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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA **FELONY**

BILL OF INFORMATION FOR VIOLATION OF THE LACEY ACT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	* CRIMINAL NO.:	20-151
v.	* SECTION:	SECT. D MAG. 5
VINCENT FELIX RIVERE	* VIOLATIONS:	16 U.S.C. § 3372(a)(2)(A)
MEGAN LYNN SHOEMAKER		16 U.S.C. § 3373(d)(1)(B)
		18 U.S.C. § 2
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The United States Attorney charges that:

COUNT 1

On or about July 13, 2017, within the Eastern District of Louisiana, **VINCENT FELIX RIVERE** and **MEGAN LYNN SHOEMAKER**, did knowingly import, export, transport, sell, receive, acquire in interstate or foreign commerce wildlife having a market value in excess of \$350, to wit: Louisiana box turtles (*Terrapene Carolina*), knowing that the turtles were taken, possessed, transported, and sold in violation of and in a manner unlawful under the law or regulation of any state, to wit: Louisiana Revised Statute, Title 56, Sections 632.1, 632.3, 632.4, 632.5, 636, 637, 637.1, and 1904; all in violation of Title 16, United States Code, Sections 3372(a)(2)(A), and 3373(d)(1)(B), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

1. The allegations of Count 1 of this bill of information are re-alleged and incorporated by reference as though set forth fully herein for the purpose of alleging forfeiture to the United States of America pursuant to the provisions of Title 16, United States Code, Section 3374, made applicable through Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).

2. As a result of the offense alleged in Count 1, the defendants, **VINCENT FELIX RIVERE** and **MEGAN LYNN SHOEMAKER**, shall forfeit to the United States pursuant to Title 16, United States Code, Section 3374(a)(1), made applicable through Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), any and all fish or wildlife involved in the violations.

All in violation of Title 16, United States Code, Section 3374, made applicable through Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).

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