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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA TAMPA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

CASE No. 8:17-cr-566-T-36JSS

RANY SMITH, a/k/a "ABDELMAJID WAHBI,"

#### PLEA AGREEMENT

Pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 11(c), the United States of America, by W. Stephen Muldrow, Acting United States Attorney for the Middle District of Florida, and the defendant, RANY SMITH, a/k/a "ABDELMAJID WAHBI," and the attorney for the defendant, Stephen Leal, mutually agree as follows:

# A. Particularized Terms

# 1. Count(s) Pleading To

The defendant shall enter a plea of guilty to Counts One and Two of the Information. Count One charges the defendant with Conspiracy to Commit Mail and Wire Fraud, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1349. Count Two charges the defendant with Aggravated Identity Theft, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1028A.

#### 2. Maximum Penalties

Count One carries a maximum sentence of 20 years' imprisonment, a fine of \$250,000, a term of supervised release of not more than five years, and a special assessment of \$100. Count Two carries a mandatory consecutive sentence of two years' imprisonment. With respect to certain offenses, the Court shall order the defendant to make restitution to any victim of the offense(s), and with respect to other offenses, the Court may order the defendant to make restitution to any victim of the offense(s), or to the community, as set forth below.

## 3. Elements of the Offense(s)

The defendant acknowledges understanding the nature and elements of the offense(s) with which defendant has been charged and to which defendant is pleading guilty. The elements of Count One are:

<u>First</u>: Two or more persons, in some way or manner, agreed to try to accomplish a common and unlawful plan to commit mail and wire fraud, as charged in the information, and

<u>Second</u>: the Defendant knew the unlawful purpose of the plan and willfully joined in it.

The elements of Count Two are:

<u>First</u>: The Defendant knowingly transferred, possessed, or used another person's means of identification;

Second: without lawful authority; and

Third: during and in relation to the conspiracy to commit mail and wire fraud.

## 4. Indictment Waiver

The defendant will waive the right to be charged by way of indictment before a federal grand jury.

## 5. No Further Charges

Attorney's Office for the Middle District of Florida agrees not to charge the defendant, Aicha Senhy, Soumaya Wahbi, or Alaa Wahbi with committing any other federal criminal offenses known to the United States Attorney's Office at the time of the execution of this agreement, except that this agreement does not apply to any federal crimes known to or under investigation by the Social Security Administration at the time of this agreement's execution by the defendant related to allegations of federal public benefits fraud.

- 6. <u>Mandatory Restitution to Victim of Offense of Conviction</u>

  Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3663A(a) and (b), defendant agrees to make full restitution to:
- a. Dunkin' Donuts store number 344481, located in Tampa, Florida, in the amount of \$40,648.56;
- b. Dunkin' Donuts store number 352035, located in Delray Beach, Florida, in an amount to be determine at sentencing;
- c. Badcock Furniture store number 760, located in Brandon, Florida, in the amount of \$2,999.16;
- d. Brookstone store number 74, located in Boca Raton, Florida, in the amount of \$4,505.76;
- e. Havertys Furniture store number 1025-05, located in Brandon, Florida, in the amount of \$3,967.66; and
- g. Wayfair, located in Boston, Massachusetts, in the amount of \$17,608.80.

#### 7. <u>Guidelines Sentence</u>

Pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 11(c)(1)(B), the United States will recommend to the Court that the defendant be sentenced within the

defendant's applicable guidelines range as determined by the Court pursuant to the United States Sentencing Guidelines, as adjusted by any departure the United States has agreed to recommend in this plea agreement. The parties understand that such a recommendation is not binding on the Court and that, if it is not accepted by this Court, neither the United States nor the defendant will be allowed to withdraw from the plea agreement, and the defendant will not be allowed to withdraw from the plea of guilty.

# 8. Acceptance of Responsibility - Three Levels

At the time of sentencing, and in the event that no adverse information is received suggesting such a recommendation to be unwarranted, the United States will recommend to the Court that the defendant receive a two-level downward adjustment for acceptance of responsibility, pursuant to USSG §3E1.1(a). The defendant understands that this recommendation or request is not binding on the Court, and if not accepted by the Court, the defendant will not be allowed to withdraw from the plea.

Further, at the time of sentencing, if the defendant's offense level prior to operation of subsection (a) is level 16 or greater, and if the defendant complies with the provisions of USSG §3E1.1(b) and all terms of this Plea Agreement, including but not limited to, the timely submission of the financial affidavit referenced in Paragraph B.5., the United States agrees to file a motion

pursuant to USSG §3E1.1(b) for a downward adjustment of one additional level. The defendant understands that the determination as to whether the defendant has qualified for a downward adjustment of a third level for acceptance of responsibility rests solely with the United States Attorney for the Middle District of Florida, and the defendant agrees that the defendant cannot and will not challenge that determination, whether by appeal, collateral attack, or otherwise.

# 9. <u>Cooperation - Substantial Assistance to be Considered</u>

Defendant agrees to cooperate fully with the United States in the investigation and prosecution of other persons, and to testify, subject to a prosecution for perjury or making a false statement, fully and truthfully before any federal court proceeding or federal grand jury in connection with the charges in this case and other matters, such cooperation to further include a full and complete disclosure of all relevant information, including production of any and all books, papers, documents, and other objects in defendant's possession or control, and to be reasonably available for interviews which the United States may require. If the cooperation is completed prior to sentencing, the government agrees to consider whether such cooperation qualifies as "substantial assistance" in accordance with the policy of the United States Attorney for the Middle District of Florida, warranting the filing of a

motion at the time of sentencing recommending (1) a downward departure from the applicable guideline range pursuant to USSG §5K1.1, or (2) the imposition of a sentence below a statutory minimum, if any, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3553(e), or (3) both. If the cooperation is completed subsequent to sentencing, the government agrees to consider whether such cooperation qualifies as "substantial assistance" in accordance with the policy of the United States Attorney for the Middle District of Florida, warranting the filing of a motion for a reduction of sentence within one year of the imposition of sentence pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 35(b). In any case, the defendant understands that the determination as to whether "substantial assistance" has been provided or what type of motion related thereto will be filed, if any, rests solely with the United States Attorney for the Middle District of Florida, and the defendant agrees that defendant cannot and will not challenge that determination, whether by appeal, collateral attack, or otherwise.

#### 10. <u>Use of Information - Section 1B1.8</u>

Pursuant to USSG §1B1.8(a), the United States agrees that no self-incriminating information which the defendant may provide during the course of defendant's cooperation and pursuant to this agreement shall be used in determining the applicable sentencing guideline range, subject to the restrictions and limitations set forth in USSG §1B1.8(b).

### 11. Cooperation - Responsibilities of Parties

- a. The government will make known to the Court and other relevant authorities the nature and extent of defendant's cooperation and any other mitigating circumstances indicative of the defendant's rehabilitative intent by assuming the fundamental civic duty of reporting crime. However, the defendant understands that the government can make no representation that the Court will impose a lesser sentence solely on account of, or in consideration of, such cooperation.
- b. It is understood that should the defendant knowingly provide incomplete or untruthful testimony, statements, or information pursuant to this agreement, or should the defendant falsely implicate or incriminate any person, or should the defendant fail to voluntarily and unreservedly disclose and provide full, complete, truthful, and honest knowledge, information, and cooperation regarding any of the matters noted herein, the following conditions shall apply:
- (1) The defendant may be prosecuted for any perjury or false declarations, if any, committed while testifying pursuant to this agreement, or for obstruction of justice.
- (2) The United States may prosecute the defendant for the charges which are to be dismissed pursuant to this agreement, if any, and



may either seek reinstatement of or refile such charges and prosecute the defendant thereon in the event such charges have been dismissed pursuant to this agreement. With regard to such charges, if any, which have been dismissed, the defendant, being fully aware of the nature of all such charges now pending in the instant case, and being further aware of defendant's rights, as to all felony charges pending in such cases (those offenses punishable by imprisonment for a term of over one year), to not be held to answer to said felony charges unless on a presentment or indictment of a grand jury, and further being aware that all such felony charges in the instant case have heretofore properly been returned by the indictment of a grand jury, does hereby agree to reinstatement of such charges by recision of any order dismissing them or, alternatively, does hereby waive, in open court, prosecution by indictment and consents that the United States may proceed by information instead of by indictment with regard to any felony charges which may be dismissed in the instant case, pursuant to this plea agreement, and the defendant further agrees to waive the statute of limitations and any speedy trial claims on such charges.

(3) The United States may prosecute the defendant for any offenses set forth herein, if any, the prosecution of which in accordance with this agreement, the United States agrees to forego, and the defendant

agrees to waive the statute of limitations and any speedy trial claims as to any such offenses.

- (4) The government may use against the defendant the defendant's own admissions and statements and the information and books, papers, documents, and objects that the defendant has furnished in the course of the defendant's cooperation with the government.
- (5) The defendant will not be permitted to withdraw the guilty pleas to those counts to which defendant hereby agrees to plead in the instant case but, in that event, defendant will be entitled to the sentencing limitations, if any, set forth in this plea agreement, with regard to those counts to which the defendant has pled; or in the alternative, at the option of the United States, the United States may move the Court to declare this entire plea agreement null and void.

#### 12. Forfeiture of Assets

The defendant agrees to forfeit to the United States immediately and voluntarily any and all assets and property, or portions thereof, subject to forfeiture, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(C) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), whether in the possession or control of the United States, the defendant or defendant's nominees.

The assets to be forfeited specifically include, but are not limited to, the \$93,586.65 in proceeds the defendant admits he obtained, directly or indirectly, as the result of the commission of the offense to which the defendant is pleading guilty. The defendant acknowledges and agrees that: (1) the defendant obtained this amount as a result of the commission of the offense, and (2) as a result of the acts and omissions of the defendant, the proceeds have been transferred to third parties and cannot be located by the United States upon the exercise of due diligence. Therefore, the defendant agrees that, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(p), the United States is entitled to forfeit any other property of the defendant (substitute assets), up to the amount of proceeds the defendant obtained, directly or indirectly, as the result of the offense of conviction. The defendant further consents to, and agrees not to oppose, any motion for substitute assets filed by the United States up to the amount of proceeds obtained from commission of the offense. The defendant agrees that forfeiture of substitute assets as authorized herein shall not be deemed an alteration of the defendant's sentence.

The defendant agrees and consents to the forfeiture of these assets pursuant to any federal criminal, civil judicial or administrative forfeiture action. The defendant also agrees to waive all constitutional, statutory and procedural challenges (including direct appeal, habeas corpus, or

any other means) to any forfeiture carried out in accordance with this Plea

Agreement on any grounds, including that the forfeiture described herein

constitutes an excessive fine, was not properly noticed in the charging

instrument, addressed by the Court at the time of the guilty plea, announced at
sentencing, or incorporated into the judgment.

If the United States seeks the forfeiture of specific assets pursuant to Rule 32.2(b)(4), the defendant agrees that the preliminary order of forfeiture will satisfy the notice requirement and will be final as to the defendant at the time it is entered. In the event the forfeiture is omitted from the judgment, the defendant agrees that the forfeiture order may be incorporated into the written judgment at any time pursuant to Rule 36.

The defendant agrees to take all steps necessary to identify and locate all property subject to forfeiture and to transfer custody of such property to the United States before the defendant's sentencing. To that end, the defendant agrees to make a full and complete disclosure of all assets over which defendant exercises control directly or indirectly, including all assets held by nominees, to execute any documents requested by the United States to obtain from any other parties by lawful means any records of assets owned by the defendant, and to consent to the release of the defendant's tax returns for the previous five years. The defendant further agrees to be interviewed by the

government, prior to and after sentencing, regarding such assets and their connection to criminal conduct. The defendant further agrees to be polygraphed on the issue of assets, if it is deemed necessary by the United States. The defendant agrees that Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 11 and USSG § 1B1.8 will not protect from forfeiture assets disclosed by the defendant as part of the defendant's cooperation.

The defendant agrees to take all steps necessary to assist the government in obtaining clear title to the forfeitable assets before the defendant's sentencing. In addition to providing full and complete information about forfeitable assets, these steps include, but are not limited to, the surrender of title, the signing of a consent decree of forfeiture, and signing of any other documents necessary to effectuate such transfers.

Forfeiture of the defendant's assets shall not be treated as satisfaction of any fine, restitution, cost of imprisonment, or any other penalty the Court may impose upon the defendant in addition to forfeiture.

The defendant agrees that, in the event the Court determines that the defendant has breached this section of the Plea Agreement, the defendant may be found ineligible for a reduction in the Guidelines calculation for acceptance of responsibility and substantial assistance, and may be eligible for an obstruction of justice enhancement.

The defendant agrees that the forfeiture provisions of this plea agreement are intended to, and will, survive the defendant, notwithstanding the abatement of any underlying criminal conviction after the execution of this agreement. The forfeitability of any particular property pursuant to this agreement shall be determined as if the defendant had survived, and that determination shall be binding upon defendant's heirs, successors and assigns until the agreed forfeiture, including any agreed money judgment amount, is collected in full.

### B. Standard Terms and Conditions

### 1. Restitution, Special Assessment and Fine

The defendant understands and agrees that the Court, in addition to or in lieu of any other penalty, shall order the defendant to make restitution to any victim of the offense(s), pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3663A, for all offenses described in 18 U.S.C. § 3663A(c)(1); and the Court may order the defendant to make restitution to any victim of the offense(s), pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3663, including restitution as to all counts charged, whether or not the defendant enters a plea of guilty to such counts, and whether or not such counts are dismissed pursuant to this agreement. The defendant further understands that compliance with any restitution payment plan imposed by the Court in no way precludes the United States from simultaneously pursuing

other statutory remedies for collecting restitution (28 U.S.C. § 3003(b)(2)), including, but not limited to, garnishment and execution, pursuant to the Mandatory Victims Restitution Act, in order to ensure that the defendant's restitution obligation is satisfied.

On each count to which a plea of guilty is entered, the Court shall impose a special assessment pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3013. To ensure that this obligation is satisfied, the Defendant agrees to deliver a check or money order to the Clerk of the Court in the amount of \$200, payable to "Clerk, U.S. District Court" within ten days of the change of plea hearing.

The defendant understands that this agreement imposes no limitation as to fine.

## 2. Supervised Release

The defendant understands that the offense(s) to which the defendant is pleading provide(s) for imposition of a term of supervised release upon release from imprisonment, and that, if the defendant should violate the conditions of release, the defendant would be subject to a further term of imprisonment.

# 3. <u>Immigration Consequences of Pleading Guilty</u>

The defendant has been advised and understands that, upon conviction, a defendant who is not a United States citizen may be removed from the United States, denied citizenship, and denied admission to the United States in the future.

## 4. <u>Sentencing Information</u>

The United States reserves its right and obligation to report to the Court and the United States Probation Office all information concerning the background, character, and conduct of the defendant, to provide relevant factual information, including the totality of the defendant's criminal activities, if any, not limited to the count(s) to which defendant pleads, to respond to comments made by the defendant or defendant's counsel, and to correct any misstatements or inaccuracies. The United States further reserves its right to make any recommendations it deems appropriate regarding the disposition of this case, subject to any limitations set forth herein, if any.

#### 5. Financial Disclosures

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3664(d)(3) and Fed. R. Crim. P. 32(d)(2)(A)(ii), the defendant agrees to complete and submit to the United States Attorney's Office within 30 days of execution of this agreement an affidavit reflecting the defendant's financial condition. The defendant

promises that his financial statement and disclosures will be complete, accurate and truthful and will include all assets in which he has any interest or over which the defendant exercises control, directly or indirectly, including those held by a spouse, dependent, nominee or other third party. The defendant further agrees to execute any documents requested by the United States needed to obtain from any third parties any records of assets owned by the defendant, directly or through a nominee, and, by the execution of this Plea Agreement, consents to the release of the defendant's tax returns for the previous five years. The defendant similarly agrees and authorizes the United States Attorney's Office to provide to, and obtain from, the United States Probation Office, the financial affidavit, any of the defendant's federal, state, and local tax returns, bank records and any other financial information concerning the defendant, for the purpose of making any recommendations to the Court and for collecting any assessments, fines, restitution, or forfeiture ordered by the Court. The defendant expressly authorizes the United States Attorney's Office to obtain current credit reports in order to evaluate the defendant's ability to satisfy any financial obligation imposed by the Court.

# 6. <u>Sentencing Recommendations</u>

It is understood by the parties that the Court is neither a party to nor bound by this agreement. The Court may accept or reject the agreement,

or defer a decision until it has had an opportunity to consider the presentence report prepared by the United States Probation Office. The defendant understands and acknowledges that, although the parties are permitted to make recommendations and present arguments to the Court, the sentence will be determined solely by the Court, with the assistance of the United States Probation Office. Defendant further understands and acknowledges that any discussions between defendant or defendant's attorney and the attorney or other agents for the government regarding any recommendations by the government are not binding on the Court and that, should any recommendations be rejected, defendant will not be permitted to withdraw defendant's plea pursuant to this plea agreement. The government expressly reserves the right to support and defend any decision that the Court may make with regard to the defendant's sentence, whether or not such decision is consistent with the government's recommendations contained herein.

## 7. <u>Defendant's Waiver of Right to Appeal the Sentence</u>

The defendant agrees that this Court has jurisdiction and authority to impose any sentence up to the statutory maximum and expressly waives the right to appeal defendant's sentence on any ground, including the ground that the Court erred in determining the applicable guidelines range pursuant to the United States Sentencing Guidelines, except (a) the ground

that the sentence exceeds the defendant's applicable guidelines range <u>as</u>

determined by the Court pursuant to the United States Sentencing Guidelines;

(b) the ground that the sentence exceeds the statutory maximum penalty; or (c) the ground that the sentence violates the Eighth Amendment to the Constitution; provided, however, that if the government exercises its right to appeal the sentence imposed, as authorized by 18 U.S.C. § 3742(b), then the defendant is released from his waiver and may appeal the sentence as authorized by 18 U.S.C. § 3742(a).

## 8. Middle District of Florida Agreement

It is further understood that this agreement is limited to the Office of the United States Attorney for the Middle District of Florida and cannot bind other federal, state, or local prosecuting authorities, although this office will bring defendant's cooperation, if any, to the attention of other prosecuting officers or others, if requested.

# 9. <u>Filing of Agreement</u>

This agreement shall be presented to the Court, in open court or <u>in camera</u>, in whole or in part, upon a showing of good cause, and filed in this cause, at the time of defendant's entry of a plea of guilty pursuant hereto.

#### 10. Voluntariness

The defendant acknowledges that defendant is entering into this agreement and is pleading guilty freely and voluntarily without reliance upon any discussions between the attorney for the government and the defendant and defendant's attorney and without promise of benefit of any kind (other than the concessions contained herein), and without threats, force, intimidation, or coercion of any kind. The defendant further acknowledges defendant's understanding of the nature of the offense or offenses to which defendant is pleading guilty and the elements thereof, including the penalties provided by law, and defendant's complete satisfaction with the representation and advice received from defendant's undersigned counsel (if any). The defendant also understands that defendant has the right to plead not guilty or to persist in that plea if it has already been made, and that defendant has the right to be tried by a jury with the assistance of counsel, the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against defendant, the right against compulsory self-incrimination, and the right to compulsory process for the attendance of witnesses to testify in defendant's defense; but, by pleading guilty, defendant waives or gives up those rights and there will be no trial. The defendant further understands that if defendant pleads guilty, the Court may ask defendant questions about the offense or offenses to which defendant

pleaded, and if defendant answers those questions under oath, on the record, and in the presence of counsel (if any), defendant's answers may later be used against defendant in a prosecution for perjury or false statement. The defendant also understands that defendant will be adjudicated guilty of the offenses to which defendant has pleaded and, if any of such offenses are felonies, may thereby be deprived of certain rights, such as the right to vote, to hold public office, to serve on a jury, or to have possession of firearms.

#### 11. <u>Factual Basis</u>

Defendant is pleading guilty because defendant is in fact guilty.

The defendant certifies that defendant does hereby admit that the facts set forth below are true, and were this case to go to trial, the United States would be able to prove those specific facts and others beyond a reasonable doubt.

#### **FACTS**

The defendant, Rany Smith ("Smith"), was born "Abdelmajid Wahbi" in Morocco but later became a naturalized citizen of the United States. In or about December 2012, he legally changed his name to "Rany Smith" by Massachusetts state court order.

On or about September 16, 2016, in the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts, Smith was convicted of Possession of an Identification Document with Intent to Defraud the United States, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1028(a)(4), and False Representation of a Social Security Number, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 408(a)(7)(B), in *United States v. Rany Smith*, a/k/a Abdelmajid Wahbi, case no. 1:15-cr-10293-PBS. Smith was sentenced to three years' probation, one of the terms of which provided, "[t]he defendant shall use his true name and is prohibited from the use of any aliases, false dates of birth, false social security numbers, incorrect places of birth, and any other pertinent incorrect identifying information." On or about September 21, 2016, Smith signed a statement containing the terms of his probation that read: "These conditions have been read to me. I fully understand the conditions and have been provided a copy of them."

Beginning on an unknown date, but at least as early as in or around December 2015, Smith and others known and unknown to the United States Attorney for the Middle District of Florida agreed to obtain and obtained identification documents and personal identifiable information ("PII") of identity-theft victims H.J., S.T., Y.E., A.F., A.A.-1, A.A.-2, and F.A., all of whom were actual persons. Smith and his coconspirators then created, and possessed with intent to use, false identification documents bearing Smith's photograph and the PII of some of these identity-theft victims, all without lawful authority.

In or about December 2015, Smith obtained employment at Dunkin' Donuts store number 344481 located in Tampa, Florida, as a store manager, using the stolen identity of identity-theft victim H.J. in order to deceive Dunkin' Donuts as to his true identity. Acting as store manager and using the stolen identity of H.J., Smith submitted fraudulent employment applications using the names and other PII of identity theft victims A.A.-1, A.A.-2, and F.A., all of whom he "hired" as Dunkin' Donuts employees without their knowledge. Also acting as H.J., he hired himself, Rany Smith, using his true name. All of these individuals were added to the Dunkin' Donuts payroll. Smith, acting as store manager and using the stolen identity of H.J., then clocked these individuals in and out of the Dunkin' Donuts employee timeclock management system, reflecting that they had worked when in fact they had not. In total, Dunkin' Donuts paid the conspirators approximately \$40,648.46 in fraudulent wages that Smith received via electronic transfers onto WEX rapid! PayCards in the employees' names.

In or around October 2016, Smith, using the identity of identity-theft victim H.J. to deceive Dunkin' Donuts as to his true identity, applied for and was hired as a manager of Dunkin' Donuts store number 352035, located in Delray Beach, Florida. On or about October 28, 2016, Smith sent an email containing an image of a Maryland identification card bearing H.J.'s name,

date of birth, identification number, and address, and a photograph of Smith, to the Dunkin' Donuts store owner's assistant in order to verify Smith's (impersonating H.J.) employment eligibility. Smith, who knew H.J. was an actual person, sent this email with the intent to deceive Dunkin' Donuts as to his true identity. After he was hired, Smith, in his capacity as store manager and using the stolen identity of H.J., fraudulently inflated the hours of other, actual workers by clocking them in earlier and later than was accurate.

In or about January 2017, Smith applied and was approved for a line of credit at Badcock Home Furnishing in Brandon, Florida, Smith did so using the name Abdelmajid Wahbi, intending to deceive Badcock Home Furnishing of his true identity. Smith used this fraudulently obtained line of credit to finance the purchase of items worth approximately \$2,999.16 from Badcock, which was not repaid.

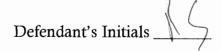
In or about February 2017, Smith applied and was approved for a line of credit at a Havertys furniture store in Brandon, Florida. Smith again used the name Abdelmajid Wahbi, intending to deceive Havertys of his true identity. Smith used this fraudulently obtained line of credit to finance approximately \$3,967.56 in purchases from Havertys, which was not repaid.

In or around February 2017, Smith applied and was approved for a Brookstone store credit card at the Brookstone store in Boca Raton, Florida, using the name Abdelmajid Wahbi with the intent to deceive Brookstone of his true identity. He used that fraudulently obtained credit card to purchase a chair for approximately \$4,505.76, which was shipped by Pilot Freight Services, a commercial interstate carrier, to Smith's home in Tampa, Florida.

In or around February 2017, Smith used the names and other PII of identity-theft victims A.F. and Y.E. to apply for and receive lines of credit at Wayfair, an online home-furnishings retailer. Using the fraudulently obtained lines of credit, Smith and his coconspirators purchased and received furniture and other items worth approximately \$17,608.75 on credit, which was not repaid. These items were shipped by FedEx, a commercial interstate carrier, to Smith and his coconspirators at an address in Tampa, Florida.

In or around May 2017, Smith applied and was approved for a line of credit at Hudson's Furniture in Brandon, Florida, using the name and PII of identity-theft victim Y.E. in order to deceive Hudson's Furniture as to his true identity. Using that line of credit under Y.E.'s name, Smith fraudulently attempted to purchase furniture worth approximately \$9,974.44.

Smith personally obtained money and goods totaling approximately \$93,586.56 in value as a result of his participation in the conspiracy.



# 12. Entire Agreement

This plea agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the government and the defendant with respect to the aforementioned guilty plea and no other promises, agreements, or representations exist or have been made to the defendant or defendant's attorney with regard to such guilty plea.

### 13. Certification

The defendant and defendant's counsel certify that this plea agreement has been read in its entirety by (or has been read to) the defendant and that defendant fully understands its terms.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of October, 2017.

Rany Smith

Defendant

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