

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
District of Connecticut**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE**

v.

CASE NO.: **3:16-cr-00201-JAM-1**

USM NO: 25099-014

**Christian Meissenn**

**Avi Perry**

Assistant United States Attorney

**Cody Nolan Guarnieri**

Defendant's Attorney

**THE DEFENDANT:** pled guilty to count(s) 1 and 2 of the Information.

Accordingly, the defendant is adjudicated guilty of the following offense(s):

<u>Title &amp; Section</u>	<u>Nature of Offense</u>	<u>Offense Concluded</u>	<u>Count(s)</u>
18 U.S.C. § 1349	Conspiracy to Commit Mail and Wire Fraud	July 2016	1
26 U.S.C. § 7201	Tax Evasion	July 2016	2

The following sentence is imposed pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984.

**IMPRISONMENT**

The defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the Federal Bureau of Prisons to be imprisoned for a total of 3 months on counts 1 and 2 to be served concurrently.

**SUPERVISED RELEASE**

Upon release from imprisonment, the defendant shall be on supervised release for a total term of 3 years on counts 1 and 2 to be served concurrently. The Mandatory and Standard Conditions of Supervised Release as attached are imposed. In addition, the following Special Conditions are imposed:

- (1)The defendant shall not incur new credit card charges above \$500 or open additional lines of credit without the approval of the probation officer. The defendant shall not add any new names to any lines of credit, and you must not be added as a secondary card holder on another's line of credit.
- (2)The defendant shall provide the probation officer access to any requested financial information and authorize the release of any financial information. The United States Probation Office may share financial information with the U.S. Attorney's Office.
- (3)The defendant shall cooperate with the Internal Revenue Service to pay all outstanding taxes, interest and penalties. The defendant shall file lawful and timely tax returns and provide copies to the United States Probation Office.

(4)The defendant shall pay any restitution that is imposed by this judgment, jointly and severally with any co-conspirators sentenced, in a lump sum immediately. If defendant has not paid the full balance in a lump sum, defendant shall pay at a rate of not less than \$250 per month or 10% of defendant gross monthly income, whichever is greater. The monthly payment schedule may be adjusted based on defendant's ability to pay as determined by the probation officer and approved by the Court.

(5)The defendant shall be on home confinement for the 3 years of supervised release with 24-hour electronic monitoring by United States Probation Office. The defendant shall remain on his home property at all times except for any employment that has been authorized by the Probation Office, religious obligations, medical appointments or emergencies, and any other necessary excursion that has been authorized in advance and in writing by the Probation Office.

### **CRIMINAL MONETARY PENALTIES**

The defendant must pay the total criminal monetary penalties under the schedule of payments (as follows) or (as noted on the restitution order).

<b>Special Assessment:</b>	\$100.00 on counts 1 and 2 for total of \$200.00 to be immediately.
<b>Fine:</b>	\$
<b>Restitution:</b>	\$ 5,301,694.00 payable to the victims of the wire/mail fraud conspiracy count and \$1,527,834.00 payable to the Internal Revenue Service as victim of the tax evasion count, all pursuant to the order of restitution to be submitted by the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Court's approval and filing. Subject to revision under government's statutory right to amend. See special conditions of supervised release as to restitution. Restitution order to follow.

It is further ordered that the defendant will notify the United States Attorney for this district within 30 days of any change of name, residence or mailing address until all fines, restitution, costs and special assessments imposed by this judgment, are paid.

The following counts have been dismissed:

### **JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATION(S) TO THE BUREAU OF PRISONS**

The Court recommends that the defendant be designated to a Federal Medical Center in light of his terminal illness and that all efforts be made to continue defendant's current treatment during his incarceration in consultation with his physicians at the Smilow Cancer Hospital at Yale New Haven Hospital.

The defendant shall self-surrender directly to the facility designated by the Federal Bureau of Prisons no later than 12:00 p.m. on January 10, 2019. under his own power and at his own expense. In the event the defendant does not receive designation by the Bureau of Prisons prior to the surrender date, the defendant must self-surrender to the United States Marshals Service by noon on January 10, 2019.

November 29, 2018  
Date of Imposition of  
Sentence

/s/ Jeffrey A. Meyer

United States District Judge  
Date: November 30, 2018

## CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISED RELEASE

In addition to the Standard Conditions listed below, the following indicated (■) Mandatory Conditions are imposed:

### MANDATORY CONDITIONS

- (1) You must not commit another federal, state or local crime.
- (2) You must not unlawfully possess a controlled substance.
- (3) You must refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance. You must submit to one drug test within 15 days of release from imprisonment and at least two periodic drug tests thereafter, as determined by the court.  
 The above drug testing condition is suspended, based on the court's determination that you pose a low risk of future substance abuse. *(check if applicable)*
- (4) ■ You must make restitution in accordance with 18 U.S.C. §§ 3663 and 3663A or any other statute authorizing a sentence of restitution. *(check if applicable)*
- (5) ■ You must cooperate in the collection of DNA as directed by the probation officer. *(check if applicable)*
- (6)  You must comply with the requirements of the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (34 U.S.C. § 20901, *et seq.*) as directed by the probation officer, the Bureau of Prisons, or any state sex offender registration agency in which you reside, work, are a student, or were convicted of a qualifying offense. *(check if applicable)*
- (7)  You must participate in an approved program for domestic violence. *(check if applicable)*

### STANDARD CONDITIONS

As part of your supervised release, you must comply with the following standard conditions of supervision. These conditions are imposed because they establish the basic expectations for your behavior while on supervision and identify the minimum tools needed by probation officers to keep informed, report to the court about, and bring about improvements in your conduct and condition.

- (1) You must report to the probation office in the federal judicial district where you are authorized to reside within 72 hours of your release from imprisonment, unless the probation officer instructs you to report to a different probation office or within a different time frame.
- (2) After initially reporting to the probation office, you will receive instructions from the court or the probation officer about how and when you must report to the probation officer, and you must report to the probation officer as instructed.
- (3) You must not knowingly leave the federal judicial district where you are authorized to reside without first getting permission from the court or the probation officer.
- (4) You must answer truthfully the questions asked by your probation officer.
- (5) You must live at a place approved by the probation officer. If you plan to change where you live or anything about your living arrangements (such as the people you live with), you must notify the probation officer at least 10 days before the change. If notifying the probation officer in advance is not possible due to unanticipated circumstances, you must notify the probation officer within 72 hours of becoming aware of a change or expected change.
- (6) You must allow the probation officer to visit you at any time at your home or elsewhere, and you must permit the probation officer to take any items prohibited by the conditions of your supervision that he or she observes in plain view.
- (7) You must work full time (at least 30 hours per week) at a lawful type of employment, unless the probation officer excuses you from doing so. If you do not have full-time employment you must try to find full-time employment, unless the probation officer excuses you from doing so. If you plan to change where you work or anything about your work (such as your position or your job responsibilities), you must notify the probation officer at least 10 days before the change. If notifying the probation officer at least 10 days in advance is not possible due to unanticipated circumstances, you must notify the probation officer within 72 hours of becoming aware of a change or expected change.
- (8) You must not communicate or interact with someone you know is engaged in criminal activity. If you know someone has been convicted of a felony, you must not knowingly communicate or interact with that person without first getting the permission of the probation officer.
- (9) If you are arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer, you must notify the probation officer within 72 hours.
- (10) You must not own, possess, or have access to a firearm, ammunition, destructive device, or dangerous weapon (i.e., anything that was designed, or was modified for, the specific purpose of causing bodily injury or death to another person such as nunchakus or tasers).
- (11) You must not act or make any agreement with a law enforcement agency to act as a confidential human source or informant without first getting the permission of the court.
- (12) You must follow the instructions of the probation officer related to the conditions of supervision.

Upon a finding of a violation of supervised release, I understand that the court may (1) revoke supervision and impose a term of imprisonment, (2) extend the term of supervision, and/or (3) modify the conditions of supervision.

These conditions have been read to me. I fully understand the conditions and have been provided a copy of them.

(Signed) _____	_____
Defendant	Date
_____	_____
U.S. Probation Officer/Designated Witness	Date

**CERTIFIED AS A TRUE COPY ON THIS DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

**RETURN**

I have executed this judgment as follows:

Defendant delivered on \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ a  
\_\_\_\_\_, with a certified copy of this judgment.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Brian Taylor  
Acting United States Marshal

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Marshal