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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

LONG ISLAND OFFICE

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- against -

DAVID H. BROOKS, SANDRA HATFIELD and PATRICIA LENNEX,

Defendants.

SUPERSEDING INDICTMENT

Cr. No. 06-550 (S-2)(JS)
(T. 15, U.S.C., §§
78m(a) and 78ff;
T. 18, U.S.C., §§ 371
1341, 1343, 1346, 1348,
1349, 981(a)(1)(C),
1512(c)(2), 1512(k), 2
and 3551 et seq.; T. 21,
U.S.C., § 853(p); T. 26,
U.S.C., §§ 7201 and
7206(1); T. 28, U.S.C., §
2461(c))

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THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

#### INTRODUCTION

At all times relevant to this Superseding Indictment, unless otherwise indicated:

## I. <u>Background</u>

#### A. The Companies

1. D.H.B. Industries, Inc. ("DHB") was incorporated in New York in 1992 under the name D.H.B. Capital Group, Inc. In 1995, DHB re-incorporated in Delaware and ceased to be a New York corporation. In 2001, DHB changed its name to D.H.B. Industries, Inc. DHB operated from a corporate headquarters located, at different times, at various addresses in Nassau County, New York.

- 2. DHB and its corporate subsidiaries, which included Point Blank Body Armor, Inc. ("Point Blank") and Protective Apparel Corporation of America, Inc. ("PACA"), manufactured and sold body armor. A third DHB subsidiary, NDL Products, Inc. ("NDL"), manufactured protective athletic products, such as pads, bandages and braces. Point Blank and NDL were located in Florida and PACA was located in Tennessee. DHB's primary customers were branches of the United States Military and various federal and state law enforcement entities located throughout the United States.
- common stock of which was initially traded on the "Over the Counter" ("OTC") market under the trading symbol "DHBT" and on the Boston Stock Exchange under the trading symbol "DHB," from September 1993 until 1998. In 1998, DHB was listed on the North American Securities Dealers Association Quotation system ("NASDAQ") Small Cap Exchange. In 1999, DHB was delisted by NASDAQ and was again traded on the OTC market until 2002, when DHB was listed on the American Stock Exchange ("AMEX") under the trading symbol "DHB." In 2005, DHB was delisted from the AMEX and was again traded on the OTC market under the trading symbol "DHB." DHB's shareholders were located throughout the United States, including in the Eastern District of New York.
  - 4. Tactical Armor Products, Inc. (TAP") was a

5. Under the corporate law of both New York and Delaware, controlling officers and directors of a corporation owed the corporation a fiduciary duty of loyalty and honest services. That duty forbade officers and directors from using their position of trust and confidence to further their private interests. Furthermore, that fiduciary duty forbade controlling officers and directors from usurping corporate opportunities for their own personal benefit, or misleading or deceiving the corporation's Board of Directors (the "DHB Board").

### B. The Defendants

### DAVID H. BROOKS

6. The defendant DAVID H. BROOKS was the founder of DHB and the Chairman or Co-Chairman of the DHB Board from its inception until July 2006. BROOKS also served as the DHB Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") from its inception until 1998, and again from 2000 until July 2006. BROOKS held a Bachelor's Degree in accounting. During his tenure at DHB, BROOKS maintained offices at DHB's various New York headquarters. BROOKS also

maintained offices at his two residences, one located in Old Westbury, New York, and one located in Boca Raton, Florida.

BROOKS left DHB in July 2006.

- 7. In addition to DHB, during the period from July 2000 to July 2006, the defendant DAVID H. BROOKS privately owned or controlled more than 30 corporate entities, including Brooks Industries of Long Island, Perfect World Enterprises, L.L.C., Corniche Capital, L.L.C., Wildfire Holdings, L.L.C., Vianel Industries, VAE Enterprises, L.L.C., RSJ Industries, Inc., and True Grit Holdings. Some of these entities existed solely for the purpose of opening bank and brokerage accounts, or for tax planning purposes. Others, however, such as VAE Enterprises and RSJ Industries, owned valuable property, including the Point Blank manufacturing facility leased by DHB, and a Learjet aircraft which BROOKS used for both personal and business travel.
- 8. During the period from July 2000 to July 2006, the defendant DAVID H. BROOKS also managed more than 25 active stock market trading accounts, and controlled more than 30 bank accounts, some of which were held in the names of the corporate entities described above or in the names of various nominees, including BROOKS' family members.
- 9. The defendant DAVID H. BROOKS was also a member of the United States Trotting Association ("U.S.T.A.") and his biography was included on the U.S.T.A. website under a list of

the sport's leading owners. BROOKS or companies he owned or controlled held title to approximately 100 trotting horses and breeding horses. BROOKS spent millions of dollars each year training, housing, transporting, racing and caring for his fleet of racehorses and breeding horses, and he was intimately involved in the management of the business. DHB had no interest in or connection to BROOKS' horse business.

10. Beginning in April 2000, the defendant DAVID H. BROOKS also oversaw the operation of TAP. Although nominally established and owned by BROOKS' elderly mother and his brother, and later nominally owned by BROOKS' wife, in fact, all significant management and financial decisions regarding TAP were made by BROOKS or other DHB employees. BROOKS and DHB personnel hired the TAP employees and BROOKS set the prices that TAP charged Point Blank and PACA. BROOKS controlled the assets of TAP and authorized all significant capital expenditures by TAP. BROOKS and other DHB employees signed certain TAP checks.

#### SANDRA HATFIELD

The defendant SANDRA HATFIELD was employed by Point Blank beginning in 1995. In October 1996, HATFIELD became the President of Point Blank. In 2000, HATFIELD became the DHB Chief Operating Officer, a position she held until approximately August 2005. HATFIELD's son, John Doe #1, an individual whose identity is known to the Grand Jury, performed legal services for DHB and TAP, and was placed on the DHB payroll in August 2005.

HATFIELD left DHB in November 2005.

#### PATRICIA LENNEX

- 12. PATRICIA LENNEX was the Operations Manager of TAP from 2000 until 2005. LENNEX was the President of PACA from 2005 until 2007.
  - C. Certain Relevant Accounting and Finance Principles
- 13. As a public company, DHB was required to comply with the rules and regulations of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), an agency of the federal government authorized by law. The SEC's rules and regulations were designed to protect members of the investing public by, among other things, ensuring that a company's financial information was accurately recorded and disclosed to the investing public.
- 14. Under the SEC's rules and regulations, DHB and its officers were required to: (a) make and keep books, records and accounts which, in reasonable detail, fairly and accurately reflected the company's business transactions, including its revenues and expenses; (b) devise and maintain a system of internal accounting controls sufficient to provide reasonable assurance that the company's transactions were recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

("GAAP"); (c) file with the SEC quarterly reports (on Form 10-Q) and annual reports (on Form 10-K) that included financial statements that accurately presented DHB's financial condition and the results of its business operations in accordance with GAAP; and (d) file with the SEC any proxy statements distributed to shareholders relating to the annual election of members of the DHB Board, and ensure that any proxy statements accurately presented DHB's financial condition and the results of its business operations in accordance with GAAP.

its annual report on Form 10-K, in clear, concise and understandable terms, all compensation earned by or paid to the CEO as well as the next four most-highly compensated officers of the corporation, provided their total compensation exceeded \$100,000. Included within the definition of compensation for which clear, concise and understandable disclosure was required were perquisites and other personal benefits, if the aggregate value of such compensation exceeded \$50,000 and 10% of such person's bonus and salary. SEC regulations further required the disclosure of any transaction between DHB and a "related party," meaning any transaction between DHB and: (a) any officer or director of DHB; or (b) any holder of more than 5% of DHB's publicly traded stock; or (c) any member of such person's family, including their spouse, child, parent and sibling, provided that

market analysts and investors in evaluating how efficiently a manufacturer like DHB produced its goods. The term "gross profit margin" referred to the difference between a company's revenues from the sale of its goods and the cost of producing those goods. The term did not include costs associated with the actual sale of goods, such as, for example, the cost of providing free samples to customers, general administrative expenses, such as executive salaries, or the cost of research and development.

#### D. <u>Certain Tax Regulations</u>

transactions.

17. Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") regulations required employers to report all compensation paid to employees to both the IRS and to their employees. These regulations also

required employers to withhold estimated federal income tax due, Medicaid insurance payments and Social Security payments. The regulations covered all forms of compensation provided to the employee, including salary, bonuses, commissions and perquisites, such as automobile and housing allowances or reimbursement for non-business expenses.

- II. The Fraudulent Schemes: Securities, Mail and Wire Fraud,
  Lying to Auditors, Obstruction of the SEC Investigation, and
  the False Proxy Statement
- DAVID H. BROOKS and SANDRA HATFIELD, together with others, devised and carried out a variety of fraudulent schemes designed to defraud DHB shareholders and the investing public by materially misrepresenting DHB's gross profit margins, performance, revenues, expenses, earnings and inventory, and by concealing related party transactions and compensation provided to BROOKS, HATFIELD and their family members. The ultimate goals of the schemes were to enrich BROOKS and HATFIELD by deceiving DHB shareholders and the investing public, abusing their positions of trust at DHB and preventing independent auditors or the SEC from detecting the schemes.
  - A. <u>Overstatement of Gross Profit Margins, Inventory and Earnings</u>
- 19. The defendants DAVID H. BROOKS and SANDRA
  HATFIELD, together with others, devised and carried out a scheme
  to defraud the investing public by overstating, and thereby

materially misrepresenting, DHB's quarterly and annual gross profit margins, inventories and earnings reported on Forms 10-Q and 10-K. As is set forth in greater detail herein, the scheme involved the following components: (a) the use of fraudulent journal entries to reclassify expenses associated with the cost of producing goods as being related to research and development, samples, or other expenses which did not impact DHB's gross profit margin; (b) the overvaluation of DHB's inventory and inflation of its earnings; and (c) the creation of fraudulent entries in DHB's corporate books and records that accounted for non-existent inventory. The goal of this scheme was to ensure that DHB consistently reported gross profit margins of 27 percent or more and increased earnings, to correspond to the expectations of professional stock analysts.

### The Reclassification of Point Blank's Expenses

20. Between 2003 and 2005, accounting personnel at Point Blank regularly compiled preliminary quarterly reports. The reports reflected, among other things, Point Blank's revenues, expenses and inventory calculations. The reports were provided to the defendant SANDRA HATFIELD. Point Blank was the largest of DHB's subsidiaries and, as such, its financial results had the greatest impact on DHB's overall financial results. Point Blank's quarterly financial results were included in consolidated financial statements for DHB that summarized the

quarterly financial results of all of DHB's subsidiaries and they were included in DHB's quarterly reports on Form 10-Q and annual reports on Form 10-K.

- 21. Professional stock analysts generally expected DHB's gross profit margin to be approximately 27 percent to 28 percent. Prior to the finalization of DHB's quarterly financial reports, the defendant SANDRA HATFIELD reviewed Point Blank's preliminary quarterly reports. In any period in which Point Blank's quarterly financial results caused DHB's gross profit margin to fall below 27 percent, HATFIELD provided the Chief Financial Officer of DHB with fraudulent adjustments to the reports which she claimed were required. Thereafter, the defendant DAVID H. BROOKS, knowing that the adjustments were not accurate, approved of the changes. DHB's Chief Financial Officer then directed Point Blank's various controllers to make the fraudulent entries in Point Blank's books and records. These fraudulent entries reclassified expenses associated with the costs of producing goods as being related to research and development, samples or other expenses that did not impact Point Blank's or DHB's gross profit margins. Those reclassifications of expenses consistently brought DHB's total gross profit margin above 27 percent.
- 22. The fraudulently reclassified expenses for Point Blank totaled approximately \$7 million in 2003, \$6 million in

2004 and \$9 million in the first three quarters of 2005. In 2003, the reclassified expenses for Point Blank increased DHB's gross profit margin from approximately 24 percent to 28 percent. In 2004, the reclassified expenses increased DHB's gross profit margin from approximately 26 percent to 28 percent.

# The Overvaluation of Inventory

## Point Blank's Inventory at PACA

- 23. In 2004, Point Blank entered into a contract with PACA to sew vest components. From December 31, 2004 through the first week of January 2005, PACA and Point Blank employees prepared a schedule of Point Blank's inventory of vest components that were located at PACA so that the inventory could be included in Point Blank's annual inventory calculation. The schedule valued Point Blank's inventory at PACA at approximately \$2 million. After the schedule was provided to the defendant SANDRA HATFIELD, she and the defendant PATRICIA LENNEX fraudulently revised it and increased the value of Point Blank's inventory at PACA to approximately \$9 million.
- 24. By fraudulently inflating the value of Point Blank's inventory at PACA, the defendants SANDRA HATFIELD, PATRICIA LENNEX and others: (a) increased DHB's pre-tax earnings in the fourth quarter of 2004 from approximately \$5 million to \$12 million; (b) increased DHB's 2004 fourth quarter gross profit margin from approximately 20 percent to 27 percent; (c) increased

DHB's pre-tax earnings for the fiscal year 2004 from approximately \$41 million to \$48.2 million; and (d) contributed to the increase of DHB's gross profit margin for the fiscal year 2004 from approximately 21 percent to 28 percent.

### <u>Interceptor Vest Inventory</u>

Between 2003 and 2005, DHB's primary product was the "Interceptor" vest, an armored vest designed to withstand penetration by pistol and rifle ammunition, as well as explosive shrapnel fragments. DHB produced the Interceptor vest for various branches of the United States Military, including the United States Marines, the United States Army and the United States Navy. In the latter half of 2004, John Doe #2, a DHB employee whose identity is known to the Grand Jury, determined that DHB was overvaluing its Interceptor vests inventory. Beginning in November 2004, John Doe #2 repeatedly informed the defendant SANDRA HATFIELD that the Interceptor vests inventory was overvalued by \$6 million to \$8 million. In February 2005, HATFIELD told John Doe #2 that she would not change the Interceptor vests inventory valuation in the books and records of Point Blank, and directed John Doe #2 to have no contact with DHB's auditors regarding issues related to the valuation of Point Blank's inventory. On or about February 18, 2005, John Doe #2 informed HATFIELD that he was resigning from DHB, in part, because of the Interceptor vests inventory overvaluation.

HATFIELD acknowledged to John Doe #2 that DHB's Interceptor vests inventory was overvalued, but told John Doe #2 that DHB could not "take the hit" by reducing the valuation to the correct amount in the year 2004. HATFIELD told John Doe #2 that the value of the Interceptor vests would be corrected at some point in 2005.

- 26. The day before John Doe #2 resigned from DHB, he spoke to accountants from DHB's independent auditor. John Doe #2 relayed to the accountants some of his concerns regarding DHB's inventory valuation, although he provided little detail. One week before John Doe #2's last scheduled day of work at DHB, the defendant DAVID H. BROOKS confronted John Doe #2 at the Point Blank facility and screamed, among other things, that John Doe #2 was a "f\_\_ing snake." BROOKS threatened John Doe #2, telling him that, when he attempted to get a new job, BROOKS would tell John Doe #2's prospective employer what a "f\_\_ing snake" he was.
- inventory in fiscal year 2003 inflated DHB's pretax earnings from approximately \$19.6 million to \$26.2 million and contributed to the increase in DHB's gross profit margin from approximately 21 percent to 28 percent. The overvaluation of Point Blank's Interceptor vests inventory in fiscal year 2004 resulted in the inflation of DHB's pretax earnings for 2004 by approximately \$6.8 million, contributed to a fraudulent increase in pretax earnings from approximately \$34.4 million to \$48.2 million and contributed

to the increase in DHB's gross profit margin for 2004 from approximately 21 percent to 28 percent.

## Non-existent Inventory

- In or about April 2005, prior to the filing of DHB's quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the first quarter of 2005, the defendants DAVID H. BROOKS, SANDRA HATFIELD and others received financial information indicating that DHB's earnings and gross profit margins were far below the predictions of professional stock analysts for the first quarter of 2005. BROOKS and HATFIELD, together with others, concealed these shortfalls by causing a fraudulent entry to be created in Point Blank's books and records that showed the existence in Point Blank's inventory of 62,975 Interceptor vest outer shell components, valued at approximately \$7 million ("the non-existent vest components"). The inclusion of the non-existent vest components in Point Blank's inventory increased DHB's pretax earnings for the first quarter of 2005 from approximately \$5 million to \$12 million, and increased DHB's gross profit margin for the first quarter of 2005 from approximately 18 percent to 27 percent.
- 29. The non-existent vest components remained in Point Blank's inventory, as reported in Point Blank's books and records and in DHB's quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the second quarter of 2005, until September 2005. In September 2005, DHB discontinued sales of products containing Zylon. Zylon was

no longer marketable as of September 2005 and DHB decided to voluntarily replace vests containing Zylon that were previously sold by DHB. As part of the Zylon vest replacement program, DHB reduced the value of its inventory by \$19.2 million to account for vests containing Zylon. However, Zylon was not used in the production of the Interceptor vests. Nevertheless, at the direction of the defendant DAVID H. BROOKS, DHB employees included the non-existent vest components as part of the September 2005 Zylon inventory reduction. The inclusion of the non-existent vest components in the Zylon inventory reduction increased the amount of that reduction from approximately \$12.2 million to \$19.2 million, as reported in DHB's quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the third quarter of 2005.

# B. Lying to Independent Auditors

auditor questioned the defendant DAVID H. BROOKS and others about the non-existent vest components portion of the Zylon inventory reduction. In response to the accountants' inquiries, BROOKS and DHB personnel acting at the direction of BROOKS falsely told DHB's auditors that the non-existent vest components existed, contained Zylon, and were properly included in the Zylon inventory reduction. They claimed, however, that the non-existent vest components were mistakenly classified as Interceptor vests because, even though they were not Interceptor vests, they closely resembled a particular model of Interceptor

vest. BROOKS later admitted to the accountants that the non-existent vest components did not contain Zylon, but falsely claimed that they were Interceptor vests that were included in the inventory reduction because the military modified the color of vest they required, thus rendering the vest components unmarketable. BROOKS also falsely told the accountants that the unmarketable vests were not available for inspection because they had been destroyed in a hurricane. Subsequently, after the accountants requested shipping documents to verify the transportation of the vests and evidence that they were in fact destroyed, BROOKS and the defendant SANDRA HATFIELD admitted to the accountants that the non-existent vest components did not contain Zylon, were never actually observed, and were added to DHB's inventory only after HATFIELD and others reviewed DHB's financial information for the first quarter of 2005.

### C. <u>Unauthorized and Undisclosed Executive Compensation</u>

31. The defendant DAVID H. BROOKS and SANDRA HATFIELD, together with others, devised and carried out a scheme to defraud the shareholders of DHB and the investing public by diverting millions of dollars worth of DHB assets to the benefit of BROOKS, his family, companies that BROOKS controlled, HATFIELD and members of her family. As is set forth in greater detail herein, the scheme involved the following components: (a) the payment by DHB or one of its subsidiaries of expenses related to BROOKS' horse business; (b) the payment by DHB or one of its subsidiaries

of the personal expenses of BROOKS and his family, including clothing, meals, jewelry purchases, housing expenses and electronics equipment, made via check or wire transfer from the bank accounts of DHB or one of its subsidiaries, or through the use of one of several DHB American Express charge cards; (c) BROOKS and his family's use of DHB funds to finance personal trips and vacations; (d) BROOKS' receipt of compensation for purportedly "unused" vacation time; (e) BROOKS' use of DHB funds to purchase or lease luxury vehicles for himself and his family members; (f) BROOKS' use of DHB funds to pay bonuses to employees of TAP, a non-DHB corporation he controlled; (q) BROOKS' use of DHB funds to purchase vehicles for use by BROOKS' non-DHB business interests; (h) disbursement of checks to HATFIELD's husband and son for the benefit of HATFIELD; and (i) concealment of BROOKS' de facto ownership of TAP and the unjust enrichment of BROOKS and TAP at the expense of DHB.

32. This compensation to BROOKS and HATFIELD, totaling in excess of five million dollars, was not disclosed to DHB's shareholders or to the investing public, and it was not accounted for in the books and records of DHB or in DHB's disclosures to the IRS as income to BROOKS or HATFIELD.

# BROOKS' 2000 Employment Contract

33. In or about July of 2000, the defendant DAVID H.

BROOKS and a representative of the DHB Board's Compensation

Committee signed an employment agreement. The agreement was for

a term of five years and it provided that, in exchange for his service as DHB's Chief Executive Officer, BROOKS would be paid an annual salary of \$500,000 with increases of \$50,000 per year, and that he would receive a bonus of an option to purchase 750,000 shares of DHB stock each year at a price of \$1 per share.

BROOKS' 2000 employment agreement also provided that he was entitled to six weeks of paid vacation per year, that DHB would pay the business expenses related to BROOKS' use of his home office at in Old Westbury, New York, and that DHB would pay all expenses related to BROOKS' Florida condominium. Finally, the agreement entitled BROOKS to a car and driver in New York and Florida.

# <u>Payment by DHB of the Expenses of BROOKS' Horse</u> <u>Business</u>

34. During the period from July 2000 through July 2006, the defendant DAVID H. BROOKS caused DHB to pay more than \$1 million of the expenses of his personal horse business, including trainers' salaries, the cost of feed and vitamins for the horses, stable fees and veterinary and legal fees. Those payments were not authorized by BROOKS' employment contract, they were not disclosed to DHB's shareholders or to the investing public, and they were not accounted for in the books and records of DHB or in DHB's disclosures to the IRS as income to BROOKS. The compensation included, but was not limited to:

DATE(S) and SOURCE(S) OF PAYMENT	AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	PURPOSE OF PAYMENT
July and September 2000 NDL Checks and Wires	\$ 42,761	Horse Medical Treatments
January - December 2000 DHB American Express Card	\$106,062	Horse Vitamins
January - December 2001 NDL and Point Blank Checks and Wires	\$109,600	BROOKS' Horse Trainer's Salary and Expenses
February 2002 Point Blank Check	\$ 34,000	Attorneys Representing BROOKS in Matter Regarding his Horse Business
January - December 2002 DHB Check	\$ 8,460	BROOKS' Horse Trainer
December 2003 DHB Check	\$ 10,000	Bonus for BROOKS' Horse Trainer
July 2003 NDL Check	\$ 10,000	BROOKS' Horse Broker
December 2004 DHB Check	\$ 20,000	Bonus for BROOKS' Horse Trainer
December 2005 DHB Check	\$ 10,000	Bonus for BROOKS' Horse Trainer

DHB's Payment of the Personal Expenses of BROOKS and his Family and DHB Payments to HATFIELD's Family

35. During the period from July 2000 to July 2006, the defendant DAVID H. BROOKS held a number of American Express charge cards which were funded by DHB. American Express cards were issued to BROOKS in the name of each of DHB's subsidiaries, Point Blank, PACA and NDL, as well as two cards in the name of DHB. The ostensible purpose of these cards was to aid BROOKS in

conducting DHB business, and to permit him to charge amounts related to the legitimate business expenses of DHB and its subsidiaries. However, BROOKS used the cards not only for expenses related to DHB business, but also for many of his personal expenses. In fact, BROOKS gave DHB American Express charge cards or the card numbers to his wife and brother so that they could use them for their personal expenses.

36. During that period, the defendant DAVID H. BROOKS also either personally wrote checks or directed DHB personnel to write checks to pay for BROOKS and his family's personal expenses, BROOKS' non-DHB business expenses, and to make undisclosed payments to the defendant SANDRA HATFIELD's husband and son. None of those payments were authorized by BROOKS' employment agreement, they were not disclosed to DHB's shareholders or to the investing public, and they were not accounted for in the books and records of DHB or in DHB's disclosures to the IRS as income to BROOKS or HATFIELD.

37. The compensation included, but was not limited to:

DATE(s) and SOURCE of PAYMENT(s)	APPROXIMATE AMOUNT	PURPOSE
July 27, 2000 and October 26, 2000 American Express Card	\$20,000	Leather Bound Invitations to BROOKS' Son's Bar Mitzvah
October 2000 Point Blank Body Armor Check	\$16,000	Photographer for BROOKS' Son's Bar Mitzvah
January to December 2001 American Express Card	\$11,240	Acupuncture Treatments for BROOKS' Family Members
October 2001 Point Blank Body Armor Check	\$101,500	Armored Vehicle for BROOKS and his Family Member's Personal Use
March 2002 NDL Check	\$14,233	Real Estate Tax Payment for BROOKS' Mother's Florida Condominium
May 2002 PACA Body Armor Check	\$10,300	Summer Camp for BROOKS' children
June 15, 2002 DHB American Express Card	\$12,835	Gold Bracelet with Diamonds
August 6, 2002 DHB American Express Card	\$101,190	Belt Buckle Studded with Diamonds, Rubies and Sapphires
August 23, 2002 DHB American Express Card	\$3,119	Electronics/Stereo Equipment for BROOKS' Child
July to December 2002 Point Blank Checks	\$59,000	Checks Written to HATFIELD's Husband

DATE(s) and SOURCE of PAYMENT(s)	APPROXIMATE AMOUNT	PURPOSE
January to December 2003 NDL Check	\$18,098	Condominium Charges for BROOKS' Mother's Residence
March 5, 2003 DHB American Express Card	\$7,900	Face Lift for BROOKS' Wife
April 16, 2003 DHB Check	\$95,000	Check Payable to HATFIELD's Son
September 19, 2003 DHB American Express Card	\$12,400	Boca Raton Resort and Country Club Bill
July to October 2003 DHB, NDL and PACA Checks	\$66,500	Deck Construction, Renovation of Pool House and Home Improvements at BROOKS' Old Westbury Residence
November 2003 Point Blank Check	\$24,345	Real Estate Taxes for BROOKS' Westbury Estate
January 30, 2004 American Express Card	\$50,000	Flat Screen Television Entertainment System for BROOKS' Home
January to November 2004 DHB Checks	\$4,847	BROOKS' and Family's Dry Cleaning Bills
December 2003 December 2004 December 2005 DHB Checks	\$110,000 \$180,000 \$56,000	Year-End Bonus Payments to Employees of TAP

DATE(s) and SOURCE of PAYMENT(s)	APPROXIMATE AMOUNT	PURPOSE
November, 2005 DHB American Express Card	\$122,000	Purchase of Video i-pods and Digital Cameras to Distribute as Gifts at BROOKS' Daughter's Bat Mitzvah

# Vacation Trips and the Learjet Aircraft

- 38. During the period from July 2000 through July 2006, the defendant DAVID H. BROOKS financed his and his family's vacations with DHB funds. While BROOKS and his family traveled to destinations including France, Italy, the Carribean, Las Vegas and California, BROOKS used a DHB charge card to purchase airplane tickets and to pay for hotels, meals and other expenses. Those payments were not authorized by BROOKS' employment agreement, were not disclosed to DHB's shareholders or to the investing public, and were not accounted for in the books and records of DHB or in DHB's disclosures to the IRS as income to BROOKS.
- 39. In June of 2002, BROOKS, acting through one of his non-DHB corporate entities, purchased a Learjet 60 aircraft. The jet has a capacity of 11 passengers and a flight range of approximately 3,500 miles. At approximately the time BROOKS purchased the Learjet, the DHB Board passed a resolution authorizing reimbursement for BROOKS' DHB-related use of the jet,

up to the amount that a comparable charter flight would have cost. BROOKS used the plane extensively for personal travel, such as family vacations, as well as for business travel. No record distinguishing which of BROOKS' flights were business related and which were personal was maintained. Instead, BROOKS used DHB funds to pay 100 percent of the expenses of owning and operating the aircraft, including pilots' salaries, benefits and expenses, maintenance and repair of the plane, storage and fuel. While approximately 40 percent of the plane's flights were for BROOKS and his family's personal benefit and completely unrelated to DHB business, DHB paid for all costs related to the operation of the aircraftr

- American Express card, one of which was issued to his pilot, to pay the plane expenses, or arranged direct payments for plane expenses to be made by DHB or one of its subsidiaries via check or wire transfer. During the years 2002 and 2003, BROOKS caused DHB to spend approximately \$400,000 to finance flights by BROOKS and his family on BROOKS' private jet which were personal and unrelated to the business of DHB.
- 41. When the defendant DAVID H. BROOKS and his family took vacations using BROOKS' Learjet, BROOKS also used DHB funds to pay for many of the general expenses of those trips, including hotel accommodations, meals and various other expenses. When

BROOKS and his family traveled to destinations not accessible by the Learjet, BROOKS charged airplane tickets on DHB charge cards. BROOKS also had checks written from the accounts of DHB or one of its subsidiaries, which he cashed so that he would have money for his personal trips.

- 42. In 2002 and 2003, DHB funds were also used to pay the expense of transporting one of BROOKS' children to and from college via the Learjet aircraft, and, on two occasions, DHB funds were used to pay the expense of transporting one of BROOKS' children and her college friends to and from a Halloween party via the Learjet.
- 43. Between July 2000 and August 2004, DHB paid in excess of \$1 million to finance numerous vacations and personal trips taken by BROOKS and his family. Those payments were not authorized by BROOKS' employment agreement, were not disclosed to DHB's shareholders or to the investing public, and were not accounted for in the books and records of DHB or in DHB's disclosures to the IRS as income to BROOKS.

44. That compensation included, but was not limited to:

DATES of TRAVEL and DESTINATION(S)	REASON FOR TRIP	EXPENSES	APPROXIMATE TOTAL TRIP COST to DHB
May 24 - 28, 2001 Long Island to Las Vegas and back to Long Island	Family Vacation	Airfare: \$3,800  Bellagio Hotel: \$3,000  Meals and Merchandise: \$3,200	Over \$10,000
August 18 - September 2, 2001  Long Island to Nice, France, Olbia, Italy, Milan, Italy, and back to Long Island	Family Vacation	Airfare: \$3,785  Hotel Byblos: \$7,474  Hotel Cala   di Volpe: \$27,547  Floris Coroneo   Hotel: \$20,300  Four Seasons   Hotel: \$3,200  Louis Vuitton,   Guccio Gucci and   Boutique Gianni   Versace: \$5,000  Travelers   Checks: \$10,000	Over \$75,000

DATES of TRAVEL and DESTINATION(S)	REASON FOR TRIP	EXPENSES	APPROXIMATE TOTAL TRIP COST to DHB
June 29 - July 17, 2002 Long Island to Aspen, Los Angeles, Las Vegas, Cabo San Lucas, San	Family Vacation	Learjet: \$19,090  Las Ventanas Hotel: \$9,650  Bellagio Hotel: \$11,000	Over \$58,000
Diego, Denver, Boston and back to Long Island		St. Regis Hotel: \$6,500 Peninsula Hotel: \$4,630 Four Seasons Hotel: \$980 Meals and other charges: \$7,100	
August 28 - September 2, 2002 Long Island to Las Vegas, Los	Shopping Vacation	Learjet: \$17,975  Shutters Hotel: \$3,950  Bellagio Hotel: \$3,335  Prada, Gucci, Stefano	Over \$40,000
Angeles, Las Vegas and back to Long Island		Ricci, Fred Segal and Armani: \$15,000	

DATES of TRAVEL and DESTINATION(S)	REASON FOR TRIP	EXPENSES	APPROXIMATE TOTAL TRIP COST to DHB
October 31 - November 2, 2002 Atlanta to Madison, Wisconsin and back to Atlanta	Halloween Party Attended by BROOKS' Daughter and friends	Learjet: \$17,000	\$17,000
December 21, 2002 - January 4, 2003 Long Island to Boca Raton, St. Marten, St. Bart's, Las Vegas, Boca Raton and back to Long Island	Family Vacation	Learjet: \$22,600  Guanahani Hotel: \$2,000  Bellagio Hotel: \$3,000	Over \$35,000
October 30, - November 2, 2003  Boca Raton to Atlanta, Wisconsin, Atlanta and back to Florida	Halloween Party Attended by BROOKS' Daughter and friends	Learjet: \$14,000  Hotels: \$588  Car Rental: \$214	Over \$14,000
December 23, 2004 - January 1, 2005 Long Island to Boca Raton, St. Maarten, Boca Raton and back to Long Island	Family Vacation	Learjet: \$32,000  Resort of the World, St. Maarten: \$2,000	Over \$32,000

DATES of TRAVEL and DESTINATION(8)	REASON FOR TRIP	Expenses	APPROXIMATE TOTAL TRIP COST to DHB
June 26 - July 13, 2005  Long Island to St. Johns, Shannon, Cannes, Shannon, St. Johns and back to Long Island	Family Vacation	Learjet: \$40,000  Villa Rental: \$60,000	Over \$100,000
November 24, 2005 Boca Raton to Long Island	Transport BROOKS' Mother to Attend BROOKS' Daughter's Bat Mitzvah	Learjet: \$5,000	\$5,000

## "Unused" Vacation Pay

45. BROOKS also directed DHB personnel to issue him checks compensating him for purportedly "unused" vacation time during the years 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005, claiming that he did not take a single day of vacation during that entire period. In 2002, BROOKS was on vacation for 36 days, but he nevertheless collected more than \$65,000 for "unused" vacation time that year. The total amount of "unused" vacation pay BROOKS fraudulently

obtained during the years 2002 through 2005 is \$381,800, as shown below:

Year	Amount	Date(s)
2002	\$ 65,400	July 1, 2002
2003	\$ 71,400 \$ 78,000	February 28, 2003 July 1, 2003
2004	\$ 84,000	July 6, 2004
2005	\$ 83,000	July 1, 2005
TOTAL	\$381,800	

<u>Automobiles for BROOKS' Personal, Family and Non-DHB Business Use</u>

- employment contract provided that DHB would provide BROOKS with a car and driver in New York and Florida. From July 2000 through July 2006, BROOKS leased or purchased numerous luxury cars and trucks at DHB's expense, titled and registered those vehicles in his name, and provided the cars to his wife and daughter. In addition, BROOKS used DHB funds to provide trucks to his non-DHB business interests.
- 47. For example, from 2000 through 2003, the defendant DAVID H. BROOKS' wife drove a series of leased Mercedes Benz automobiles that were paid for by DHB subsidiary PACA at a cost of approximately \$1,500 per month. BROOKS also used DHB funds to purchase a Mercedes Benz for one of his children in 2001, at a cost of approximately \$50,000, and then used another \$17,000 of DHB funds to enable her to trade the car in and upgrade to a new

Mercedes in 2003. The defendant BROOKS used more than \$50,000 of DHB funds to purchase trucks and equipment trailers that were used exclusively for the benefit of his non-DHB horse businesses.

48. In January 2006, the defendant DAVID H. BROOKS was in possession of an armored 2002 Ford Excursion, a 2001 Mercedes Benz, and a 2004 Mercedes Benz titled to one of his children, all of which had been paid for by DHB. On January 25, 2006, BROOKS used \$194,044 of DHB funds to purchase a 2006 Bentley Continental Flying Spur, which he titled and registered in his own name. Despite the fact that BROOKS' employment at DHB was terminated in July 2006, as of the date of this indictment, BROOKS remains in possession of all of those vehicles.

# D. <u>Obstruction of Justice and False and Fraudulent Proxy</u> <u>Statement</u>

### <u>SEC</u> Investigation

investigation into DHB in or about March of 2003 after receiving several letters of complaint from U.N.I.T.E., a union seeking to organize workers at the Point Blank facility. In one of the letters, the union reported that DHB was doing substantial business with TAP and that TAP was owned by the defendant DAVID H. BROOKS' wife. Such related party transactions had not been disclosed in any of DHB's SEC filings on Forms 10-Q, 10-K, or in DHB's proxy statement filings.

#### DHB's TAP Disclosure

50. In July of 2003, DHB filed an amended Form 10-K for the year 2002, signed by BROOKS, disclosing DHB's relationship with TAP for the first time. That disclosure read:

Company has been purchasing certain products, which are components of ballistic resistant apparel manufactured and sold by the Company from Tactical Armor Products, Inc. ("TAP"), a company owned by Terry Brooks, the wife of Mr. David H. Brooks. The total of such purchases during the years ended December 31, 2002, 2001, and 2000 were approximately \$2,760,000 \$7,975,000, and \$477,000 respectively. The unit prices charged by TAP have been less than the prices charged to the Company by its previous outside suppliers, and TAP's products are available on demand. To facilitate the delivery and integration of these components, beginning in May 2001, the Company permitted TAP to manufacture these components in a portion of the Company's manufacturing facility in Jacksboro, Tennessee, for which TAP paid to the Company occupancy charges of approximately \$39,600 and \$26,400 for the years ended December 31, 2002 and 2001, respectively. (The rent paid by TAP is an estimated allocable portion of the Company's total rent for the entire facility.) Terry Brooks also owned another company, Manufacturing Corporation, that received revenues of \$43,355 from the Company in 2002 for stitching work but has since been merged into TAP. TAP is an approved subcontractor under the applicable contracts between the and the United States federal Company government:

51. The TAP disclosure was inaccurate and incomplete, and the omission of material facts from the disclosure rendered it false and misleading. The central role played by the defendant DAVID H. BROOKS in administering the business affairs

of TAP and the assistance he received from DHB executives and employees in doing so was completely omitted from the TAP disclosure. The amended Form 10-K did not reveal that approximately 90 percent of TAP's material costs were financed by DHB, that DHB and its subsidiaries were TAP's sole customers, or that TAP's profit margin during 2003 was over 50 percent, far greater than DHB's. Finally, the disclosure did not include any discussion of TAP's provision of sewing services to DHB or the unique manner in which DHB paid for these services. Unlike DHB's other sewing contractors, to whom DHB paid a fixed price according to the number of items sewn, TAP simply calculated its sewing labor costs and overhead, added a substantial profit, which at times exceeded 50 percent, and billed DHB for that total.

52. In October of 2003, DHB submitted a report to the SEC's Enforcement Division asserting that the non-disclosure of DHB's related party transactions with TAP was an accidental oversight. In fact, DHB's failure to disclose the related party transactions with TAP was part of a deliberate strategy by the defendants DAVID H. BROOKS, SANDRA HATFIELD and others. In preparing materials for DHB's independent auditors in connection with their audit of DHB's 2002 financial reports, BROOKS and HATFIELD observed that TAP was on the list of Point Blank's ten largest vendors. Together with Jane Doe #1, a DHB executive and co-conspirator whose identity is known to the Grand Jury, BROOKS

and HATFIELD discussed ways to avoid including TAP on that list, such as adding PACA and NDL's vendors to the list, or listing only the five largest vendors. Ultimately, DHB accounting personnel provided the auditors with a vendor list that did not include TAP.

- 53. Shortly after the disclosure described above, BROOKS unilaterally increased the price that TAP charged Point Blank for armor plates by ten percent, despite the fact that TAP's labor, overhead and material costs had not increased.
- of Investigation relating to DHB. During the course of the SEC's investigation into DHB's relationship with TAP, the attorneys conducting the investigation became aware that certain payments made by DHB or its subsidiaries appeared to be for the benefit of BROOKS or BROOKS' horse interests. On March 30, 2004, the SEC issued a subpoena to DHB calling for records reflecting all compensation paid to DHB's corporate officers, including expense payments, housing allowances and perquisites. In discussions with representatives of DHB, the SEC attorneys made clear that the primary focus of their interest was BROOKS' compensation.

DHB's Response and Disclosure Regarding BROOKS'
Compensation - The Audit Committee Report and
Proxy Statement

55. Shortly after DHB received the SEC subpoena regarding executive compensation, the Audit Committee of the DHB Board began an investigation into BROOKS' compensation. On

August 10, 2004, the defendant DAVID H. BROOKS caused a detailed report to be submitted to the Audit Committee of the DHB Board ("the Audit Committee Report"), analyzing and describing compensation provided to BROOKS dating back to 1997, and focusing on BROOKS' use of corporate American Express cards, DHB's payment of BROOKS' housing expenses, and DHB's payment for BROOKS' use of his personal aircraft. The Audit Committee Report was prepared by the defendant DAVID BROOKS and others acting at his direction. The report contained numerous supporting exhibits, including schedules of American Express card charges and payments, flight records, housing expenses and comparisons with alternative methods of travel and housing.

Report was that DHB paid only approximately 2.2 million dollars of the defendant DAVID H. BROOKS' personal American Express charges between 1997 and 2003, including approximately 1.6 million dollars of personal charges between 2000 and 2003.

Moreover, the report concluded that these amounts were completely offset by BROOKS' payment of DHB business expenses for which he was not reimbursed, including salary BROOKS earned but did not take for the years 1997 through 2000, as well as other amounts allegedly due to BROOKS. The Audit Committee Report concluded that, despite BROOKS' extensive use of DHB charge cards, once those charges were offset by allegedly unreimbursed business expenses that BROOKS paid on behalf of DHB, DHB actually owed

BROOKS more than \$900,000. The report also asserted that BROOKS had reimbursed DHB for any personal expenses that were paid on his behalf in 2004. On August 12, 2004, the DHB Audit Committee accepted the report. BROOKS then waived his right to reimbursement for the remaining amounts of unreimbursed business expenses he had allegedly incurred, as well as the unpaid salary from years earlier.

57. On September 10, 2004, the Audit Committee Report, including the exhibits and BROOKS' waiver, was submitted to the SEC. On November 24, 2004, DHB filed a proxy statement (the "Proxy Statement") on EDGAR, an electronic data filing and retrieval system maintained by SEC, which statement was mailed to all shareholders of record of DHB. The Proxy Statement pertained to DHB's annual meeting and the election of the DHB Board, scheduled to take place on December 30, 2004. The Proxy Statement contained a summary of the conclusions reached in the Audit Committee Report and disclosed BROOKS' waiver. As was the case with the Audit Committee Report, the Proxy Statement falsely asserted that DHB had paid only \$2.2 million of BROOKS' personal American Express charges between 1997 and 2003. The Proxy Statement, like the Audit Committee Report, failed to address DHB's payments for BROOKS and his family's vacations and vehicles. The Proxy Statement's only reference to the millions of dollars paid by DHB for BROOKS' and HATFIELD's personal benefit was a sentence reporting that payments for BROOKS'

benefit made by check or wire during that period were for "relatively small amounts." The false conclusion that DHB's payments for BROOKS' personal expenses were more than offset by unreimbursed business expenses paid by BROOKS was also repeated in the Proxy Statement.

Statement were materially false and misleading, and omitted numerous facts necessary to make the disclosures therein complete and accurate. The defendant DAVID H. BROOKS and others who assisted in the preparation of the Audit Committee Report and the Proxy Statement knowingly excluded from the report and the statement more than \$4 million of personal expenses or other compensation received by BROOKS, and falsely inflated by more than \$1 million the amount that BROOKS was entitled to be reimbursed for expenses which he allegedly incurred on behalf of DHB.

DHB Payments for the Benefit of BROOKS, his Family, and his Non-DHB Business Interests Omitted from or Concealed in the Audit Committee Report and Proxy Statement

- 59. The Audit Committee Report purported to classify and account for all compensation paid to the defendant DAVID H. BROOKS, particularly American Express charge card charges made for personal expenses. In fact, the report accounted for only a small portion of BROOKS' unauthorized compensation.
  - 60. None of the payments made by check or wire

transfer from a DHB bank account or from one of DHB's subsidiaries were mentioned in the Audit Committee Report. The Proxy Statement falsely asserted that "[t]he Company also paid by check or cash relatively small amounts for other non-business expenses of Mr. Brooks or his affiliates." In truth, from July 2000 to August 2004, payments by check or wire totaling more than \$1 million were made by DHB for BROOKS' personal benefit, including the payments described above. Those payments were omitted from the Audit Committee Report and the Proxy Statement and the payments were never disclosed to the Audit Committee, the SEC, DHB shareholders or the investing public.

also failed to address the defendant DAVID H. BROOKS' routine use of DHB funds to finance his vacations and personal travel, either by paying the expenses of his personal aircraft or by paying for airfare, hotels, meals and other miscellaneous expenses with DHB funds. The cost of BROOKS' personal travel during the period from July 2000 through August 2004 was well in excess of \$1 million. Indeed, in 2003 alone BROOKS' personal travel cost DHB in excess of \$250,000 in expenditures related to the operation of the Learjet and in excess of \$100,000 in additional expenses such as hotels and meals. Similarly, the Audit Committee Report and Proxy Statement made no disclosure of BROOKS' receipt, as of August 2004, of \$298,000 of "unused" vacation pay to which he was not entitled.

- also failed to accurately disclose DHB's payment of the personal expenses of the defendant DAVID H. BROOKS and his family accomplished via BROOKS and his family's use of American Express cards paid for by DHB. While the report and the statement admitted the payment of approximately \$1.6 million of BROOKS' personal expenses through American Express cards during the period from July 2000 through December 2003, in truth, more than \$1 million of BROOKS' personal expenses charged to DHB's American Express cards during that period were not included in that calculation.
- personal expenses were misrepresented as being legitimate charges incurred on behalf of DHB or its subsidiaries. Those included BROOKS' use of his American Express Card to pay for horse vitamins from a company called Supernatural Products. The supporting documentation for the Audit Committee Report falsely classified that \$100,000 expense as a payment to a vendor for goods received by NDL, not as a personal expense of BROOKS that was paid by DHB. Similarly, BROOKS' use of a DHB American Express Card to pay \$20,000 for invitations to his son's Bar Mitzvah was classified in the Audit Committee Report as a business expense related to advertising and, thus, it was also not included in the totals disclosed in the report or the Proxy Statement. As described above at paragraphs 36, BROOKS used DHB