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13	v.	$ \underline{I} \underline{N} \underline{D} \underline{I} \underline{C} \underline{T} \underline{M} \underline{E} \underline{N} \underline{T} $
14	LONG NGOC TRAN, (1),	Title 18, U.S.C., Sec. 371 - Conspiracy; Title 18, U.S.C.,
15	aka "Long Tu," TUNG THANH NGUYEN (2),	Sec. 1955 - Illegal Gambling Business; Title 21, U.S.C.,
16	aka "Ang," THANH LAN THI NGUYEN (3),	Sec. 856(a)(1) - Maintaining a Drug-Involved Premises; Title 21,
17	aka "Lan," DENNIS MICHAEL DIBLASI (4),	U.S.C., Sec. 841(a)(1) - Possession of Methamphetamine
18	aka "Drago," WAYNE JONATHAN CLAYTON Jr. (5),	with Intent Distribute; Title 18, U.S.C., Sec. 2 - Aiding and
19	aka "G-Wayne," YVONNE MICHELLE AGUILAR (6),	Abetting; Title 18, U.S.C., Secs. 981(a)(1)(C), and 1955(d),
20	aka "Michelle," ROBERT JAMES WRIGHT (7),	Title 21, U.S.C., Sec, 853, and Title 28, U.S.C., Sec. 2461(c) -
21	TAM ONH ONG (8), aka "Fireball,"	Criminal Forfeiture
22 23	SAENGAMPHAY M. PHOMMASANE (9), aka "Melinda,"	
24	KAREN RENE ANN PRANGSAMPHAN-PORTER (10),	
25	aka "KK," JESSICA CASTILLO (11),	
26	aka "Green Eyes,"	
27	Defendants.	
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The grand jury charges:

<u>Count 1</u>

CONSPIRACY

[18 U.S.C. § 371]

1. Beginning at a date unknown to the grand jury and continuing 5 up to on or about the date of this Indictment, within the Southern 6 District of California, and elsewhere, defendants LONG NGOC TRAN, aka 7 "Long Tu", TUNG THANH NGUYEN, aka "Ang", THANH LAN NGUYEN, aka "Lan", 8 DENNIS MICHAEL DIBLASI, aka "Drago", WAYNE JONATHAN CLAYTON JR., aka 9 "G-Wayne", YVONNE MICHELLE AGUILAR, aka "Michelle", and ROBERT JAMES 10 WRIGHT, (collectively hereinafter "Defendants"), and others known and 11 unknown to the grand jury, did knowingly and intentionally conspire to 12 commit offenses against the United States as set forth below: 13

14a. Operating an Illegal Gambling Business, in violation of15Title 18, United States Code, Section 1955, and,

b. Maintaining a Drug-Involved Premises, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 856(a)(1) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

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## MANNER AND MEANS OF CONSPIRACY

20 2. In furtherance of this conspiracy and to effect the objects 21 thereof, Defendants and other co-conspirators utilized the following 22 manner and means, among others:

a. It was a part of the conspiracy that the Defendants and
other co-conspirators engaged in the business of operating illegal
gambling establishments in violation of California Penal Code, Sections
330a and 330.1.

b. It was a further part of the conspiracy that Defendants and other co-conspirators engaged in business of operating illegal

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gambling establishments and maintaining drug involved premises by equipping the illegal gambling establishments with electronic gambling machines which were programmed with several games of chance such as poker, blackjack, keno, jacks or better, and slot games.

5 c. It was a further part of the conspiracy that Defendants 6 and other co-conspirators engaged in the business of operating illegal 7 gambling establishments and maintaining drug involved premises by 8 operating the gambling establishments 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 9 with some shutting down in the early morning hours and starting up again 10 in the afternoons.

d. It was a further part of the conspiracy that Defendants 11 and other co-conspirators engaged in the business of operating illegal 12 gambling establishments and maintaining drug involved premises by 13 outfitting the illegal gambling establishments with exterior and 14 interior video surveillance cameras, which were often monitored remotely 15by the establishment owners and managers. Those locations equipped with 16 surveillance equipment often contained monitors showing live feed of the 17 video surveillance. 18

19 It was a further part of the conspiracy that Defendants e. 20 and other co-conspirators engaged in the business of operating illegal gambling establishments and maintaining drug involved premises by 21 conducting audits of the gambling machines, which often took in more 22 than \$3000 per day. Such audits were often carried out several times in 23 a twenty-four hour period when the bank roll reached a specified amount, 24 25 such as \$2,000. This was done to reduce potential losses to the business from robbery and law enforcement seizures. The employees kept the 26 patrons at a distance or directed them to step outside during the audits 27 to reduce the risk of patrons robbing the business. The audits were 28

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conducted by trusted employees who used a key to unlock and open the 1 gambling machines, retrieved the money from inside of the machines, 2 photographed the master audit screen of each machine showing the cash 3 in, cash out (winnings), and net gain/profit per machine, and clearing 4 the screen after each audit. Employees provided the master audit screen 5 photographs to the owners/managers. The employees would also document 6 the cash in, cash out, net gain, loans to customers, and other 7 information in paper ledgers. 8

9 f. It was further part of the conspiracy that Defendants and other co-conspirators engaged in the business of operating illegal 10 gambling establishments and maintaining drug involved premises by taking 11 actions to conceal the identity of the true owners of the gambling 12 establishments. In order to conceal their identities, the owners would 13 frequently avoid physically entering their own establishments, but 14 instead relied on trusted associates to open, operate and maintain the 15 illegal gambling establishments, and to rent property and obtain 16 utilities for these establishments, to reduce the likelihood that the 17 true owners would be identified by law enforcement. 18

19 g. It was further part of the conspiracy that Defendants and 20 other co-conspirators engaged in the business of operating illegal 21 gambling establishments and maintaining drug involved premises by 22 employing individuals in specific roles to operate the illegal gambling 23 establishments. The roles included:

h. A doorman who acted as an enforcer to handle disturbances within the illegal gambling establishment, screened patrons for entry into the illegal gambling establishment, monitored the video surveillance equipment, and reacted to law enforcement presence.

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i. A "banker" who carried the "bank roll," meaning the money to provide change and winnings to customers. One or two bankers worked inside each establishment at any given time.

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j. A money courier who brought additional cash to employees working inside the establishments, collected money from the regular audits, and transported profits to the owners. The money courier also acted as a manager who directed employees' actions and made decisions on behalf of the owners at these locations.

9 k. It was a further part of the conspiracy that Defendants 10 and other co-conspirators communicated by electronic means, such as 11 cellular telephones and messaging applications, and discussed the 12 operation of illegal gambling establishments.

13 1. It was further part of the conspiracy that Defendants and 14 other co-conspirators engaged in the business of operating illegal 15 gambling establishments and maintaining drug involved premises by 16 allowing patrons to possess and use controlled substances, typically 17 methamphetamine, while gambling. The ability to consume controlled 18 substances while gambling enticed the patrons to frequent the illegal 19 gambling establishments.

m. It was further part of the conspiracy that Defendants and other co-conspirators engaged in the business of operating illegal gambling establishments and maintaining drug involved premises by allowing the distribution of controlled substances inside the illegal gambling establishments patrons were enticed to frequent the illegal gambling establishment.

n. It was further part of the conspiracy that from at least as early as December 2019 until September 10, 2020, and continuing from on or about January 2021 until the date of this indictment, defendant

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1 LONG NGOC TRAN, aka "Long Tu", operated an illegal gambling establishment 2 at 4079 Oakcrest Drive, San Diego, California, a four-bedroom, two-story 3 residence, with numerous electronic gambling machines ("Gaming Den #1").

o. It was further part of the conspiracy that from at least
as early as December 2019 until October 15, 2020, defendant LONG NGOC
TRAN, aka "Long Tu", operated an illegal gambling establishment at 4776
El Cajon Boulevard #102, San Diego, California, a suite inside a business
complex, with 16 electronic gambling machines ("Gaming Den #2").

9 p. It was further part of the conspiracy that from on or 10 about March 2020 until June 18, 2020, defendant LONG NGOC TRAN, aka 11 "Long Tu", operated an illegal gambling establishment at 3660 47th 12 Street, San Diego, California, with 14 electronic gambling machines 13 ("Gaming Den #3").

14 q. It was further part of the conspiracy that from on or 15 about July, 2018 until August 30, 2018, defendant LONG NGOC TRAN, aka 16 "Long Tu", operated an illegal gambling establishment at 4284 Menlo 17 Avenue, San Diego, California, with 16 electronic gambling machines 18 ("Gaming Den #4").

19 r. It was further part of the conspiracy that from on or 20 about October, 2018 until March 21, 2019, 2019, defendant LONG NGOC 21 TRAN, aka "Long Tu", operated an illegal gambling establishment at 3817 22 El Cajon Boulevard, San Diego, California, with 8 electronic gambling 23 machines ("Gaming Den #5").

s. It was further part of the conspiracy that from on or about September, 2018 until October 31, 2018, defendant LONG NGOC TRAN, aka "Long Tu", operated an illegal gambling establishment at 3572 47<sup>th</sup> Street, San Diego, California, with 7 electronic gambling machines ("Gaming Den #6").

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1 t. It was further part of the conspiracy that from on or 2 about September, 2018 until November 1, 2018, defendant LONG NGOC TRAN, 3 aka "Long Tu", operated an illegal gambling establishment at 4166 48<sup>th</sup> 4 Street, San Diego, California, with 5 electronic gambling machines 5 ("Gaming Den #7").

6 u. It was further part of the conspiracy that from on or 7 about October, 2018 until January 9, 2019, defendant LONG NGOC TRAN, aka 8 "Long Tu", operated an illegal gambling establishment at 4834 University 9 Avenue, San Diego, California, with 18 electronic gambling machines 10 ("Gaming Den #8").

11 v. It was further part of the conspiracy that from on or 12 about January, 2019 until February 7, 2019, defendant LONG NGOG TRAN, 13 aka "Long Tu", operated an illegal gambling establishment at 3656 1/2 14 43<sup>rd</sup> Street, San Diego, California ("Gaming Den #9").

### OVERT ACTS

16 3. In furtherance of this conspiracy and to effect the objects 17 thereof, the following overt acts, among others, were committed within 18 the Southern District of California, and elsewhere:

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a. On August 30, 2018, defendant LONG NGOC TRAN, aka "Long Tu", sent a text message to Ke Van Tran, aka "Kevin," stating in relation to Gaming Den #4, "This samir people who don't work here shouldn't be in the office the last three days..my phone my clothes my boxers my socks three different speakers...came up missing...im ready to fight every single male who's been in that office...one by one...can u tell these mutha fuckas stay the fuck out the office please."

26 b. On October 13, 2018, Rodrigo Vega sold methamphetamine 27 to a cooperating individual inside Gaming Den #7 while patrons were 28 consuming methamphetamine and gambling on electronic gambling machines.

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1 c. On October 21, 2018, Annette Soyinthisane sold 2 methamphetamine to a cooperating individual inside Gaming Den #6, while 3 patrons were consuming methamphetamine and gambling on electronic 4 gambling machines.

d. On December 21, 2018, Derris Braison sold methamphetamine
to a cooperating individual inside Gaming Den #8, while patrons were
7 consuming methamphetamine and gambling on electronic gambling machines.

8 e. On March 5, 2019, Derris Braison sold methamphetamine 9 to a cooperating individual inside Gaming Den #5, while patrons were 10 consuming methamphetamine and gambling on electronic gambling machines.

11 f. On March 20, 2019, defendant LONG NGOC TRAN, aka "Long 12 Tu", sent a text message to Ke Van Tran directing him to provide \$200 13 to a patron at Gaming Den #5.

14 g. On January 7, 2020, defendant THANH LAN NGUYEN, aka 15 "Lan", paid out patrons gambling winnings and delivered bankroll money 16 to Long Nguyen to pay out gambling winnings at Gaming Den #1.

h. On January 7, 2020, defendant TAM ONG, aka "Fireball", sold methamphetamine to a cooperating individual inside Gaming Den #1.

19 i. On January 7, 2020, defendant DENNIS DIBLASI, aka 20 "Drago", acted as security and provided change to patrons at Gaming Den 21 #1 and facilitated defendant TAM ONG's distribution of methamphetamine 22 to a cooperating individual.

j. On January 24, 2020, defendant WAYNE JONATHAN CLAYTON JR., aka "G-Wayne", opened the door for patrons, held the bankroll, and opened the gambling machines for the purpose of maintaining the gambling machines at Gaming Den #1.

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k. On January 24, 2020, defendants KAREN PORTER, aka "KK",
 and JESSICA CASTILLO, aka "Green Eyes", sold methamphetamine to a
 cooperating individual inside Gaming Den #1.

4 1. On January 30, 2020, Derek Jacobs facilitated entry by 5 acting as the doorman at Gaming Den #1.

6 m. On February 18, 2020, defendant WAYNE CLAYTON, aka "G-7 Wayne", conducted an audit on the gambling machines with defendant TUNG 8 THANH NGUYEN, aka "Ang", and Long Nguyen at Gaming Den #1.

9 n. On February 28, 2020, Derek Jacobs facilitated entry by
10 acting as the doorman at Gaming Den #1 and loaded machines following a
11 robbery at Gaming Den #1.

0. On April 29, 2020, defendant YVONNE AGUILAR, aka 13 "Michelle", paid out gambling winnings to patrons at Gaming Den #3.

p. On May 7, 2020, defendant YVONNE AGUILAR, aka "Michelle",
paid out gambling winnings to patrons at Gaming Den #3.

16 q. On May 7, 2020, defendant SAENGAMPHAY PHOMMASANE, aka 17 "Melinda", paid out gambling winnings to patrons, and removed money from 18 the gambling machines at Gaming Den #3.

19 r. On May 7, 2020, defendant SAENGAMPHAY PHOMMASANE, aka 20 "Melinda", contacted defendant TAM ONG, aka "Fireball", to facilitate 21 the sale of methamphetamine to a cooperating individual at Gaming Den 22 #3. On May 7, 2020, defendant TAM ONG, aka "Fireball", sold 23 methamphetamine to a cooperating individual inside Gaming Den #3.

24 s. On May 22, 2020, defendant YVONNE AGUILAR, aka "Michelle", paid out gambling winnings to patrons at Gaming Den #3. 25 26 On May 22, 2020, and June 11, 2020, defendant ROBERT t. WRIGHT worked as a doorman who screened patrons before allowing them to 27 28 enter Gaming Den #3.

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2020, defendant 1 u. On May 26, YVONNE AGUILAR, aka "Michelle", paid out gambling winnings to patrons at Gaming Den #3. 2 On May 26, 2020, Steve Cerda sold methamphetamine to a 3 v. cooperating individual inside Gaming Den #3. 4 On June 11, 2020, defendant ROBERT WRIGHT worked as a 5 W. doorman who screened patrons before allowing them to enter Gaming Den #3. 6 7 On June 11, 2020, Michael Savage sold methamphetamine to x. a cooperating individual inside Gaming Den #3. 8 On June 19, 2020, defendant LONG NGOC TRAN, aka "Long 9 у. Tu", told a cooperating individual that he owned the gambling 10 establishments at Gaming Den #1 and Gaming Den #2. 11 On June 6, 2020, Phoungene Inthichack, aka "NaNa," 12 z. communicated with defendant LONG NGOC TRAN, aka "Long Tu", using Facebook 13 Messenger messages. During this communication, Phoungene Inthichack, 14aka "NaNa, requested the return of gambling losses incurred at Gaming 15 Den #2. Defendant LONG NGOC TRAN, aka "Long Tu", stated, "Ok I tell 16 nathan to give you some money back but lan might stop it ok. Tell her 17 that you lost like a thousand. Because there is no percent back at 18 coffee shop and lan is tripping." 19 aa. On September 4, 2020, Phonetip Inthavong stated he was 20 an employee of Gaming Den #2. 21 On January 21, 2021, defendant THANH LAN NGUYEN, 22 bb. aka "Lan", screened an undercover law enforcement officer and directed him 23 to lower his COVID facemask prior to allowing him to enter Gaming Den #2. 24 All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 371. 25 26 11

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Count 2

ILLEGAL GAMBLING BUSINESS

[18 U.S.C. § 1955]

4. The allegations set forth in paragraphs 2 and 3 are realleged and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

5. Beginning on a date unknown to the grand jury and continuing 6 up to on or about the date of this indictment, within the Southern 7 District of California and elsewhere, defendants LONG NGOC TRAN, aka 8 "Long Tu", TUNG THANH NGUYEN, aka "Ang", THANH LAN THI NGUYEN, aka "Lan", 9 DENNIS MICHAEL DIBLASI, aka "Drago", WAYNE JONATHAN CLAYTON JR., aka "G-10Wayne", YVONNE MICHELLE AGUILAR, aka "Michelle", ROBERT JAMES WRIGHT, 11 and others, knowingly and intentionally conducted, financed, managed, 12 supervised, directed, and owned all and part of an illegal gambling 13 business involving the operation of electronic gambling machines, which 14gambling business was a violation of the law of the State of California 15 in which it was conducted (that is, in violation of California Penal 16 Code, Sections 330a and 330.1) and which involved at least five persons 17 who conducted, financed, managed, supervised, directed, and owned all 18 and part of the illegal gambling business, and which remained in 19 substantially continuous operation for a period in excess of thirty days 20 and had a gross revenue of at least \$2,000 in any single day; in violation 21 of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1955 and Title 18, United States 22 Code, Section 2. 23

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Count 3

MAINTAINING A DRUG INVOLVED PREMISES

[21 U.S.C. § 856(a)(1)]

6. The allegations set forth in paragraphs 2 and 3 are realleged and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

7. 6 Beginning on a date unknown to the grand jury, but at least as early as December 2019, and continuing up to on or about September 10, 7 2020, within the Southern District of California, defendants LONG NGOC 8 TRAN, aka "Long Tu", TUNG THANH NGUYEN, aka "Ang", THANH LAN THI NGUYEN, 9 aka "Lan", DENNIS MICHAEL DIBLASI, aka "Drago", and WAYNE JONATHAN 10 CLAYTON JR., aka "G-Wayne", and others known and unknown to the grand 11 jury knowingly opened, leased, rented, used and maintained any place, 12 permanently and temporarily, namely: 4079 Oakcrest Drive, San Diego, 13 California; for the purpose of manufacturing, distributing, and using 14controlled substances; all in violation of Title 21, United States Code, 15 Section 856(a)(2) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2. 16

### Count 4

MAINTAINING A DRUG INVOLVED PREMISES

[21 U.S.C. § 856(a)(1)]

8. The allegations set forth in paragraphs 2 and 3 are realleged and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

9. Beginning on a date unknown to the grand jury, but at least as early as December 2019, and continuing up to on or about October 15, 2020, within the Southern District of California, defendants LONG NGOC TRAN, aka "Long Tu", THANH LAN THI NGUYEN, aka "Lan", and others known and unknown to the grand jury knowingly opened, leased, rented, used and maintained any place, permanently and temporarily, namely: 4776 El Cajon Boulevard #102, San Diego, California; for the purpose of manufacturing,

1 distributing, and using controlled substances; all in violation of 2 Title 21, United States Code, Section 856(a)(2) and Title 18, United 3 States Code, Section 2.

## Count 5

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# MAINTAINING A DRUG INVOLVED PREMISES

[21 U.S.C. § 856(a)(1)]

10. The allegations set forth in paragraphs 2 and 3 are realleged
8 and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

Beginning on a date unknown to the grand jury, but at least 9 11. as early as December 2019, and continuing up to on or about October 15, 10 2020, within the Southern District of California, defendants LONG NGOC 11 TRAN, aka "Long Tu", YVONNE MICHELLE AGUILAR, aka "Michelle", ROBERT 12 JAMES WRIGHT, SAENGAMPHAY M. PHOMMASANE, aka "Melinda", and others known 13 and unknown to the grand jury knowingly opened, leased, rented, used and 14 maintained any place, permanently and temporarily, namely: 3660 47th 15 Street, San Diego, California; for the purpose of manufacturing, 16 distributing, and using controlled substances; all in violation of Title 17 21, United States Code, Section 856(a)(1) and Title 18, United States 18 Code, Section 2. 19

# <u>Count 6</u>

DISTRIBUTION OF METHAMPHETAMINE

[21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1)]

12. On or about January 7, 2020, within the Southern District of California, defendant TAM ONH ONG, aka "Fireball", did knowingly and intentionally distribute 50 grams and more, to wit: approximately 50.8 grams of methamphetamine (actual), a Schedule II Controlled Substance; in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1).

Count 7 DISTRIBUTION OF METHAMPHETAMINE [21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1)] 13. On or about January 24, 2020, within the Southern District of California, defendants KAREN RENE ANN PRANGSAMPHAN-PORTER, aka "KK", and JESSICA CASTILLO, aka "Green Eyes", did knowingly and intentionally distribute 5 grams and more, to wit: approximately 22.2 grams of methamphetamine (actual), a Schedule II Controlled Substance; in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2. Count 8 DISTRIBUTION OF METHAMPHETAMINE [21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1)]

14 14. On or about May 7, 2020, within the Southern District of
15 California, defendants TAM ONH ONG, aka "Fireball", and SAENGAMPHAY M.
16 PHOMMASANE, aka "Melinda", did knowingly and intentionally distribute
17 5 grams and more, to wit: approximately 44.7 grams of methamphetamine
18 (actual), a Schedule II Controlled Substance; in violation of Title 21,
19 United States Code, Section 841(a)(1), and Title 18, United States Code,
20 Section 2.

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### FORFEITURE ALLEGATIONS

15. The allegations contained in Counts 1 through 8 are realleged and by their reference fully incorporated herein for the purpose of alleging forfeiture to the United States of America pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Sections 981(a)(1)(c) and 1955(d), Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), and Title 21, United States Code Section 853.

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### Forfeiture Allegation as to Count 1

16. Upon conviction of the offense alleged in Count 1 of this 3 Indictment and 4 pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Sections 981(a)(1)(C) and 1955, 5 and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c) defendants LONG NGOC TRAN, aka "Long Tu", TUNG THANH 6 NGUYEN, aka "Ang", THANH LAN NGUYEN, aka "Lan", DENNIS DIBLASI, aka 7 "Drago", WAYNE CLAYTON, aka "G-Wayne", YVONNE AGUILAR, aka "Michelle", 8 ROBERT WRIGHT, shall forfeit to the United States all their rights, 9 title and interest in any and all property, real or personal, which 10 constitutes or is derived from proceeds traceable to the offense, and 11 any property, including, but not limited to, currency used in violation 12 of the offense. 13

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## Forfeiture Allegation as to Count 2

1517. Upon conviction of the offense alleged in Count 2 of this 16 Indictment and pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Sections 981(a)(1)(C) and 1955, and Title 28, United States Code, 17Section 2461(c) defendants LONG NGOC TRAN, aka "Long Tu", TUNG THANH 18 NGUYEN, aka "Ang", THANH LAN NGUYEN, aka "Lan", DENNIS DIBLASI, aka 19 "Drago", WAYNE CLAYTON, aka "G-Wayne", YVONNE AGUILAR, aka "Michelle", 20 ROBERT WRIGHT, shall forfeit to the United States all their rights, 21 title and interest in any and all property, real or personal, which 22 constitutes or is derived from proceeds traceable to the offense, and 23 any property, including, but not limited to, currency used in violation 24 of the offense. 25

## Forfeiture Allegations as to Counts 3-8

18. Upon conviction of one or more of the felony offenses alleged
in Counts 3 through 8 of this Indictment, said violations being

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punishable by imprisonment for more than one year and pursuant to 1 Title 21, United States Code, 2 Sections 853(a)(1) and 853(a)(2), defendants LONG NGOC TRAN, aka "Long Tu", TUNG THANH NGUYEN, aka "Ang", 3 THANH LAN NGUYEN, aka "Lan", DENNIS DIBLASI, aka "Drago", WAYNE CLAYTON, 4 aka "G-Wayne", YVONNE AGUILAR, aka "Michelle", and ROBERT WRIGHT, shall 5 forfeit to the United States all rights, title and interest in any and 6 all property constituting, or derived from, any proceeds the defendants 7 obtained, directly or indirectly, as the result of the offenses, and any 8 and all property used or intended to be used in any manner or part to 9 commit and to facilitate the commission of the violations alleged in 10 Counts 3 through 8 of this Indictment. 11

### Specific Property

Based on the above forfeiture allegations for Counts 13 19. 1 through 8, the property to be forfeited includes, but is not limited to: 14six table top electronic gambling machines, nine full size electronic 15 gambling machines, and \$1332 in US currency seized from 4079 Oakcrest 16 Drive, San Diego, CA; three table top electronic gambling machines, ten 17 full size electronic gambling machines, one 3/4 electronic gambling 18 machine, and \$1547.00 in US currency seized from 3660 47th Street, 19 San Diego, CA; sixteen full size electronic gambling machines and \$1982 20 in US currency seized from 4776 El Cajon Blvd #102, San Diego, CA; 21 twenty-one electronic gambling machines seized from 4834 University 22 23 Avenue, San Diego, CA; eighteen electronic gambling machines and \$505.00 in US currency seized from 4834 University Avenue, San Diego, CA; \$422.00 24 in US currency seized from 4166 48th Street, San Diego; and eight table 25 top electronic gambling machines, and \$1199.00 in US currency seized 26 from 3817 El Cajon Boulevard, San Diego, CA. 27

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20. If any of the above-described forfeitable property, 1 as a 2 result of any act or omission of the defendants: 3 cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence; a. b. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a 4 third party; 5 has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the court; 6 c. 7 d. has been substantially diminished in value; or has been commingled with other property which cannot be 8 e. divided without difficulty; 9 it is the intent of the United States, pursuant to Title 21, United 10 States Code, 11 Section 853(p) and Title 28, United States Code. Section 2461(c), to seek forfeiture of any other property of 12 the defendants up to the value of the forfeitable property described above 13 as being subject to forfeiture. 14 All pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853, Title 18, 15 United States Code, Sections 981(a)(1)(C), and 1955(d), and Title 28, 16 United States Code, Section 2461(c). 17 18 DATED: April 9, 2021. 19 20 21 22 RANDY S. GROSSMAN 23 Acting United States Attorney 2425 By: A. DALE BLANKENSHIP 26 Assistant U .S. Attorney 27 By: 28 A<del>ssis</del>tant U.S. Attorney