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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

ALVARO RIOS-MADRID,

aka Raul Rios,

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aka Tio,

Plaintiff,

Defendant.

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

) CASE NO. 2:12- 92-0439 KJM

) VIOLATION: 21 U.S.C. §§ 846 and) 841(a)(1) - Conspiracy to) Distribute Cocaine; 21 U.S.C. §) 843(b) - Use of a Communication) Facility to Facilitate a Drug) Trafficking Offense (2 Counts); 21 U.S.C. 853(a) - Criminal Forfeiture

INDICTMENT

[21 U.S.C. §§ 846 and 841(a)(1) - Conspiracy to COUNT ONE: Distribute Cocainel

The Grand Jury charges: T H A T

ALVARO RIOS-MADRID, aka Raul Rios, aka El Viejon, aka Tio,

defendant herein, beginning on a date unknown to the Grand Jury, but no later than on or about May 25, 2008, and continuing to on or about February 11, 2011, in the State and Eastern District of California, and elsewhere, did conspire with persons both known and unknown to the Grand Jury to knowingly and intentionally distribute at least five kilograms of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 846 and 841(a)(1).

COUNT TWO: [21 U.S.C. § 843(b) - Use of a Communication Facility to Facilitate a Drug Trafficking Offense]

The Grand Jury further charges: T H A T

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ALVARO RIOS-MADRID, aka Raul Rios, aka El Viejon, aka Tio,

defendant herein, on or about February 7, 2011 (Call #1040), in the State and Eastern District of California, and elsewhere, did knowingly and intentionally use a communication facility in committing, causing, and facilitating the commission of the felony conspiracy charged in count one, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 843(b).

COUNT THREE: [21 U.S.C. § 843(b) - Use of a Communication Facility to Facilitate a Drug Trafficking Offense]

The Grand Jury further charges: T H A T

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defendant herein, on or about February 7, 2011 (Call #1042), in the State and Eastern District of California, and elsewhere, did knowingly and intentionally use a communication facility in committing, causing, and facilitating the commission of the felony

conspiracy charged in count one, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 843(b).

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION: [21 U.S.C. § 853(a) - Criminal Forfeiture]

Upon conviction of one or more of the controlled substance offenses alleged in Counts One, Two, or Three of this indictment, the defendant charged therein shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(a), any property constituting or derived from proceeds obtained, either directly or indirectly, as a result of said violations, and any property used, or intended to be used, in any manner or part, to commit, or to facilitate the commission of said violations.

If any property subject to forfeiture as a result of the offenses alleged in Counts One through Three of this indictment:

- (1) cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
- (2) has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third person;
- (3) has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the Court;
- (4) has been substantially diminished in value; or
- (5) has been commingled with other property which cannot be subdivided without difficulty;

it is the intent of the United States, pursuant to 21 U.S.C.§ 853(p), to seek forfeiture of any other property of said defendants up to the value of the property subject to forfeiture.

A TRUE BILL

Original FOREPERSON

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