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INDICTMENT

COUNT ONE: [21 U.S.C. §§ 846, 841(a)(1) – Conspiracy to Distribute and to Possess with Intent to Distribute Methamphetamine, Heroin, and Cocaine]

The Grand Jury further charges: T H A T

JOSE MANUEL VALDEZ TORRES, a.k.a., "Ruben;"
ROBERTO GOMEZ, JR., a.k.a., "Tito," "Beto;"
LEONEL VALDEZ AYON, A.K.A. Leonel Valdez Gonzalez, a.k.a., "Leon;"
LEOBARDO MARTINEZ-CARRANZA, a.k.a., "Wacho," "Wachon;"
EDGAR EDUARDO HERRERA;
ENRIQUE ALONSO VALDEZ YANEZ;
JASON DUANE ROGERS, a.k.a., "Yonk/Yonki/Yonke;"
SHANNON ANTHONY ARMSTRONG, a.k.a., "Venado/Benado;"
BRADLEY GENE WARD, a.k.a., "Flaco;"
DAVID ANDREWS UHRIG, a.k.a., "Casa," "Casa De Piedra;"
WILLIAM JAMES WELCH, a.k.a., "Burlington;"
MICHAEL WILLIAM MCGIBBON, a.k.a., "Banquita;" and

JESUS HUNBERTO ZURITA SICAIROS.

defendants herein, beginning on or about January of 2014, and continuing through on or about June 25, 2015, in the Counties of Sacramento and Kern, State and Eastern District of California, and elsewhere, did knowingly and intentionally conspire and agree with each other and with persons known and unknown to the Grand Jury to distribute, and to possess with intent to distribute, at least 500 grams of a mixture and substance containing a detectible amount of methamphetamine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance; at least one kilogram of a mixture and substance containing a detectible amount of heroin, a Schedule I Controlled Substance; and at least five kilograms of a mixture and substance containing cocaine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 846 and 841(a)(1).

The Grand Jury further charges that SHANNON ANTHONY ARMSTRONG, a.k.a., "Venado/Benado;" committed the above offense after he had sustained the following felony drug offense convictions which had become final:

Possession of Controlled Substance for Sale, in violation of California Health & Safety Code Section 11378, on or about August 17, 2004, in Sacramento County, California, and

Possession of Controlled Substance for Sale, in violation of California Health & Safety Code Section 11378, on or about May 22, 2008, in Placer County, California.

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The Grand Jury further charges that BRADLEY GENE WARD, a.k.a., "Flaco" committed the

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1	above offense after he had sustained the following felony drug offense conviction which had become		
2	final:		
3	Possession of Controlled Substance in violation of California Health &		
4	Safety Code Section 11377(a), on or about April 19, 2001, in Placer County, California.		
5	The Grand Jury further charges that DAVID ANDREWS UHRIG, a.k.a., "Casa," "Casa De		
6	Piedra" committed the above offense after he had sustained the following felony drug convictions which		
7	had become final:		
8	Possession of Controlled Substance for Sale, in violation of California		
9	Health & Safety Code Section 11378, on or about May 6, 1997, in Sacramento County, California,		
10	Transportation/Sale of a Controlled Substance, in violation of California		
11	Health & Safety Code Section 11379(a), on or about June 5, 2003, in Placer County, California,		
12	Possession of Controlled Substance, in violation of California Health &		
13	Safety Code Section 11377(a), on or about March 12, 2003, in Sacramento County, California,		
14	Possession of a Controlled Substance, in violation of California Health &		
15	Safety Code Section 11377(a), on or about April 3, 2007, in Solano County, California.		
16	The Grand Jury further charges that MICHAEL WILLIAM MCGIBBON, a.k.a.,		
17	"Banquita" committed the above offense after he had sustained the following felony drug offense		
18	conviction which had become final:		
19	Transportation/Sale of a Controlled Substance, in violation of California		
20	Health & Safety Code Section 11379(a), on or about June 4, 1997, in Sacramento County, California.		
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22	COUNT TWO: [21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Possession with Intent to Distribute Methamphetamine]		
23	The Grand Jury further charges: T H A T		
24	JOSE MANUEL VALDEZ TORRES, a.k.a., "Ruben" and EDGAR EDUARDO HERRERA,		
25	defendants herein, on or about March 27, 2015, in the County of Kern, State and Eastern District of		
26	California, did knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute a mixture and substance		
27	containing at least 500 grams of methamphetamine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance, in violation of		
28	Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1).		

Case 2:15-cr-00131-TLN Document 33 Filed 07/09/15 Page 4 of 16 COUNT THREE: [21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Possession with Intent to Distribute Methamphetamine] 1 2 The Grand Jury further charges: T H A T ROBERTO GOMEZ, JR., a.k.a., "Tito," "Beto," 3 4 defendant herein, on or about June 25, 2015, in the County of Sacramento, State and Eastern District of 5 California, did knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute a mixture and substance 6 containing at least 500 grams of methamphetamine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance, in violation of 7 Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1). 8 COUNT FOUR: [18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1) – Felon in Possession of Firearm] 9 The Grand Jury further charges: T H A T 10 ROBERTO GOMEZ, JR., a.k.a., "Tito," "Beto;" 11 defendant herein, on or about June 25, 2015, in the County of Sacramento, State and Eastern District of 12 California, having been convicted of a crime punishable by a term of imprisonment exceeding one year, 13 that is: 14 Kidnapping, in violation of Arizona Revised Statutes Section 13-1304, on 15 or about July 2, 2012, in Maricopa County, Arizona, did knowingly possess a firearm, specifically, a Kahr .45 caliber semi-automatic handgun, serial no. 16 SE9864, in an affecting commerce in that said firearm had previously been transported in interstate and 17 foreign commerce, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1). 18 19 <u>COUNT FIVE</u>: [21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Possession with Intent to Distribute Methamphetamine] 20 The Grand Jury further charges: T H A T 21 LEONEL VALDEZ AYON, a.k.a., Leonel Valdez Gonzalez, a.k.a. "Leon" 22 defendant herein, on or about June 25, 2015, in the County of Kern, State and Eastern District of 23 California, did knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute a mixture and substance 24 containing methamphetamine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance, in violation of Title 21, United States 25 Code, Section 841(a)(1). 26

The Grand Jury further charges: THAT

COUNT SIX: [21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) - Possession with Intent to Distribute Heroin]

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1	LEONEL VALDEZ AYON, a.k.a., Leonel Valdez Gonzalez, a.k.a., "Leon"
2	defendant herein, on or about June 25, 2015, in the County of Kern, State and Eastern District of
3	California, did knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute a mixture and substance
4	containing heroin, a Schedule I Controlled Substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code,
5	Section 841(a)(1).
6	COUNT SEVEN: [21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) - Possession with Intent to Distribute Methamphetamine]
7	The Grand Jury further charges: T H A T
8	JASON DUANE ROGERS, a.k.a., "Yonk/Yonki/Yonke"
9	defendant herein, on or about June 25, 2015, in the County of Sacramento, State and Eastern District of
10	California, did knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute a mixture and substance
11	containing methamphetamine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance, in violation of Title 21, United State
12	Code, Section 841(a)(1).
13 14	COUNT EIGHT: [21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Possession with Intent to Distribute Heroin]
15	The Grand Jury further charges: T H A T
16	BRADLEY GENE WARD, a.k.a., "Flaco"
17 18	defendant herein, on or about June 25, 2015, in the County of Sacramento, State and Eastern District of
19	California, did knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute a mixture and substance
l	containing heroin, a Schedule I Controlled Substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code,
20	Section 841(a)(1).
21	The Grand Jury further charges that BRADLEY GENE WARD, a.k.a., "Flaco" committed the
22	above offense after he had sustained the following felony drug offense conviction which had become
23	final:
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25 26 	Possession of Controlled Substance in violation of California Health & Safety Code Section 11377(a), on or about April 19, 2001, in Placer County, California.
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COUNT NINE: [18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1) – Felon in Possession of Firearm]

The Grand Jury further charges: T H A T

BRADLEY GENE WARD, a.k.a., "Flaco"

defendant herein, on or about June 25, 2015, in the County of Sacramento, State and Eastern District of California, having been convicted of a crime punishable by a term of imprisonment exceeding one year, that is:

- 1. Take vehicle without owner's consent, in violation of California Vehicle Code Section10851, on or about October 2, 2000, in Sacramento County, California,
- Possession of Controlled Substance, in violation of California Health & Safety Code Section 11377(a), on or about April 19, 2001, in Placer County, California,
- 3. Take vehicle without owner's consent, in violation of California Vehicle Code Section 10851(a), on or about May 7, 2001, in Sacramento County, California,
- 4. Possession of forged check in violation of California Penal Code Section 475(c), on or about May 28, 2004, in Sacramento County, California,
- 5. Auto theft with prior in violation of California Penal Code Section 666.5, on or about January 9, 2006, in Placer County, California
- 6. Take vehicle without owner's consent, in violation of California Vehicle Code Section10851, on or about May 11, 2009, in Sacramento County, California,
- 7. Evading a peace officer/disregard safety, in violation of California Vehicle Code Section 2800.2(a), on or about May 11, 2009, in Sacramento County, California,
- 8. Take vehicle without owner's consent, in violation of California Vehicle Code Section 10851(a), on or about March 1, 2010, Placer County, California.

did knowingly possess a firearm, specifically, a loaded Ruger 9 mm semi-automatic pistol, serial no.

301-68014, in and affecting commerce in that said firearm had previously been transported in interstate and foreign commerce, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1).

COUNT TEN: [18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(9) – Possession of Firearm by Person Convicted of a Misdemeanor Crime of Domestic Violence.]

The Grand Jury further charges: T H A T

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1	WILLIAM JAMES WELCH, a.k.a., "Burlington,"			
2	defendant herein, on or about June 25, 2015, in the County of Sacramento, State and Eastern District of			
3	California, having been convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence, that is:			
4 5	Infliction of corporal injury on spouse/cohabitant, in violation of California Penal Code Section 273.5(a), on or about April 30, 1998, in Sacramento County, California,			
6	did knowingly possess a firearm, specifically:			
7	A Glenfield .22 caliber rifle Serial No. 19284145, loaded with 8 rounds of ammunition.			
8	In and affecting commerce in that said firearm had previously been transported in interstate and foreign			
9	commerce, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(9).			
10	COUNT ELEVEN: [21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Possession with Intent to Distribute Methamphetamine] The Grand Jury further charges: T H A T			
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12	MICHAEL WILLIAM MCGIBBON, a.k.a., "Banquita,"			
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14	defendant herein, on or about June 25, 2015, in the County of Sacramento, State and Eastern District of			
15	California, did knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute a mixture and substance			
16	containing methamphetamine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance, in violation of Title 21, United State			
17	Code, Section 841(a)(1).			
18	The Grand Jury further charges that MICHAEL WILLIAM MCGIBBON, a.k.a., "Banquita;"			
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20	committed the above offense after having been convicted of the following felony drug offense which			
21	had become final:			
22	Transportation/Sale of a Controlled Substance, in violation of California Health & Safety Code Section 11379(a), on or about June 4, 1997, in			
23	Sacramento County, California.			
24	COUNT TWELVE: [21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Possession with Intent to Distribute Marijuana]			
25	The Grand Jury further charges: T H A T			
26	MICHAEL WILLIAM MCGIBBON, a.k.a., "Banquita,"			
27	defendant herein, on or about June 25, 2015, in the County of Sacramento, State and Eastern District of			
28	California, did knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute marijuana, a Schedule I			

1	Controlled Substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1).		
_	Controlled Substance, in violation of Title 21, Office States Code, Section 641(a)(1).		
2	The Grand Jury further charges that MICHAEL WILLIAM MCGIBBON, a.k.a., "Banquita"		
3	committed the above offense after having been convicted of the following felony drug offense which		
4	had become final:		
5	Transportation/Sale of a Controlled Substance, in violation of California		
6	Health & Safety Code Section 11379(a), on or about June 4, 1997, in Sacramento County, California.		
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8	COUNT THIRTEEN: [21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Possession with Intent to Distribute Methamphetamine		
9	The Grand Jury further charges: T H A T		
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11	Jose Manuel VALDEZ TORRES, a.k.a. "RUBEN,"		
12	defendant herein, on or about June 25, 2015, at 2335 Venice Drive, in the City of Delano, County of		
13	Kern, State and Eastern District of California, did knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to		
14	distribute at least 500 grams of a mixture and substance containing methamphetamine, a Schedule II		
15	Controlled Substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1).		
16	COUNT FOURTEEN: [21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Possession with Intent to Distribute Heroin]		
17	The Grand Jury further charges: T H A T		
18	Jose Manuel VALDEZ TORRES, a.k.a., "RUBEN,"		
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20	defendant herein, on or about June 25, 2015, at 2335 Venice Drive, in the City of Delano, County of		
21	Kern, State and Eastern District of California, did knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to		
22	distribute a mixture and substance containing at least 100 grams of heroin, a Schedule I Controlled		
23	Substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1).		
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25	COUNT FIFTEEN: [21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Possession with Intent to Distribute Methamphetamine]		
26	The Grand Jury further charges: T H A T		
27	Jose Manuel VALDEZ TORRES, a.k.a., "RUBEN;"		
28	defendant herein, on or about June 25, 2015, at 9190 Tuolumne Drive # 29, in the City and County of		
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1	Sacramento, State and Eastern District of California, did knowingly and intentionally possess with intent		
2	to distribute at least 50 grams of a mixture and substance containing methamphetamine, a Schedule II		
3	Controlled Substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1).		
4	COUNT SIXTEEN: [21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Possession with Intent to Distribute Heroin]		
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6	The Grand Jury further charges: T H A T		
7	Jose Manuel VALDEZ TORRES, a.k.a., "RUBEN"		
8	defendant herein, on or about June 25, 2015, at 9190 Tuolumne Drive # 29, in the City and County of		
9	Sacramento, State and Eastern District of California, did knowingly and intentionally possess with intent		
10	to distribute at least 100 grams of a mixture and substance containing heroin, a Schedule I Controlled		
11	Substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1).		
12	COUNT SEVENTEEN: [21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Possession with Intent to Distribute Cocaine]		
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14	The Grand Jury further charges: T H A T		
15	Jose Manuel VALDEZ TORRES, a.k.a., "RUBEN"		
16	defendant herein, on or about June 25, 2015, at 9190 Tuolumne Drive # 29, in the City and County of		
17	Sacramento, State and Eastern District of California, did knowingly and intentionally possess with intent		
18	to distribute a mixture and substance containing cocaine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance, in		
19	violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1).		
20	FORFEITURE ALLEGATION: [21 U.S.C. § 853(a), 18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c) – Criminal Forfeiture]		
21	1. Upon conviction of one or more of the offenses alleged in Counts One through Three,		
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23	Five through Eight, and Eleven through Seventeen of this Indictment, defendant shall forfeit to the		
24	United States pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(a), the following property:		
	a. All right, title, and interest in any and all property involved in violations of Title		
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a. All right, title, and interest in any and all property involved in violations of 11th 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1), or conspiracy to commit such offenses, for which the defendant is convicted, and all property traceable to such property, including the following: all real or personal property, which constitutes or is derived from proceeds obtained, directly or indirectly, as a

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result of such offenses; and all property used, or intended to be used, in any manner or part to commit or to facilitate the commission of the offenses.

- b. A sum of money equal to the total amount of proceeds obtained as a result of the offenses, or conspiracy to commit such offenses, for which a defendant is convicted.
- 2. Upon conviction of the offenses alleged in Four, Nine, and Ten of this Indictment, the convicted defendants shall forfeit to the United States pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), any firearms and ammunition involved in or used in the knowing commission of the offenses.
- 3. If any property subject to forfeiture, as a result of the offenses alleged in Counts One through Twenty-Three of this Indictment, for which a defendant is convicted:
 - a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
 - b. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party;
 - c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the Court;
 - d. has been substantially diminished in value; or
 - e. has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided without difficulty;

it is the intent of the United States, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), to seek forfeiture of any other property of defendants, up to the value of the property subject to forfeiture.

A TRUE BILL.

/s/ Signature on file w/AUSA

FOREPERSON

BENJAMIN B. WAGNER
United States Attorney

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Eastern District of California

Criminal Division

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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INDICTMENT

VIOLATION(S): 21 U.S.C. §§ 846, 841(A)(1) – Conspiracy To Distribute And To Possess With Intent To Distribute Methamphetamine, Heroin, And Cocaine; 21 U.S.C. § 841(A)(1) – Possession With Intent To Distribute Methamphetamine; 21 U.S.C. § 841(A)(1) – Distribution Of Methamphetamine; 21 U.S. C. § 841(a)(1) – Possession with Intent to Distribute Heroin; 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Possession with Intent to Distribute Cocaine; 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Possession With Intent to Distribute Marijuana; 18 U.S.C. § 922(G)(1) – Felon In Possession Of Firearm; 21 U.S.C. § 853(A), 18 U.S.C. § 924(D)(1) AND 28 U.S.C. § 2461(C) CRIMINAL FORFEITURE

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United States v. Jose Manuel Valdez Torres, et al. Penalties for Indictment

NOTE - The below penalties reflect the charges without the prior drug felony convictions charged since the enhanced penalties do not become effective until an information charging the prior convictions is filed pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 851(a) and no such information has been filed as yet.

Defendants

JOSE MANUEL VALDEZ TORRES, a.k.a., "Ruben;"

ROBERTO GOMEZ, JR., a.k.a., "Tito," "Beto;"

LEONEL VALDEZ AYON, A.K.A. Leonel Valdez Gonzalez, a.k.a. "Leon;"

LEOBARDO MARTINEZ-CARRANZA, a.k.a., "Wacho," "Wachon";

EDGAR EDUARDO HERRERA:

ENRIQUE ALONSO VALDEZ YANEZ;

JASON DUANE ROGERS, a.k.a., "Yonk/Yonki/Yonke;"

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MICHAEL WILLIAM MCGIBBON, a.k.a., "Banquita;" and

JESUS HUNBERTO ZURITA SICAIROS.

COUNT 1: ALL DEFENDANTS

VIOLATION: 21 U.S.C. §§ 846, §41(a)(1) - Conspiracy to Distribute Over 500 Grams of

a mixture containing Methamphetamine

PENALTIES: Mandatory minimum of 10 years in prison and a maximum of up to life in

prison; or fine of up to \$10,000,000; or both fine and imprisonment

Supervised release of at least 5 years up to life

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT: \$100 (mandatory on each count)

COUNT 2: Jose Manual Valdez Torres and Edgar Eduardo Herrera

VIOLATION: 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Possession with the Intent to Distribute Over 500

Grams of a mixture containing Methamphetamine

PENALTIES: Mandatory minimum of 10 years in prison and a maximum of up to life in

prison; or fine of up to \$10,000,000; or both fine and imprisonment

Supervised release of at least 5 years up to life

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT: \$100 (mandatory on each count)

COUNT 3: Roberto Gomez, Jr.

VIOLATION: 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Possession with the Intent to Distribute Over 500

Grams of a mixture containing Methamphetamine

PENALTIES: Mandatory minimum of 10 years in prison and a maximum of up to life in

prison; or fine of up to \$10,000,000; or both fine and imprisonment

Supervised release of at least 5 years up to life

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT: \$100 (mandatory on each count)

COUNT 4: Roberto Gomez, Jr.

VIOLATION: 18 U.S.C. § 922(g) - Felon in possession of firearm

PENALTIES: Not more than 120 months,

Not more than \$250,000 fine or both A three-year term of Supervised Release

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT: \$100 (mandatory on each count)

COUNT 5: Leonel Valdez Ayon

VIOLATION: 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) - Possession with Intent to Distribute

Methamphetamine

PENALTIES: Up to 20 years in prison; or

Fine of up to \$1,000,000; or both fine and imprisonment

Supervised release of at least 3 years up to life

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT: \$100 (mandatory on each count)

COUNT 6: Leonel Valdez Ayon

VIOLATION: 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Possession with the Intent to Distribute Heroin

PENALTIES: Up to 20 years in prison; or

Fine of up to \$1,000,000; or both fine and imprisonment

Supervised release of at least 3 years up to life

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT: \$100 (mandatory on each count)

COUNT 7: Jason Duane Rogers

VIOLATION: 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) - Possession with Intent to Distribute

Methamphetamine

PENALTIES: Up to 20 years in prison; or

Fine of up to \$1,000,000; or both fine and imprisonment

Supervised release of at least 3 years up to life

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT: \$100 (mandatory on each count)

COUNT 8: Bradley Gene Ward

VIOLATION: 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) - Possession with Intent to Distribute Heroin

PENALTIES: Up to 20 years in prison; or

Fine of up to \$1,000,000; or both fine and imprisonment

Supervised release of at least 3 years up to life

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT: \$100 (mandatory on each count)

COUNT 9: Bradley Gene Ward

VIOLATION: 18 U.S.C. § 922(g) - Felon in possession of firearm

PENALTIES: Not more than 120 months,

Not more than \$250,000 fine or both A three-year term of Supervised Release

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT: \$100 (mandatory on each count)

COUNT 10: William James Welch

VIOLATION: 18 U.S.C. § 922(g) - Felon in possession of firearm

PENALTIES: Not more than 120 months,

Not more than \$250,000 fine or both A three-year term of Supervised Release

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT: \$100 (mandatory on each count)

COUNT 11: Michael William McGibbon

VIOLATION: 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) - Possession with Intent to Distribute

Methamphetamine

PENALTIES: Up to 20 years in prison; or

Fine of up to \$1,000,000; or both fine and imprisonment

Supervised release of at least 3 years up to life

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT: \$100 (mandatory on each count)

COUNT 12: Michael William McGibbon

VIOLATION: 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) - Possession with Intent to Distribute Marijuana

PENALTIES: Up to 5 years in prison; or

Fine of up to \$250,000; or both fine and imprisonment

Supervised release of at least 2 years up to life

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT: \$100 (mandatory on each count)

COUNT 13: Jose Manuel Valdez Torres

VIOLATION: 21 U.S.C. §§ 846, 841(a)(1) – Possession with the Intent to Distribute

Over 500 Grams of a mixture containing Methamphetamine

PENALTIES: Mandatory minimum of 10 years in prison and a maximum of up to life in

prison; or fine of up to \$10,000,000; or both fine and imprisonment

Supervised release of at least 5 years up to life

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT: \$100 (mandatory on each count)

COUNT 14: Jose Manuel Valdez Torres

VIOLATION: 21 U.S.C. §§ 846, 841(a)(1) – Possession with the Intent to Distribute

Over 100 Grams of a mixture containing Heroin

PENALTIES: Mandatory minimum of 5 years in prison and a maximum of up to 40

years in prison; or fine of up to \$5,000,000; or both fine and imprisonment

Supervised release of at least 4 years up to life

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT: \$100 (mandatory on each count)

COUNT 15: Jose Manuel Valdez Torres

VIOLATION: 21 U.S.C. §§ 846, 841(a)(1) – Possession with the Intent to Distribute

Over 50 Grams of a substance containing methamphetamine

PENALTIES: Mandatory minimum of 5 years in prison and a maximum of up to 40

years in prison; or fine of up to \$5,000,000; or both fine and imprisonment

Supervised release of at least 4 years up to life

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT: \$100 (mandatory on each count)

COUNT 16: Jose Manuel Valdez Torres

VIOLATION: 21 U.S.C. §§ 846, 841(a)(1) – Possession with the Intent to Distribute

Over 100 Grams of a mixture containing Heroin

PENALTIES: Mandatory minimum of 5 years in prison and a maximum of up to 40

years in prison; or fine of up to \$5,000,000; or both fine and imprisonment

Supervised release of at least 4 years up to life

COUNT 17: Jose Manuel Valdez Torres

VIOLATION: 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) - Possession with Intent to Distribute Cocaine

PENALTIES: Up to 20 years in prison; or

Fine of up to \$1,000,000; or both fine and imprisonment

Supervised release of at least 3 years up to life

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT: \$100 (mandatory on each count)

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION: All Defendants

VIOLATION: 21 U.S.C. § 853(a) - Criminal Forfeiture (drugs)

18 U.S.C. § 934(d)(1), 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c) - Criminal Forfeiture (non-

drugs)

PENALTIES: As stated in the charging document