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INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	CHARGES	STATUTORY MAXIMUMS
Chaka Fattah	Conspiracy to commit racketeering Conspiracy to commit wire fraud Conspiracy to commit honest services wire fraud Conspiracy to commit mail fraud Mail fraud, 6 counts Falsification of records, 6 counts Conspiracy to commit bribery Bribery Bank fraud False statements to a financial institution Money laundering conspiracy Money laundering	20 years 20 years 20 years 20 years 20 years per count 20 years per count 5 years 15 years 30 years 30 years 10 years 10 years Plus \$2,200 special assessment, fine, supervised release
Herbert Vederman	Conspiracy to commit racketeering Conspiracy to commit bribery Bribery Bank fraud False statements to a financial institution Falsification of records Money laundering conspiracy Money laundering	20 years 5 years 15 years 30 years 30 years 20 years 10 years 10 years Plus \$800 special assessment, fine, supervised release
Karen Nicholas	Conspiracy to commit racketeering Conspiracy to commit wire fraud	20 years 20 years

	Wire fraud, 3 counts Falsification of records, 2 counts Money laundering	20 years per count 20 years per count 10 years Plus \$800 special assessment, fine, supervised release
Bonnie Bowser	Conspiracy to commit racketeering Conspiracy to commit wire fraud Conspiracy to commit honest services wire fraud Conspiracy to commit mail fraud Mail fraud, 6 counts Falsification of records, 6 counts Conspiracy to commit bribery Bank fraud False statements to a financial institution Money laundering conspiracy Money laundering	20 years 20 years 20 years 20 years 20 years per count 20 years per count 5 years 30 years 30 years 10 years 10 years Plus a \$2,100 special assessment, fine, supervised release
Robert Brand	Conspiracy to commit racketeering Conspiracy to commit wire fraud	20 years 20 years Plus \$200 special assessment, fine, supervised release

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