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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

**BILL OF INFORMATION FOR USE OF AN INTERSTATE FACILITY WITH  
INTENT TO CARRY ON UNLAWFUL ACTIVITY AND NOTICE OF FORFEITURE**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

\* CRIMINAL NO. **19-019**  
\* SECTION: **SECT. AMAG. 1**

v.

ALTON MCCLINTON

\* VIOLATION: 18 U.S.C. § 1952(a)(3)

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The United States Attorney charges that:

**COUNT 1**

Beginning not later than about January 2014, and continuing through on or about August 18, 2017, in the Eastern District of Louisiana and elsewhere, the defendant, ALTON MCCLINTON, used facilities in interstate commerce, namely the Internet, with the intent to promote, manage, establish, carry on, and facilitate the promotion, management, establishment, and carrying on of an unlawful activity, that is, public bribery, in violation of Title 14, Louisiana Revised Statutes, Section 118, and thereafter performed and attempted to perform an act to promote, manage, establish, carry on, and facilitate the promotion, management, establishment,

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and carrying on of such unlawful activity, in that defendant **MCCLINTON**, a building inspector for the Jefferson Parish (Louisiana) Department of Inspection and Code Enforcement, solicited and accepted bribe money from individuals seeking inspection reports in exchange for issuing either (1) a report reflecting that no zoning violation had occurred when, in fact, one had occurred or (2) an inspection report reflecting that **MCCLINTON** had inspected a particular building and that the building complied with parish building codes when, in fact, **MCCLINTON** had not actually inspected the building.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1952(a)(3).

**NOTICE OF FORFEITURE**

1. The allegations contained in Count 1 of this Bill of Information are hereby realleged and incorporated by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeitures to the United States of America pursuant to the provisions of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1952(a)(3) and 981(a)(1)(C), made applicable through Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).

2. As a result of the offenses alleged in Count 1, defendant, **ALTON MCCLINTON**, shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C), made applicable through Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), any and all property, real and personal, that constitutes or is derived, directly or indirectly, from gross proceeds traceable to the commission of the offense as a result of the violations of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1952(a)(3).

3. If any of the property described above as being subject to forfeiture, as a result of any act or omission of the defendant:

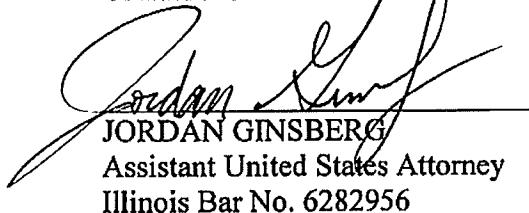
- a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
- b. has been transferred, sold to, or deposited with, a third person;

- 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 subdivided without difficulty;

it is the intent of the United States, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 853(p), to seek forfeiture of any other property of said defendants up to the value of the above forfeitable property;

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1952(a)(3) and 981(a)(1)(C), made applicable through Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).

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