officer of the U.S.S. George Washington.

iii. On or about February 19, 2014, during an interview conducted at the Office of the United States Attorney for the Southern District of California, LAUSMAN made the following false statements: (1) LAUSMAN denied ever attending a reception hosted by GDMA or Francis; and (2) LAUSMAN denied that Francis ever booked or paid for hotels for him.

A217. In an effort to conceal the nature and extent of his corrupt relationship with Francis and obstruct the investigation into his conduct, LOVELESS made false statements to investigators, and otherwise obstructed justice, as follows:

16 i. On or about November 5, 2013, during an interview 17 with an NCIS Special Agent, LOVELESS, when asked if he had ever received 18 "anything" of value from Francis, replied: "Never."

ii. On or about November 5, 2013, during an interview with an NCIS Special Agent, Loveless, when asked if had ever stayed in a hotel room during his time in the Navy for which he did not pay, replied: "No. I don't think so."

A218. Continuing throughout the duration of this conspiracy, pursuant to their corrupt relationship, Dusek provided GDMA, Francis, and Aruffo with classified schedules of projected port visits by U.S. Navy vessels approximately dozens of times and whenever specifically requested to do so by Francis and Aruffo. Dusek delivered these schedules in person to Aruffo at the GDMA office in Japan or emailed them directly

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to Aruffo and Francis, taking steps to avoid detection by law enforcement 1 and U.S. Navy personnel. 2

A219. On or about September 17, 2013, upon learning that 3 Francis, and others had been arrested, Dusek deleted the contents of his 5 email account in an effort to avoid detection by law enforcement. All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 371. 6

> COUNT 2 - Bribery (DAVID NEWLAND) (18 U.S.C. § 201(b)(2)(A) and (C))

9 37. Paragraphs 1 through 30, and 36 of this Indictment are re-10 alleged and incorporated by reference.

11 38. Beginning in or about February 2006 on the high seas and out 12 of the jurisdiction of any particular district, and continuing through 13 at least in or about September 2013, defendant DAVID NEWLAND, 14 aka "Newly," a public official, engaged in a course of conduct whereby 15 he directly and indirectly, corruptly demanded, sought, received, 16 accepted, and agreed to receive and accept things of value, personally 17 and for other persons, including entertainment, hotel stays, and the 18 services of prostitutes, in return for being influenced in the 19 performance of official acts and in return for being induced to do and 20 omit to do acts in violation of his official duties, as opportunities 21 arose.

22 All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 201(b)(2)(A) 23 and (C).

> COUNT 3 - Bribery (ENRICO DEGUZMAN) (18 U.S.C. § 201(b)(2)(A) and (C))

39. Paragraphs 1 through 30, and 36 of this Indictment are re-26 alleged and incorporated by reference. 27

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40. Beginning in or about February 2006 on the high seas and out 1 of the jurisdiction of any particular district and continuing through at 2 least in or about September 2013, defendant ENRICO DEGUZMAN, aka "Rick," 3 a public official, engaged in a course of conduct whereby he directly 4 and indirectly, corruptly demanded, sought, received, accepted, and 5 agreed to receive and accept things of value, personally and for other 6 persons, including entertainment, hotel stays, gifts, and the services 7 of prostitutes, in return for being influenced in the performance of 8 official acts and in return for being induced to do and omit to do acts 9 in violation of his official duties, as opportunities arose. 10 All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 201(b)(2)(A) 11

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# COUNT 4 - Bribery (DONALD HORNBECK) (18 U.S.C. § 201(b) (2) (A) and (C))

41. Paragraphs 1 through 30, and 36 of this Indictment are realleged and incorporated by reference.

42. Beginning in or about February 2006 on the high seas and out of the jurisdiction of any particular district and continuing through at about September 2013, defendant DONALD HORNBECK, least in or aka "Bubbles," a public official, engaged in a course of conduct whereby he directly and indirectly, corruptly demanded, sought, received, accepted, and agreed to receive and accept things of value, personally and for other persons, including entertainment, hotel stays, and the services of prostitutes, in return for being influenced in the performance of official acts and in return for being induced to do and omit to do acts in violation of his official duties, as opportunities arose.

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## <u>COUNT 5 - Bribery (JAMES DOLAN)</u> (18 U.S.C. § 201(b)(2)(A) and (C))

43. Paragraphs 1 through 30, and 36 of this Indictment are realleged and incorporated by reference.

7 Beginning in or about January 2008 on the high seas and out of 44. 8 the jurisdiction of any particular district and continuing through at 9 least in or about September 2013, defendant JAMES DOLAN, aka "JD," a 10 public official, engaged in a course of conduct whereby he directly and 11 indirectly, corruptly demanded, sought, received, accepted, and agreed 12 to receive and accept things of value, personally and for other persons, 13 including entertainment, hotel stays, and the services of prostitutes, 14 in return for being influenced in the performance of official acts and 15 in return for being induced to do and omit to do acts in violation of 16 his official duties, as opportunities arose.

17 All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 201(b)(2)(A)
18 and (C).

# COUNT 6 - Bribery (BRUCE LOVELESS) (18 U.S.C. § 201(b) (2) (C))

45. Paragraphs 1 through 30, and 36 of this Indictment are realleged and incorporated by reference.

46. Beginning in or about July 2007 on the high seas and out of the jurisdiction of any particular district and continuing through at least in or about September 2013, defendant BRUCE LOVELESS, a public official, engaged in a course of conduct whereby he directly and indirectly, corruptly demanded, sought, received, accepted, and agreed to receive and accept things of value, personally and for other persons,

1 including entertainment, hotel stays, and the services of prostitutes, 2 in return for being induced to do and omit to do acts in violation of 3 his official duties, as opportunities arose.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 201(b)(2)(C).

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### COUNT 7 - Bribery (DAVID LAUSMAN) (18 U.S.C. § 201(b) (2) (A) and (C))

47. Paragraphs 1 through 30, and 36 of this Indictment are realleged and incorporated by reference.

48. From in or about February 2006 on the high seas and out of the jurisdiction of any particular district and continuing through at least in or about September 2013, defendant DAVID LAUSMAN, aka "Too Tall," a public official, engaged in a course of conduct whereby he directly and indirectly, corruptly demanded, sought, received, accepted, and agreed to receive and accept things of value, personally and for other persons, including entertainment, hotel stays, and gifts, in return for being influenced in the performance of official acts and in return for being induced to do and omit to do acts in violation of his official duties, as opportunities arose.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 201(b)(2)(A) and (C).

## <u>COUNT 8 - Bribery (STEPHEN SHEDD)</u> (18 U.S.C. § 201(b)(2)(A) and (C))

22 49. Paragraphs 1 through 30, and 36 of this Indictment are realleged and incorporated by reference.

50. Beginning in or about May 2007 on the high seas and out of the jurisdiction of any particular district and continuing through at least in or about September 2013, defendant STEPHEN SHEDD, a public official, engaged in a course of conduct whereby he directly and indirectly, corruptly demanded, sought, received, accepted, and agreed to receive

and accept things of value, personally and for other persons, including cash, entertainment, hotel stays, gifts, and the services of prostitutes, in return for being influenced in the performance of official acts and in return for being induced to do and omit to do acts in violation of bis official duties, as opportunities arose.

6 All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 201(b)(2)(A) 7 and (C).

### <u>COUNT 9 - Bribery (MARIO HERRERA)</u> (18 U.S.C. § 201(b) (2) (A) and (C))

51. Paragraphs 1 through 30, and 36 of this Indictment are realleged and incorporated by reference.

52. Beginning in or about May 2008 on the high seas and out of the jurisdiction of any particular district and continuing through at least in or about September 2013, defendant MARIO HERRERA, aka "Choke," aka "Choke OIC," a public official, engaged in a course of conduct whereby he directly and indirectly, corruptly demanded, sought, received, accepted, and agreed to receive and accept things of value, personally and for other persons, including entertainment, hotel stays, gifts, and the services of prostitutes, in return for being influenced in the performance of official acts and in return for being induced to do and omit to do acts in violation of his official duties, as opportunities arose.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 201(b)(2)(A) and (C).

## COUNT 10 - Bribery (ROBERT GORSUCH) (18 U.S.C. § 201(b)(2)(A) and (C))

53. Paragraphs 1 through 30, and 36 of this Indictment are re-alleged and incorporated by reference.

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54. Beginning in or about February 2006 on the high seas and out of 1 the jurisdiction of any particular district and continuing through at 2 least in or about September 2013, defendant ROBERT GORSUCH, a public 3 official, engaged in a course of conduct whereby he directly and 4 indirectly, corruptly demanded, sought, received, accepted, and agreed 5 to receive and accept things of value, personally and for other persons, 6 including entertainment, hotel stays, gifts, and the services of 7 prostitutes, in return for being influenced in the performance of 8 official acts and in return for being induced to do and omit to do acts 9 in violation of his official duties, as opportunities arose. 10

11 All in violation of Title 18, United States, Code, Section 201(b)(2)(A) 12 and (C).

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### COUNT 11 - False Statements (DAVID LAUSMAN) (18 U.S.C. § 1001(a)(2))

14 55. Paragraphs 1 through 30 of this Indictment are re-alleged and 15 incorporated by reference.

16 56. On or about February 19, 2014, within the Southern District of 17 California, defendant DAVID LAUSMAN, aka "Too Tall," knowingly and 18 willfully made materially false and fraudulent statements and 19 representations in a matter within the jurisdiction of the Executive 20 Branch of the United States, to wit: in an interview with Special Agents 21 of NCIS and DCIS, LAUSMAN said: a) he did not attend receptions hosted 22 by Francis; and b) Francis never booked or paid for a hotel room for 23 LAUSMAN.

57. These statements and representations were false because, as defendant DAVID LAUSMAN then and there well knew: a) LAUSMAN attended, and was photographed at, receptions hosted by Francis; and b) on numerous occasions, including, among others, on April 30-May 4, 2008, May 4-10,

1 2008, and August 1-7, 2009, Francis booked and paid for hotel rooms for 2 LAUSMAN.

3 All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001(a)(2).

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# COUNT 12 - Obstruction of Justice (DAVID LAUSMAN) (18 U.S.C. § 1519)

6 58. Paragraphs 1 through 30 of this Indictment are re-alleged and 7 incorporated by reference.

8 59. On or about September 16-17, 2013, within the Southern District 9 of California, and elsewhere, defendant DAVID LAUSMAN, aka "Too Tall," 10 knowingly mutilated and destroyed a tangible object, to wit, a hard drive 11 containing documents and emails sent and received by LAUSMAN while he 12 was the Commanding Officer of the U.S.S. George Washington, with the 13 intent to impede, obstruct, and influence the investigation and proper 14 administration of justice regarding a matter that the defendant knew was 15 within the jurisdiction of NCIS, DCIS, and the Department of Justice, 16 agencies of the United States.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1519.

COUNT 13 - Conspiracy To Commit Honest Service Fraud (All Defendants) (18 U.S.C. § 1349, 1346 & 1343)

60. Paragraphs 1 through 30, and 33 through 36 of this Indictment are re-alleged and incorporated by reference.

61. Beginning in or about February 2006 on the high seas and outside the jurisdiction of any particular district and continuing through at least February 2014, defendants DAVID NEWLAND, aka "Newly," ENRICO DEGUZMAN, aka "Rick," DONALD HORNBECK, aka "Bubbles," JAMES DOLAN, "aka JD," BRUCE LOVELESS, DAVID LAUSMAN, aka "Too Tall," STEPHEN SHEDD, MARIO HERRERA, aka "Choke," aka Choke OIC," and ROBERT GORSUCH

(collectively "the defendants") did knowingly and intentionally conspire 1 and agree with each other and with others, including Francis, Aruffo, 2 AG, Brooks, Sanchez, and Dusek, to devise a material scheme and artifice 3 to defraud the citizens of the United States and the U.S. Navy of their 4 rights to the honest, loyal, and faithful, services, decisions, actions, 5 and performance, through bribery and kickbacks and the concealment of 6 7 material information; and for the purpose of executing this scheme, defendants and their conspirators transmitted and caused to be 8 transmitted writings, signs, and signals by means of wire communication 9 in interstate and foreign commerce, including many emails among the 10 conspirators. 11

12 All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1349, 1346, 13 and 1343.

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#### FORFEITURE ALLEGATIONS

15 62. The allegations set forth in Counts 1 through 10 and Count 13 16 of this Indictment are incorporated by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeiture to the United States pursuant to Title 18, United 18 States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(c), and Title 28, United States Code, 19 Section 2461(c).

63. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 32.2, notice is 20 hereby given to the above-named defendants that upon conviction of the 21 offenses set forth in Counts 1 through 10 and Count 13, the United States 22 23 will seek forfeiture as part of any sentence in accordance with Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(c), and Title 28, United States 24 Code, Section 2461(c), including but not limited to all property, real 25 and personal, which constitutes or is derived from proceeds traceable to 26 the offenses of conspiracy, bribery, and conspiracy to commit honest 27 services wire fraud, as alleged in this Indictment. 28

64. If any of the above-described forfeitable property, as a result 1 of any act or omission of the defendants - (a) cannot be located 2 upon the exercise of due diligence; (b) has been transferred or sold to, 3 or deposited with, a third party; (c) has been placed beyond the 4 jurisdiction of the Court; (d) has been substantially diminished in 5 value; or (e) has been commingled with other property which cannot be 6 subdivided without difficulty; it is the intent of the United States, 7 pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 2461(c) which 8 incorporates the provisions of Title 21, United States Code, 9 Section 853(p), to seek forfeiture of any other property of the 10 defendants up to the value of the property described above as being 11 subject to forfeiture. 12

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