

AO 257 (Rev. 6/78)

DEFENDANT INFORMATION RELATIVE TO A CRIMINAL ACTION - IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT

BY: COMPLAINT INFORMATION INDICTMENT
 SUPERSEDING

OFFENSE CHARGED

21 U.S.C. Secs. 841(a)(1) & (1)(B)(vii) -- manufacture of more than 100 marijuana plants Petty
18 U.S.C. Sec. 1361 -- willful injury or depredation to federal property Minor
 Misdemeanor
 Felony

PENALTY:

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Name of Complainant Agency, or Person (& Title, if any)
U.S. Bureau of Land Management

person is awaiting trial in another Federal or State Court, give name of court

this person/proceeding is transferred from another district per (circle one) FRCrP 20, 21 or 40. Show District

this is a re prosecution of charges previously dismissed which were dismissed on motion of:

U.S. Att'y Defense

this prosecution relates to a pending case involving this same defendant

prior proceedings or appearance(s) before U.S. Magistrate regarding this defendant were recorded under **MAGISTRATE CASE NO.**
12-MJ-71047

SHOW DOCKET NO.

Name and Office of Person Furnishing Information on THIS FORM Melinda Haag
 U.S. Att'y Other U.S. Agency

Name of Asst. U.S. Att'y (if assigned) Stacey Geis

Name of District Court, and/or Judge/Magistrate Location
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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DEFENDANT - U.S. RICHARD W. WIEKING
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
OAKLAND
United States v. Chou Vang

DISTRICT COURT NUMBER

CR12-00732

CRB

DEFENDANT

IS NOT IN CUSTODY

- 1) Has not been arrested, pending outcome this proceeding. If not detained give date any prior summons was served on above charges
- 2) Is a Fugitive
- 3) Is on Bail or Release from (show District)

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IS IN CUSTODY

- 4) On this charge
- 5) On another conviction
- 6) Awaiting trial on other charges } Fed'l State

If answer to (6) is "Yes", show name of institution

Has detainer been filed? Yes No } If "Yes" give date filed

DATE OF ARREST Month/Day/Year

Or... if Arresting Agency & Warrant were not Month/Day/Year

DATE TRANSFERRED TO U.S. CUSTODY

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS

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VENUE: SAN FRANCISCO

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

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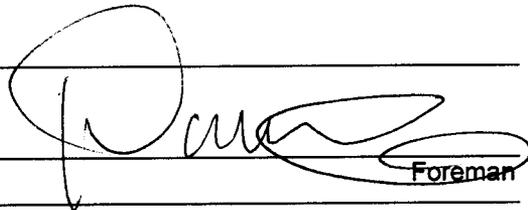
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INDICTMENT

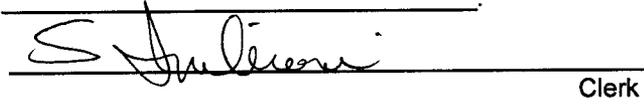
- 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Manufacture and Possession With Intent to Distribute Marijuana;
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- 18 U.S.C. § 2 – Aiding and Abetting; and
- 21 U.S.C. § 853 – Criminal Forfeiture

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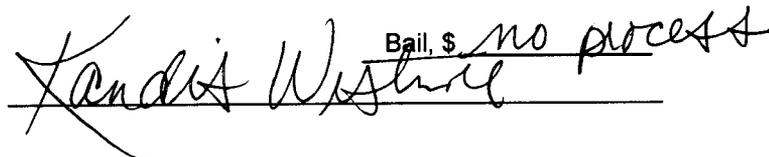


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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
10 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

12 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 CHOU VANG,
16 VANG PAO YANG, and
PAO VANG,

17 Defendants.
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CR12-00732 CRB

VIOLATIONS: 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) –
Manufacture and Possession With Intent to
Distribute Marijuana; 18 U.S.C. § 1361 –
Willfully Injuring and Committing any
Depredation to Property of the United
States; 18 U.S.C. § 2 – Aiding and Abetting;
and 21 U.S.C. § 853 – Criminal Forfeiture

SAN FRANCISCO VENUE

19 INDICTMENT

20 The Grand Jury charges:

21 COUNT ONE: (21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Manufacture of 100 or More Marijuana Plants)

22 On or about September 20, 2012, in the Northern District of California, the defendants,

23 CHOU VANG,
24 VANG PAO YANG, and
PAO VANG

25 did knowingly and intentionally manufacture and possess with intent to manufacture, distribute,
26 and dispense a Schedule I controlled substance, to wit: one hundred or more marijuana plants, in
27 the King Range National Conservation Area and aided and abetted the same, in violation of Title
28 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(B)(vii) and Title 18, United States Code

INDICTMENT

1 Section 2.

2 COUNT TWO: (18 U.S.C. § 1361 – Willfully Injuring and Committing any Depredation to
3 Property of the United States)

4 On or about September 20, 2012, in the Northern District of California, the defendants,

5 CHOU VANG,
6 VANG PAO YANG, and
7 PAO VANG

8 did knowingly and willfully injure and commit a depredation against property of the United
9 States and of any department or agency thereof, namely the United States Bureau of Land
10 Management, by means of growing, cultivating, and harvesting marijuana plants in the King
11 Range National Conservation Area, resulting in damage to such property in excess of \$1,000 and
12 aided and abetted the same, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1361 and 2.

13 FORFEITURE ALLEGATION: (21 U.S.C. § 853 – Criminal Forfeiture)

14 The allegations in Counts One and Two are realleged and incorporated fully herein.

15 Upon conviction for offenses alleged in Counts One and Two, the defendants,

16 CHOU VANG,
17 VANG PAO YANG, and
18 PAO VANG,

19 shall forfeit to the United States any property constituting, or derived from, any proceeds that
20 defendants obtained, directly or indirectly, as the result of such violations, and any property used
21 or intended to be used, in any manner or part, to commit or to facilitate the commission of such
22 violations, including but not limited to:

23 a. one (1) Ruger Model 10/22 rifle with scope, SN #358-19071;
24 pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(a)(1) and (a)(2).

25 If as a result of any act or omission of defendants, any of said property

- 26 a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
- 27 b. has been transferred, or sold to or deposited with a third person;
- 28 c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the Court;
- d. has been substantially diminished in value; or
- e. has been commingled with other property which, without difficulty, cannot be subdivided;

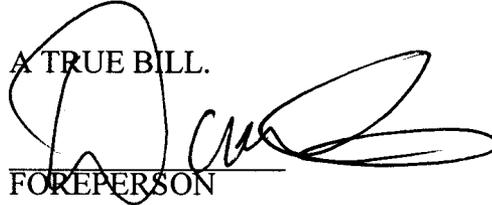
1 any and all interest defendants have in any other property (not to exceed the value of the above
2 forfeitable property) shall be forfeited to the United States, pursuant to Title 21, United States
3 Code, Section 853(a)(1), (a)(2), and (p).

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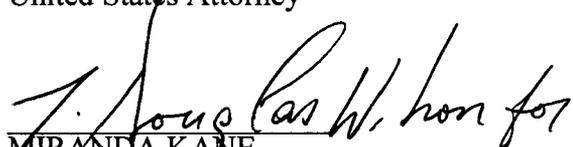
DATED:

10/11/12

A TRUE BILL.


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