UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

SEALED INDICTMENT

- v. -

KALEIL ISAZA TUZMAN and ROBIN SMYTH,

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Defendants.

# COUNT ONE

:

(Conspiracy To Commit Securities Fraud: Market Manipulation)
The Grand Jury charges:

## RELEVANT PERSONS AND ENTITIES

- 1. At all times relevant to this Indictment, KIT digital, Inc. ("KITD") was a provider of end-to-end video asset management software and related services, with a focus on Internet Protocol-based interactive media, headquartered in Prague, Czech Republic and New York, New York.
- 2. From in or about May 2008 to on or about August 12, 2009, KITD's common stock was traded on the OTC Bulletin Board, which is an electronic quotation system for over-the-counter securities that are not listed on a national securities exchange. Beginning on or about August 13, 2009, KITD's common stock was traded on the NASDAQ.

- 3. At all times relevant to this Indictment, KALEIL ISAZA TUZMAN, the defendant, was the Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") of KITD. At all times relevant to this Indictment, TUZMAN signed the quarterly and annual financial statements that KITD filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC").
- 4. At all times relevant to this Indictment, ROBIN SMYTH, the defendant, was the Chief Financial Officer ("CFO") of KITD. At all times relevant to this Indictment, SMYTH signed the quarterly and annual financial statements that KITD filed with the SEC.
- 5. From at least in or about 2007 up to in or about September 2009, KITD employed Accounting Firm-1 as an independent auditor. Accounting Firm-1 performed year-end audits of KITD's financial statements and quarterly reviews of selected KITD financial information. Thereafter, from in or about October 2009 up to in or about 2012, KITD employed Accounting Firm-2 as an independent auditor. Like Accounting Firm-1, Accounting Firm-2 performed year-end audits of KITD's financial statements and quarterly reviews of selected KITD financial information.
- 6. From in or about October 2006 to in or about June 2012, a co-conspirator not named as a defendant herein ("CC-1") operated a hedge fund (the "Hedge Fund") in North Carolina.

## PUBLIC COMPANY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

- 7. At all times relevant to this Indictment, KITD was required to comply with the federal securities laws, which are designed to ensure that a company's financial information is accurately recorded and disclosed to the public. Specifically, at all times relevant to this Indictment, pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, KITD was required to: (a) file with the SEC annual financial statements (on SEC Form 10-K) that had been audited by independent certified public accountants; (b) file with the SEC quarterly financial reports (on SEC Form 10-Q); and (c) make and keep books, records and accounts that accurately and fairly reflected KITD's business transactions.
- 8. At all times relevant to this Indictment, KITD's quarterly and annual financial statements were transmitted to the New York, New York offices of Vintage Filings ("Vintage"), a filing agent that assisted companies in electronically filing periodic reports with the SEC, and were thereafter transmitted electronically by Vintage to the SEC for filing.

# THE SCHEME TO DEFRAUD

9. Between in or about December 2008 and in or about September 2011, KALEIL ISAZA TUZMAN, the defendant, and CC-1 engaged in efforts to artificially inflate the share price and trading volume of KITD shares. During this time period, during

which KITD shares traded OTC and on the NASDAQ, CC-1, at TUZMAN's behest, purchased and sold shares of KITD through the Hedge Fund, at times for the purpose of manipulating the stock price and at times for the purpose of creating the illusion of greater volume in the trading for KITD shares. TUZMAN personally invested his own money into the Hedge Fund, and also arranged for KITD to invest money in the Hedge Fund, thereby using the Hedge Fund as a vehicle by which KITD, at Tuzman's direction, invested in itself, without disclosing that fact or the scheme to manipulate KITD's stock to the investing public.

# Trading In KITD Shares

- 10. In or about December 2008, KALEIL ISAZA TUZMAN, the defendant, entered into a written agreement with CC-1 and another co-conspirator not named as a defendant herein ("CC-2"), in which CC-1 agreed to purchase at least \$400,000 of common stock in KITD in the open market over the next 30 days and to hold it for at least 90 days. In return, TUZMAN agreed in part to pay CC-1 money and make efforts to induce KITD to retain the Hedge Fund to provide various services. One of the purposes of this agreement was to increase the share price of KITD, in order to make KITD more attractive to potential buyers and to help KITD procure financing from potential investors.
- 11. Shortly after entering into the agreement in December 2008, CC-1 acquired over \$400,000 worth of KITD shares.

- approval of KALEIL ISAZA TUZMAN, the defendant, CC-1 bought and sold additional KITD shares. At times, those trades were made at the express request of TUZMAN and at times were funded with money from KITD and from TUZMAN, personally. During the relevant time period, CC-1 repeatedly engaged in transactions in which CC-1 caused an account under CC-1's control to buy or sell KITD stock, and on the same day caused the same or another account under CC-1's control to take the opposite position. The result of these transactions was that CC-1 was effectively taking both sides of a single transaction in KITD stock in order to artificially inflate the trading volume in KITD stock. For instance:
- a. On or about March 9, 2009, CC-1 sold approximately 28,571 shares of KITD stock using one trading account used by the Hedge Fund and bought the same number of shares of KITD stock using another trading account used by the Hedge Fund. CC-1 purchased and sold the KITD shares at the same price, approximately \$7 per share.
- b. On or about December 4, 2009, CC-1 bought approximately 4,815 shares of KITD stock using one trading account maintained by the Hedge Fund and sold approximately 4,770 shares of KITD stock using the same trading account. That same day, CC-1 bought approximately 5,885 shares of KITD stock

using one trading account maintained by the Hedge Fund and sold approximately 5,830 shares of KITD stock using the same trading account. The net effect of these transactions was that the Hedge Fund accumulated only 100 additional shares of KITD stock. Moreover, in both sets of transactions, CC-1 bought shares of KITD stock at a price of approximately \$10.64 per share and sold the KITD shares at a price of approximately \$10.60 per share. CC-1's trading activity in KITD shares on December 4, 2009 accounted for over approximately 30% of the entire trading volume in KITD that day.

- c. about July 29, On or 2010, CC-1 approximately 16,072 shares of KITD stock using one trading account used by the Hedge Fund and bought 16,063 shares of KITD stock using the same trading account. The net effect of these transactions was that CC-1 sold only 47 shares of KITD stock. Moreover, CC-1 purchased the KITD shares at a price of approximately \$9.62 per share and sold the KITD shares at a price of approximately \$9.48 per share. CC-1's trading activity in KITD shares on July 29, 2010 accounted for over approximately 14% of the entire trading volume in KITD that day.
- 13. As a further part of the scheme, KALEIL ISAZA TUZMAN, the defendant, also directed CC-1 to make timely purchases of KITD stock in an effort to artificially inflate the price of KITD shares at certain critical moments. For example:

- a. On or about March 12, 2009, TUZMAN sent an e-mail to CC-1. In that e-mail, TUZMAN wrote, "Urgent: in with [financial firm], trying to close. Where is stock right now?" CC-1 replied, "[n]ow 8.99 last that is the ask." TUZMAN replied in part, "[g]reat work."
- b. On or about May 22, 2009, TUZMAN sent an e-mail to CC-1. In that e-mail, TUZMAN wrote, "[w]here is stock trading? Getting nervous notes from [a financial firm]." CC-1 responded, "[i]t is because I was on plane on way to las vegas wher[e] I am until Sunday. 7.50 bid 8.1 ask. Was 7.50 last till I hit ask. Thing is heavy every day unless I support it. Sux." On May 21, 2009, the day prior to this e-mail, CC-1 was responsible for approximately all of the trading activity in KITD stock for that day.
- c. On June 8, 2009, CC-1 sent an e-mail to TUZMAN. In that e-mail, CC-1 wrote, "kdgl stock is 7.60 by 7.70 right now. you need to find a friend with some deeper pockets to help the cause cuz i'm spent." TUZMAN replied, "I understand."
- d. On June 15, 2009, CC-1 sent an e-mail to TUZMAN. In that e-mail, CC-1 wrote, "btw I just spen[t] another 75k to buy kdgl stock to take out the 7.75 offer. this is why i'm dying here as we wait 4 weeks to get something done. out of

- bullets." TUZMAN replied in part, "[a]s soon as we file initial S-1, we should be in a much better position to address this."
- d. On June 22, 2009, TUZMAN sent an e-mail to CC-1. In that e-mail, TUZMAN wrote, "[w]e need stock to close as high as possible today."
- e. On July 9, 2009, TUZMAN sent an e-mail to CC-1. In that e-mail, TUZMAN wrote, "[w]e desperately need the stock to stay strong during this process."
- f. On or about August 12, 2009, which was the day before KITD shares began trading on the NASDAQ, TUZMAN invested \$204,000 with the Hedge Fund with the understanding that it would be used in part to fund additional purchases of KITD shares. On that same day, CC-1 purchased additional shares of KITD. CC-1's trading in KITD stock on that day accounted for over approximately 40% of the total trading volume in KITD stock for that day.
- 14. As a further part of the scheme to manipulate KITD shares, in or about March 2011, CC-1 was on both sides of the purchase and sale of KITD stock on several occasions, including at prices that were not to CC-1's economic advantage.

<sup>&</sup>quot;S-1" refers to Form S-1, which is a regulatory filing made by companies in part to register their securities with the SEC in anticipation of a public offering of stock. A Form S-1 includes a prospectus which discloses information about the company that is available to potential investors. KITD's S-1 was filed on or about June 24, 2009.

## Inducing KITD Investments In The Hedge Fund

- 15. In furtherance of the scheme to artificially inflate the share price of KITD, KALEIL ISAZA TUZMAN, the defendant, induced KITD to make further investments in the Hedge Fund of \$200,000 in or about March 2009 and \$700,000 in or about February 2010. TUZMAN portrayed these investments as efforts to safely invest assets of KITD. In reality, TUZMAN caused KITD to make these investments in order to help fund CC-1's purchases of KITD shares through the Hedge Fund, as part of an effort to manipulate the market for KITD shares.
- 16. On March 10, 2009, CC-1 sent an e-mail to KALEIL ISAZA TUZMAN, the defendant. In that e-mail, CC-1 wrote, "Kdgl still hasn't traded outside of me today any progress there? Robyn and I working out getting 200k in should come today I think tx." TUZMAN replied, "How much vol today? The steady trading action and market movement helps a lot. Did Robin get wire [sending funds from KITD to the Hedge Fund] done?"
- 17. On or about March 10, 2009, KITD wired \$200,000 to the Hedge Fund.
- 18. On June 12, 2009, CC-1 sent an e-mail to KALEIL ISAZA TUZMAN, the defendant. In that e-mail, CC-1 wrote, "one of the big incentives for me to buy stock -- give up economics etc -- was for you guys to put a couple million into my fund."

- 19. On January 29, 2010, KALEIL ISAZA TUZMAN, the defendant, sent an e-mail to CC-1 and ROBIN SMYTH, the defendant. In that e-mail, TUZMAN wrote, "[CC-1] was incredibly helpful to us through the last offering and over the last year and a half. I'd like to put a bit more cash with him at this time -- maybe another \$600 800k -- but with very strict and quick removal terms, audit rights, etc."
- 20. On or about February 3, 2010, KITD wired \$700,000 to the Hedge Fund.
- 21. No disclosure was ever made to the public in KITD's SEC filings that a stock purchase agreement existed between KALEIL ISAZA TUZMAN, the defendant, and CC-1. Nor was any public disclosure made that KITD's investments in the Hedge Fund were made for the purpose of funding additional purchases of KITD stock.

# Hiding The Scheme

- 22. In an effort to conceal the scheme to manipulate KITD's stock price, KALEIL ISAZA TUZMAN, the defendant, misled KITD auditors about the true reason for KITD's investment in the Hedge Fund.
- 23. In or about August 2009, an auditor from Accounting Firm-1 ("Auditor-1") inquired about the \$200,000 investment that KITD had made in the Hedge Fund in or about March 2009. After learning that the Hedge Fund also owned shares of KITD, Auditor-

- 1 raised concerns with KALEIL ISAZA TUZMAN, the defendant, and others at KITD about whether the KITD investment in the Hedge Fund should have been disclosed to investors in public filings as a related party transaction. In an attempt to assuage Auditor-1's concerns, TUZMAN misrepresented the nature of his relationship with the Hedge Fund and with CC-1.
- 24. For instance, on or about August 12, 2009, KALEIL ISAZA TUZMAN, the defendant, sent an email to Auditor-1 stating in part that "[t]here has never been any relationship with [CC-1], no understandings or agreements, implicit or explicit, of any buying or selling behavior of any stock, KIT digital otherwise." As demonstrated by, among other things, the December 2008 agreement between TUZMAN and CC-1, TUZMAN's representations to Auditor-1 were false and misleading.

## THE CONSPIRACY

25. From in or about December 2008 through in or about September 2011, in the Southern District of New York and elsewhere, KALEIL ISAZA TUZMAN, the defendant, and others known and unknown, willfully and knowingly combined, conspired, confederated and agreed together and with each other to commit an offense against the United States, namely, fraud in connection with the purchase and sale of securities issued by KITD, in violation of Title 15, United States Code, Sections

78j(b) and 78ff, and Title 17, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 240.10b-5.

# Object Of The Conspiracy

It was a part and object of the conspiracy that KALEIL ISAZA TUZMAN, the defendant, and others known and unknown, willfully and knowingly, directly and indirectly, by the use of the means and instrumentalities of interstate commerce, and of mails, and of the facilities of national the exchanges, would and did use and employ, in connection with the purchase and sale of securities, manipulative and deceptive devices and contrivances, in violation of Title 17, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 240.10b-5 by: (a) employing devices, schemes and artifices to defraud; (b) making untrue statements of material fact and omitting to state material facts necessary in order to make the statements made, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; and (c) engaging in acts, practices and courses of business which operated and would operate as a fraud and deceit upon any person, in violation of Title 15, United States Code, Sections 78j(b) and 78ff, and Title 17, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 240.10b-5.

#### Overt Acts

- 27. In furtherance of the conspiracy and to effect its illegal object, the following overt acts, among others, were committed in the Southern District of New York and elsewhere:
- a. On or about December 31, 2008, KALEIL ISAZA TUZMAN, the defendant, CC-1, and CC-2 executed an agreement pursuant to which CC-1 agreed that the Hedge Fund would buy at least \$400,000 of KITD common stock.
- b. Between in or about January 2009 and in or about February 2009, CC-1 purchased over \$400,000 of KITD common stock through the Hedge Fund.
- c. On or about March 10, 2009, TUZMAN induced KITD to invest approximately \$200,000 with the Hedge Fund.
- d. Over the next 30 days, CC-1 accumulated over approximately 125,000 additional shares of KITD common stock.
- e. On or about August 12, 2009, TUZMAN invested approximately \$204,000 with the Hedge Fund.
- f. Over the next 30 days, CC-1 accumulated over approximately 37,000 additional shares of KITD common stock, which at the time was traded on the NASDAQ.
- g. On or about February 3, 2010, TUZMAN induced KITD to invest approximately \$700,000 with the Hedge Fund.

- h. In or about March 2011, CC-1 bought and sold KITD shares in an effort to artificially inflate the price of KITD shares.
- i. In or about July 2011, TUZMAN met with CC-1, CC-2, and others in Manhattan in part to discuss the Hedge Fund's KITD investment.

(Title 18, United States Code, Section 371.)

# COUNT TWO

(Securities Fraud: Market Manipulation)

The Grand Jury further charges:

28. The allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 24, and 27 are repeated and realleged as though fully set forth herein.

#### The Statutory Allegation

29. From in or about December 2008 through in or about September 2011, in the Southern District of New York and elsewhere, KALEIL ISAZA TUZMAN, the defendant, willfully and knowingly, directly and indirectly, by use of the means and instrumentalities of interstate commerce, and of the mails, and of the facilities of national securities exchanges, used and employed, in connection with the purchase and sale of securities, manipulative and deceptive devices and contrivances, in violation of Title 17, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 240.10b-5, by (a) employing devices, schemes and artifices to

defraud; (b) making untrue statements of material fact and omitting to state material facts necessary in order to make the statements made, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; and (c) engaging in acts, practices and courses of business which operated and would operate as a fraud and deceit upon any person, to wit, TUZMAN engaged in efforts to artificially increase the share price and trading volume of KITD by causing CC-1 to buy and sell KITD shares that were in part funded by TUZMAN and KITD without disclosing that scheme to KITD shareholders or the investing public.

(Title 15, United States Code, Sections 78j(b) & 78ff; Title 17, Code of Federal Regulations, Sections 240.10b-5; and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.)

# COUNT THREE

#### (Conspiracy To Commit Wire Fraud)

The Grand Jury further charges:

30. The allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 24, and 27, are repeated and realleged as though fully set forth herein.

#### THE SCHEME TO DEFRAUD

31. From in or about March 2009 through in or about March 2011, KALEIL ISAZA TUZMAN, the defendant, caused KITD to invest approximately \$1,150,000 with the Hedge Fund but failed to disclose to KITD shareholders that KITD's investments with the

Hedge Fund were not part of an arms-length relationship. In truth and in fact, KITD's investments with the Hedge Fund were for the purpose of assisting the Hedge Fund in its efforts to artificially increase the share price of KITD through the purchase and sale of KITD shares and, in one instance, to reimburse TUZMAN for a personal investment he made with the Hedge Fund.

## THE CONSPIRACY

32. From at least in or about March 2009 up to in or about March 2011, in the Southern District of New York and elsewhere, KALEIL ISAZA TUZMAN, the defendant, and others known and unknown, willfully and knowingly, combined, conspired, confederated, and agreed together and with each other to commit wire fraud, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1343.

# Object Of The Conspiracy

33. It was a part and an object of the conspiracy that KALEIL ISAZA TUZMAN, the defendant, and others known and unknown, willfully and knowingly, having devised and intending to devise a scheme and artifice to defraud, and for obtaining money and property by means of false and fraudulent pretenses, representations, and promises, would and did transmit and cause to be transmitted by means of wire, radio, and television communication in interstate and foreign commerce, writings,

signs, signals, pictures, and sounds for the purpose of executing such scheme and artifice, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1343.

#### Overt Acts

- 34. In furtherance of the conspiracy and to effect its illegal object, the following overt acts, among others, were committed in the Southern District of New York and elsewhere:
- a. On or about March 10, 2009, KALEIL ISAZA TUZMAN, the defendant, caused KITD to wire \$200,000 from a bank account in New York, New York to a bank account associated with the Hedge Fund.
- b. On or about August 12, 2009, in response to an inquiry from Accounting Firm-1 about KITD's \$200,000 investment with the Hedge Fund and whether it reflected a quid pro quo for the Hedge Fund's investment in KITD stock, TUZMAN falsely represented that "[t]here has never been any other relationship with [CC-1], no understandings or agreements, implicit or explicit, of any buying or selling behavior of any stock, KIT digital or otherwise. I have only met [CC-1] once in my life, and spoke to him only occasionally. No one at KIT digital or anyone associated with KIT digital has any suasion of any kind over his investments."

- c. On or about February 3, 2010, TUZMAN caused KITD to wire \$250,000 from a bank account in New York, New York to a bank account associated with the Hedge Fund.
- d. On or about February 22, 2011, TUZMAN sent an email to CC-1. In that e-mail, TUZMAN wrote, "I am really sorry to do this to you, but as part of our efforts to wrap up everything outstanding, I have reached a settlement . . . that requires me to pay out an additional \$250k . . . . This is a personal payment . . and since I have no other available funds at this time, I need to ask you to redeem my personal investment . . . with [the Hedge Fund]."
- e. On or about February 24, 2011, TUZMAN sent an email to a ROBIN SMYTH, the defendant. In that e-mail, TUZMAN wrote, "[CC-1] has been extremely helpful with respect to our work with [a financial institution] and some Asian corp dev't in particular. Obviously I don't feel comfortable pay him any commissions on this stuff, given [CC-1's] firm's mandate, the fact that [CC-1] is a shareholder, etc. In recognition of this contribution, however, I think it makes sense for us to slightly up the amount we have under management with [the Hedge Fund], particularly given the overall percentage of our cash it currently represents and our strategy of cash management diversification. I was thinking something quite small that

sends a positive message, maybe \$250k. [The Hedge Fund] has been performing well also."

- f. On or about March 1, 2011, TUZMAN caused KITD to wire \$250,000 from a bank account in New York, New York to a bank account associated with the Hedge Fund.
- g. On March 2, 2011, CC-1 sent TUZMAN a text message. In that text message, CC-1 wrote, "Assumed 20% tax so 288 is num. Can send u spreadsheet if u like."
- h. On March 2, 2011, TUZMAN sent CC-1 reply text messages. In those text messages, TUZMAN wrote, "I trust you. That's fine. Can you please send to my account?".
- i. On or about March 3, 2011, CC-1 wired approximately \$288,101 to TUZMAN.

(Title 18, United States Code, Section 1349.)

#### COUNT FOUR

### (Wire Fraud)

The Grand Jury further charges:

35. The allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 24, paragraph 27 and paragraph 34 are repeated and realleged as though fully set forth herein.

## The Statutory Allegation

36. From at least on or about February 22, 2011 through on or about March 4, 2011, in the Southern District of New York and elsewhere, KALEIL ISAZA TUZMAN, the defendant, willfully and

knowingly, having devised and intending to devise a scheme and artifice to defraud, and for obtaining money and property by means of false and fraudulent pretenses, representations, and promises, transmitted and caused to be transmitted by means of wire, radio, and television communication in interstate and foreign commerce, writings, signs, signals, pictures, and sounds, for the purpose of executing such scheme and artifice, to wit, TUZMAN induced KITD to wire \$250,000 from a bank account in New York, New York to the Hedge Fund, ostensibly for a corporate purpose, knowing that the Hedge Fund would then send the money to TUZMAN to reimburse a purely personal investment, which wire the Hedge Fund sent to a bank account controlled by TUZMAN.

(Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1343 and 2.)

### COUNT FIVE

(Conspiracy To Commit Securities Fraud, Make False Statements In Annual And Quarterly SEC Reports And Make False Statements To Auditors)

The Grand Jury further charges:

37. The allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 8 are repeated and realleged as though fully set forth herein.

## RELEVANT PERSONS AND ENTITIES

38. At all times relevant to this Indictment, The Country Network ("TCN") was a digital multicast network that specialized in broadcasting country music videos.

39. At all times relevant to this Indictment, Sezmi Corporation ("Sezmi") was a cloud-based video delivery platform company that helped television providers deliver content over Internet Protocol connected devices.

#### BACKGROUND

- Between in or about 2008, when KALEIL ISAZA TUZMAN, the defendant, became Chairman and CEO of KITD, and in or about the spring of 2012, when TUZMAN resigned his positions at KITD, KITD, like many start-up technology companies, never reported a profitable year in its annual financial statements. leadership, however, TUZMAN's KITD touted itself investing public as a growing company that routinely met or exceeded the so-called "guidance" that TUZMAN and other KITD executives communicated to the investing public concerning KITD's operational and financial results for upcoming reporting periods. However, as set forth more fully below, TUZMAN and ROBIN SMYTH, the defendant, used various false and deceptive means to misrepresent KITD's true financial health to shareholders and the investing public.
- 41. On or about November 21, 2012, after an internal investigation led by KITD's audit committee, KITD filed a Form 8-K, which is a report that public companies must file with the SEC to announce major events that shareholders should know about. In the Form 8-K, KITD announced to the investing public

that KITD had discovered various errors and irregularities in its historical financial statements and that it would have to issue restated financial statements. On the first trading day following this announcement, the price of KITD's common stock plummeted more than 64% from the previous day's closing price. In or about December 2012, KITD's stock was delisted from NASDAQ. KITD subsequently declared bankruptcy.

## CERTAIN RELEVANT ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

- 42. times relevant to this all Indictment, provided members of the investing public with information concerning KITD's anticipated and actual financial results. KITD provided such information through various including public filings with the SEC, periodic news releases and other corporate announcements, statements made in conference calls with professional securities analysts and investors, and meetings and conferences held with investors. considered the information provided by KITD in deciding whether to purchase, hold, or sell KITD securities.
- 43. KITD's public filings with the SEC included financial statements which contained, among other things, an Income Statement and a Balance Sheet. A company's Income Statement reports, among other things, revenue recognized, expenses incurred, and net income earned during a stated period of time, usually a fiscal quarter or a fiscal year. Within an Income

Statement, expenses are subtracted from revenue to calculate net income. A company's Balance Sheet reports the company's assets, liabilities, and shareholder equity as of a specific date.

44. At all times relevant to this Indictment, KALEIL ISAZA TUZMAN and ROBIN SMYTH, the defendants, and others, participated in the process of communicating KITD's financial condition to the investing public by (a) signing and certifying the accuracy of KITD's filings with the SEC, (b) speaking at meetings, conferences, and conference calls with securities analysts and investors, and (c) providing and reviewing information that was included in KITD's financial results, reports, and public disclosures.

#### THE SCHEME TO DEFRAUD

45. As set forth more fully below, from at least in or about 2010 through in or about 2012, KALEIL ISAZA TUZMAN and ROBIN SMYTH, the defendants, with others, engaged in an illegal scheme to deceive KITD shareholders, members of the investing public, KITD's independent auditors and others concerning KITD's true operating performance and financial results. In furtherance of the scheme, TUZMAN, SMYTH, and their conspirators: (a) made and caused KITD to make statements to the public, its independent auditors and others which falsely described KITD's revenues, expenses and other financial results and omitted to disclose material facts necessary to make the

statements made about KITD's financial results complete, accurate, and not misleading; and (b) caused KITD to file financial statements with the SEC that presented a materially false and misleading description of KITD's operating performance and financial results.

- 46. At various times relevant to this Indictment, KALEIL ISAZA TUZMAN and ROBIN SMYTH, the defendants, with others, devised and executed a scheme to inflate falsely KITD's revenue. This scheme involved two principal methods: (a) the improper recognition of revenue from so-called "perpetual license" contracts for KITD software (contracts that gave the purchasing customer the right to use the licensed software indefinitely), and (b) the execution of fraudulent "round-trip" transactions which had the effect of using KITD's own cash, rather than payments received from customers, to pay off bills, known as accounts receivable, that were due and owed to KITD from those customers, rather than disclose to KITD's auditors and the investing public the fact that the bills were uncollectible.
- 47. With regard to the first method, KALEIL ISAZA TUZMAN and ROBIN SMYTH, the defendants, knew that KITD had sold perpetual licenses for software that, at the time of sale, was not complete and required substantial future development. But instead of booking revenue ratably as KITD reached interim development milestones or recognizing revenue in full once

software development was complete, TUZMAN and SMYTH caused KITD to recognize the entirety of the revenue from certain contracts at the time of sale despite the fact that KITD had not delivered a product to KITD's customers. This premature revenue recognition violated relevant software accounting principles and was contrary to KITD's statements to the investing public and its independent auditors, among others.

48. With regard to the second method, KALEIL ISAZA TUZMAN and ROBIN SMYTH, the defendants, on at least one occasion, caused KITD to use company money, ostensibly escrowed connection with a KITD corporate acquisition, to pay off suspicious or uncollectible receivables by year-end. Specifically, TUZMAN and SMYTH caused KITD to add an artificial "restructuring fee" to the purchase price of certain companies that KITD sought to acquire. Once the purchase price was raised, TUZMAN and SMYTH established an escrow account that was funded with KITD cash which purported to represent the so-called restructuring fee. The use of the escrowed KITD money was governed by a "side letter" between KITD and the acquired company that TUZMAN and SMYTH created but that both men intentionally hid from KITD's independent auditors and the investing public. The side letter dictated that escrowed funds could be used only to cover the costs KITD expected to incur from integrating the acquired company into KITD. However, as

more fully described below, on at least one occasion, TUZMAN and SMYTH used the escrowed money in a round-trip transaction that resulted in KITD using its own cash to pay down old receivables that, because of their age, might have attracted scrutiny from KITD's independent auditors and could have negatively impacted KITD's financial statements if they had remained unpaid.

## THE DEFENDANTS ARTIFICIALLY INFLATE KITD REVENUE

- 49. From at least in or about 2010 up to in or about 2012, KITD improperly recognized revenue from certain perpetual licenses for software that had not been delivered to customers. This fraudulent practice of recognizing revenue caused KITD to materially overstate its reported revenue, which had the effect of materially overstating KITD's net income and earnings on its annual and quarterly financial reports issued from the fiscal quarter ending March 31, 2012.
- 50. In each of its annual Form 10-K filings, KITD disclosed to members of the investing public that it followed a revenue recognition policy that required four basic criteria to be met in order for revenue to be recognized. Specifically, KITD disclosed that it counted revenue on its books and records when (a) there is persuasive evidence that an arrangement exists; (b) the price is fixed or determinable; (c) collectability is reasonably assured; and (d) product delivery

has occurred or services have been rendered. Pursuant to KITD's disclosures, therefore, revenue was not to be recognized when KITD had not in fact delivered a product to a client.

51. As set forth below, on at least two occasions, KALEIL ISAZA TUZMAN and ROBIN SMYTH, the defendants, with others, recognized revenue for products that KITD had failed to deliver to its clients. TUZMAN and SMYTH also worked together to conceal their improper revenue recognition from KITD's independent auditors.

# The Country Network Contract

- 52. In approximately August 2010, KITD entered into an agreement with TCN to provide TCN with a product that KITD referred to as "VX Manager" or "VX Enterprise" (hereinafter, "VX Manager"). The total contract value was approximately \$1,488,000, which consisted of a \$1,338,000 perpetual license fee for KITD software and \$150,000 for setup fees. A KITD sales representative ("Employee-1") pitched the VX Manager as a groundbreaking technological innovation that would allow TCN to stream video content on various platforms, including mobile devices.
- 53. On or about June 25, 2010, Employee-1 sent the TCN CEO a KITD proposal dated June 20, 2010 (the "June 20, 2010 Proposal") for VX Manager. Critically, the June 20, 2010 Proposal set forth a "deployment timeline" in which KITD

promised to provide TCN with certain components of VX Manager starting in August 2010 and ending in April 2011.

54. Despite this deployment timeline, ROBIN SMYTH, defendant, caused KITD to record approximately \$1,338,000 of revenue -- the entirety of the perpetual license fee from the TCN contract -- during the fiscal quarter ending June 30, 2010. To aid this fraudulent scheme, among other things, on or about August 9, 2010, SMYTH directed Employee-1 to ask the TCN CEO to confirm falsely and in writing that KITD had delivered VX Manager to TCN on June 22, 2010. Employee-1 complied with SMYTH's instruction, and the TCN CEO subsequently signed the false confirmation. As SMYTH well knew at the time, this revenue recognition was improper for three principal reasons: First, as of June 30, 2010, KITD and TCN had not finalized a contract to purchase VX Manager. Second, as of June 30, 2010, KITD had not delivered VX Manager to TCN. Third, as the June 2010 Proposal illustrated on its face, the VX Manager software did not exist as of June 30, 2010 and required significant development by KITD through 2011. Accordingly, pursuant to KITD's stated accounting policies, the TCN perpetual license fee should not have been recorded as revenue for the fiscal quarter ending June 30, 2010. As a result of this improper revenue recognition, KITD's revenue for the fiscal quarter ending June 30, 2010 was overstated by more than 5% and its pre-tax losses were understated by approximately 78%. Furthermore, the consensus estimate among analysts covering KITD's stock was that KITD would earn \$22.2 million in revenues in the fiscal quarter ending June 30, 2010. With the revenue from the TCN perpetual license, KITD was able to exceed analysts' revenue estimates. Without the revenue from the TCN perpetual license, KITD would have missed analysts' revenue estimates.

- 55. KALEIL ISAZA TUZMAN and ROBIN SMYTH, the defendants, and a co-conspirator not named as a defendant herein ("CC-3") trumpeted the TCN deal to the investing public. For example, on or about August 16, 2010, TUZMAN, SMYTH, and CC-3 participated in an earnings conference call with securities analysts and investors. During the conference call, CC-3 highlighted TCN's contract to purchase VX Manager (a contract that, in reality, did not exist as of June 30, 2010) as one of KITD's operational "wins" for the fiscal quarter ending June 30, 2010. The same day, KITD issued a press release touting the TCN contract in a similar manner, calling it a "select client win."
- 56. Contrary to its promises to TCN that KITD had the capability to develop VX Manager, KITD immediately encountered technological and other problems that imperiled the VX Manager deployment. By in or about December 2010, KALEIL ISAZA TUZMAN, the defendant, was informed by Employee-1 and others that TCN

was extremely dissatisfied with the pace of the VX Manager development and that TCN had "no confidence in [KITD's] ability to deliver ANY software functionality." After detailed internal discussions about KITD's chronic delivery failures, TUZMAN and others decided that KITD would cease developing VX Manager for TCN and that, instead, KITD would provide TCN with an alternative, less-sophisticated product called "VX Vision." The result of TUZMAN's decision was that VX Manager was never delivered to TCN.

- 57. Despite knowing that KITD had failed to deliver VX Manager to TCN, and had no plans to deliver VX Manager to TCN, KALEIL ISAZA TUZMAN and ROBIN SMYTH, the defendants, included the fraudulently-recognized revenue from the TCN contract on KITD's Form 10-K for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2010.
- 58. In or about February 2011, as part of its KITD audit, Accounting Firm-2 sent a letter to TCN seeking to confirm whether TCN in fact owed KITD \$1,338,882 and \$150,000, as stated in two separate invoices. In response to the inquiry, on or about March 4, 2011, TCN's president (the "TCN president") told Accounting Firm-2 that KITD had failed to deliver the product.
- 59. On or about April 29, 2011, an audit manager with Accounting Firm-2 ("Auditor-2") forwarded the TCN president's response to ROBIN SMYTH, the defendant, and others. Auditor-2 informed SMYTH that TCN's total outstanding balance was material

and that Accounting Firm-2 needed to "clear this matter, and determine whether there was an issue as of year-end or in Q1 with collectability, and also clear whether installation was completed."

- 60. On or about April 29, 2011, ROBIN SMYTH, the defendant, forwarded Auditor-2's email to KALEIL ISAZA TUZMAN, the defendant, and stated: "Seems like I have a problem." In response, TUZMAN wrote: "Aagh. Can you give me a call to discuss?" TUZMAN later sent an email to SMYTH and CC-3 and stated: "In future we should be ahead of these situations. What other client/audit confirmations have gone out, so I am aware of other potential issues and can call ahead?" The same day, TUZMAN contacted the TCN CEO and asked to speak on the phone about "an urgent matter."
- 61. Instead of telling Accounting Firm-2 that KITD had not, in fact, delivered a product to TCN, KALEIL ISAZA TUZMAN and ROBIN SMYTH, the defendants, executed a plan to cover up KITD's delivery failure and wrongful revenue recognition. Specifically, TUZMAN falsely informed Accounting Firm-2 that TCN's audit response was the result of a business dispute. For instance, on or about May 1, 2011, TUZMAN sent an email to Accounting Firm-2 (copying, among others, SMYTH) in which TUZMAN falsely represented that VX Manager had been delivered and that

TCN was consuming the product.<sup>2</sup> In truth and in fact, and as TUZMAN well knew, TCN's audit response accurately reflected KITD's failure to deliver a product. TUZMAN's misrepresentations were successful in convincing Accounting Firm-2 that KITD's prior financial statements did not need to be restated.

62. Although KALEIL ISAZA TUZMAN, the defendant, misled Accounting Firm-2 into believing that KITD had, in fact, delivered a product to TCN, TUZMAN and ROBIN SMYTH, the defendant, had a significant problem that remained unresolved: TCN maintained a balance for \$1,488,882, which TCN refused to pay. Because SMYTH caused KITD to fraudulently recognize approximately \$1,338,000 from the TCN contract in the fiscal quarter ending June 30, 2010, KITD needed to demonstrate that it was able to collect TCN's receivable within one calendar year. Without a timely payment from TCN before the end of the fiscal quarter ending June 30, 2011, KITD would not be able to prove that collectability was reasonably assured -- which was one of KITD's four stated criteria for revenue recognition in its annual reports.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> TCN had been consuming a basic software product that allowed it to stream videos on its website, and it was this product to which KALEIL ISAZA TUZMAN, the defendant, referred the auditors. This product, however, was originally created by a different company and was not, as TUZMAN well knew, VX Manager, which TCN had contracted to use in August 2010 and had never received.

- 63. On or about June 1, 2011, ROBIN SMYTH, the defendant, sent KALEIL ISAZA TUZMAN, the defendant, and CC-3 an email in which he underscored the urgency of resolving TCN's outstanding receivable before the end of the fiscal quarter ending June 30, 2011. The subject of the email was "TCN and others." SMYTH wrote: "As you are aware we need to solve for TCN. This perpetual license for \$1.38 mil went into revenue Q2 last year which means it needs to be paid within 12 months (by end of June) to keep in revenue. It will create other credibility issues for other outstanding license deals with auditors if this is not solved. Can we get on a call to discuss an action plan." TUZMAN responded: "Agreed. Am in touch with [the TCN CEO]."
- 64. Between in or about April 2011 and in or about August 2011, KALEIL ISAZA TUZMAN, the defendant, sought to convince TCN to pay KITD over \$1,338,000 despite the fact that KITD had not delivered a product to TCN. For instance, on or about May 3, 2011, the TCN CEO sent TUZMAN an email and stated: "Correct me if I misunderstand our situations. You need me to certify to the auditors that the amounts listed are correct and are owed to Kit and then you would like us to also pay Kit these sums for completing the project. I, on the other hand, need to turn back time or, at the very least, deploy the service as contracted nearly a year ago."

- Ultimately, as the end of the fiscal quarter ending June 30, 2011 neared, KALEIL ISAZA TUZMAN, the defendant, assisted by ROBIN SMYTH, the defendant, proposed a solution that TCN eventually accepted. On or about June 26, 2011, TUZMAN CEO, telling him "I have an emailed the TCN idea" emphasizing that "[t]his is extremely timely, given Q2 ends in a few days." TUZMAN later told the TCN CEO that he had secured a loan for TCN in the amount of \$1,578,882 from a British Virgin Islands entity called Jourdian Invest Ltd. ("Jourdian Invest"). Under TUZMAN's design, TCN would be obligated to use the money to pay its outstanding balance to KITD. However, TCN would not have to repay the loan to Jourdian Invest until TCN received a product from KITD. Indeed, in the loan agreement, which SMYTH prepared at TUZMAN's direction, this repayment date was tethered to an unspecified point in the future called "Product Delivery."
- 66. The TCN CEO ultimately agreed to use the loan proceeds to pay TCN's full contract balance. However, pursuant to KITD's stated accounting policies, because no product had been delivered to TCN by the fiscal quarter ending June 30, 2011, KITD should have taken a charge for the revenue it previously recognized in its prior financial statements. Had KITD taken a charge for the TCN contract amount in the fiscal quarter ending June 30, 2011, KITD's reported pre-tax losses would have increased by approximately 6%. Furthermore, by concealing that

KITD had failed to develop its highly-touted VX Manager product and by concealing that KITD obtained payment from TCN only via a loan from an offshore entity which was orchestrated by KALEIL ISAZA TUZMAN, the defendant, TUZMAN and ROBIN SMYTH, the defendant, not only avoided enhanced scrutiny from the auditors of other, similarly aging perpetual license deals, but TUZMAN and SMYTH also deceived the investing public about matters of material importance.

## The Totalmovie and Iusacell Contracts

- 67. In or about the summer of 2011, KITD began to examine Sezmi as a potential target for acquisition. At the time, Sezmi had an active contract with two technology companies, Totalmovie and Iusacell. Under the contract, Sezmi was working to develop technology that would allow Totalmovie and Iusacell to deliver television services and video on demand hosting in Mexico (the "Sezmi Product"). Sezmi was obligated to create and deliver the Sezmi Product in stages over the course of 2011. However, Sezmi experienced considerable development delays and fell behind schedule for the delivery of the Sezmi Product.
- 68. During KITD's negotiations with Sezmi, KALEIL ISAZA TUZMAN and ROBIN SMYTH, the defendants, informed Sezmi that -- if KITD acquired Sezmi -- they wanted to recognize revenue immediately for Sezmi's work in creating the Sezmi Product. TUZMAN and SMYTH also made clear to Sezmi that, to accomplish

this goal, KITD required Sezmi to cancel its existing contractual relationship with Totalmovie and Iusacell and then negotiate two new contracts on KITD's behalf: one contract between KITD and Totalmovie and one contract between KITD and Iusacell, and that both new contracts be styled as perpetual license agreements.

- 69. In or about December 2011, KALEIL ISAZA TUZMAN and ROBIN SMYTH, the defendants, and others, including a coconspirator not named as a defendant herein ("CC-4"), discussed KITD's strategy for breaking the contractual relationship between Sezmi and Totalmovie and Iusacell. On or about December 4, 2011, CC-4 sent SMYTH a document titled "Sezmi/Iusacell Deal Revenue Analysis." The document contained a series of forward-looking fictions that KITD could use to rationalize its revenue recognition goals, including that Sezmi lacked the resources and software capability to complete the Sezmi Product.
- 70. The same day, on or about December 4, 2011, ROBIN SMYTH, the defendant, responded and agreed with CC-4's analysis. SMYTH then instructed CC-4: "Important that there is no linkage to other services or revenue to be delivered or received with the perpetual license. No reference to previous contract." In other words, SMYTH instructed CC-4 to separate the services and the software licensing components of the contract into separate contracts which did not refer to each other. Therefore, it

would appear from the face of the license agreement that a finished product had been delivered; meanwhile, the services agreement separately laid out the deadlines for the actual development and delivery of the same product. As SMYTH well knew, the purpose of drafting the documents in this misleading fashion, i.e., separating the licensing and services components of the contract, was to create a fiction in which KITD could justify its recognition of revenue on the license agreement for fiscal year 2011, as the license agreement contained no product completion deadlines, and to disguise the fact that, as the services agreement made clear, no product would be delivered in 2011, as it did not yet even exist.

- 71. On or about December 8, 2011, KALEIL ISAZA TUZMAN, the defendant, sent an email to Sezmi executives and ROBIN SMYTH, the defendant, in which TUZMAN instructed the Sezmi executives on how to go about breaking the contractual relationship between Sezmi and Totalmovie and Iusacell. In response to TUZMAN's email, SMYTH declared that he would manage the contract renegotiation process and that he would enlist CC-4's help to draft the new contracts. Sezmi executives agreed to KITD's demands that their contracts be renegotiated.
- 72. Between in or about early December 2011 and on or about December 30, 2011, CC-4 worked with Sezmi executives to draft new contracts with Totalmovie and Iusacell. The new

contracts followed the parameters set forth by KALEIL ISAZA TUZMAN and ROBIN SMYTH, the defendants. When drafting the new contracts, CC-4, following TUZMAN and SMYTH's instructions, separated the prior Sezmi contract into two separate agreements -- a license agreement and a services agreement -- and removed from the license agreement all references to the services agreement.

- 73. Although separated into different documents scrubbed of cross references, the license and services agreements were clearly related. For instance, the Totalmovie services agreement explicitly dictated the various development milestones that KITD had to meet (starting in February 2012 and extending into December 2012) to satisfy its obligations under the Totalmovie license agreement. If KITD failed to meet those milestones, then KITD agreed to pay Totalmovie substantial penalties that would offset the amount of money Totalmovie otherwise would owe KITD pursuant to the license agreement.
- 74. Drafting the contracts in this manner helped KALEIL ISAZA TUZMAN and ROBIN SMYTH, the defendants, and CC-4 to obscure the fact that KITD would not deliver a final product to Totalmovie or Tusacell in 2011, because no product existed in 2011.
- 75. On or about December 29, 2011, KITD and Sezmi finalized the new Totalmovie and Iusacell contracts. CC-4 sent

the final contracts to ROBIN SMYTH, the defendant, and CC-3 for their review and signature. In response, SMYTH asked CC-4 whether he was "100% happy with these" contracts. CC-4 told SMYTH that he (CC-4) was "worried about the Sezmi folks ability to deliver on the functionality they promised the customers." CC-4 explained that, if Sezmi failed to deliver, then KITD would "have another [TCN] situation."

- 76. On or about December 30, 2011, KITD purchased Sezmi's assets pursuant to an Asset Purchase Agreement (the "APA").
- KALEIL ISAZA TUZMAN and ROBIN SMYTH, the defendants, and CC-4 caused KITD to recognize approximately \$4,800,000 in revenue (approximately \$2,500,000 from the Totalmovie license agreement and \$2,300,000 from the Iusacell license agreement) in the fiscal quarter ending December 31, 2011. As TUZMAN, SMYTH and CC-4 well knew at the time this revenue was recorded, KITD had not completed and delivered a product to Totalmovie or Iusacell in 2011. Pursuant to KITD's stated accounting policies, this revenue should not have been recognized in 2011. This improper revenue recognition misled the investing public about KITD's financial health, including by others permitting KITD to exceed its revenue quidance and beat analysts' consensus estimates. KITD's revenue guidance for the fiscal quarter ending December 31, 2011 was \$67 million. the improper revenue from the Totalmovie and Iusacell license

agreements, KITD was able to report quarterly revenue of more than \$70 million, thereby beating KITD's previous guidance. Without the improper revenue, KITD would have missed guidance for the quarter. Furthermore, the improper revenue recognition allowed KITD to understate its pre-tax losses for the fiscal year by approximately 15%.

# THE DEFENDANTS CONDUCT AN ILLEGAL ROUND-TRIP TRANSACTION WITH KITD CASH

- 78. KALEIL ISAZA TUZMAN and ROBIN SMYTH, the defendants, also used the Sezmi acquisition to conduct an illegal round-trip transaction in which TUZMAN and SMYTH used millions of dollars of KITD's cash, ostensibly escrowed for the Sezmi acquisition, to pay down aged receivables by year-end.
- 79. After evaluating Sezmi for potential acquisition in the summer of 2011, KITD extended two offers to purchase Sezmi's assets. In or about September 2011, KITD offered Sezmi \$12,000,000 in KITD common stock. In or about October 2011, KITD raised its offer to \$21,000,000 in KITD common stock. Neither offer contained cash consideration. On or about November 1, 2011, a senior KITD executive responsible for conducting due diligence on Sezmi in connection with the proposed acquisition ("Employee-2"<sup>3</sup>) wrote the following email to

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Employee-2 was previously the CEO of Peerset, a company that KITD acquired in or about June 2011.

KALEIL ISAZA TUZMAN, the defendant, updating him on an idea that ROBIN SMYTH, the defendant, had for the Sezmi transaction:

Robin and I are also speaking. He wants to go a different direction and see if they will do an asset deal where we don't take these GAAP and revenue visibility unfriendly contracts and instead we would negotiate contracts with their two concurrent with closing the technology asset purchase. Robin likes this because the optics could look like that groupo salinas/televisa wants to work with kit digital and our owned technologies so bad that they are wilking [sic] to pay us in our business model (perpetual license or monthly saas) vs how they had planned to pay Sezmi. Robin wants this revenue for this q and next q so it's worth a shot. Somewhat like the Peerset deal Robin also wants to take a restructuring charge.

80. Both concepts (recognizing revenue from Sezmi's two largest clients in the fiscal quarter ending December 31, 2011 and including a "restructuring charge" in the deal) became fraudulent features of the Sezmi transaction. As noted above, KALEIL ISAZA TUZMAN and ROBIN SMYTH, the defendants, working with CC-4, improperly recognized approximately \$4,800,000 in revenue in the fiscal quarter ending December 31, 2011. And, as explained more fully below, TUZMAN and SMYTH also used the concept of a restructuring charge to conduct an illegal round-trip transaction.

- 81. In response to Employee-2's email, KALEIL ISAZA TUZMAN, the defendant, wrote: "OK, thanks for the update. Makes sense. What's the latest? What can I do to help?"
- 82. In the days that followed, KALEIL ISAZA TUZMAN, the defendant, edited the term sheet for the Sezmi acquisition, adding a \$6,000,000 "restructuring fee" into the KITD offer. The term sheet therefore showed KITD proposing to pay Sezmi \$21,000,000 in KITD common stock and \$6,000,000 in cash. On or about November 22, 2011, TUZMAN emailed his mark-up to ROBIN SMYTH, the defendant, and CC-3. In response to TUZMAN's term sheet mark-up, SMYTH told TUZMAN: "We cannot put restructuring in like this as auditors would expect an accounting for it if they see this. There really can be no external view."
- Between in or about November 2011 and in or about December 2011, KALEIL ISAZA TUZMAN and ROBIN SMYTH, the defendants, raised the proposed restructuring charqe \$6,000,000 to \$7,850,000. TUZMAN and SMYTH consistently represented to Sezmi executives that the restructuring charge would be used exclusively to cover the integration costs that KITD would incur when integrating Sezmi into KITD. further told Sezmi executives that KITD wanted Sezmi to execute a side-letter agreement, outside of the APA, that would govern KITD's use of the \$7,850,000.

- 84. On or about December 30, 2011, the same day that KITD acquired Sezmi, ROBIN SMYTH, the defendant, completed a sideletter agreement with Sezmi (the "December 30, 2011 Side-Letter Agreement"), which first explained that expected integration costs included expenses related to, among other things, "hardware, software, [and] increasing and training of sales personnel." The December 30, 2011 Side-Letter Agreement then stated that KITD and Sezmi agreed to use \$7,850,000 to cover these expected integration costs and that none of the money would "be utilized to compensate any Sezmi shareholder, officer or director, directly or indirectly."
- 85. The December 30, 2011 Side-Letter Agreement obligated KITD to send \$7,850,000 to an escrow account. However, it made clear that Sezmi had no control over or say in the disposition of the \$7,850,000, but rather that funds "may be drawn from the Escrow Account at KIT's sole election and absolute discretion to facilitate the Post Acquisition Integration." Finally, the December 30, 2011 Side-Letter Agreement stated that "KIT is under no obligation to provide [Sezmi] with any reports or accounting information with respect to any expenditures related to the [\$7,850,000]."
- 86. Although the December 30, 2011 Side-Letter Agreement was a critical component of KITD's acquisition of Sezmi, KALEIL ISAZA TUZMAN and ROBIN SMYTH, the defendants, deliberately

concealed its existence from the investing public, KITD's auditors, and others. Accordingly, on or about January 6, 2012, when KITD issued a Form 8-K announcing that it had acquired Sezmi, TUZMAN and SMYTH intentionally omitted all references to the December 30, 2011 Side-Letter Agreement. Instead, the Form 8-K, which was signed by TUZMAN, falsely stated that the consideration paid to Sezmi included "approximately \$8 million of cash" despite the fact that the December 30, 2011 Side-Letter Agreement made clear that none of Sezmi's shareholders, officers or directors were entitled to any of the money and that the money remained under the sole control of KITD. Finally, the Form 8-K attached the APA, but omitted the December 30, 2011 Side-Letter Agreement, as an exhibit. KITD's subsequent Form 10-K for the 2011 fiscal year, which TUZMAN and SMYTH signed, contained similar misrepresentations. For instance, the Form 10-K stated that the Sezmi purchase price included \$7,850,000 in cash consideration. However, because the \$7,850,000 was not in fact transferred to Sezmi's shareholders, officers or directors, it was not part of the consideration transferred for the Sezmi Accordingly, by falsely representing that acquisition. \$7,850,000 was part of the Sezmi purchase price, KITD's balance sheet overstated KITD's assets, specifically goodwill from the Sezmi acquisition, by \$7,850,000.

- 87. Although the December 30, 2011 Side-Letter Agreement claimed that the \$7,850,000 would be used exclusively for KITD's post-acquisition integration costs associated with the Sezmi transaction, KALEIL ISAZA TUZMAN and ROBIN SMYTH, defendants, used the money for an entirely different purpose. Specifically, on or about December 22, 2011, days before KITD acquired Sezmi, TUZMAN caused KITD to wire \$7,850,000 from a New York, New York bank account to an escrow account at a bank located in Cyprus. On the same day, SMYTH signed an escrow agreement (the "Escrow Agreement") with an escrow agent based in Cyprus (the "Escrow Agent"). The Escrow Agreement stated that the \$7,850,000 was being placed with the Escrow Agent "in relation to the acquisition of [Company-1]." Company-1 was a company that KITD also was seeking to purchase in or about December 2011. The Company-1 acquisition, however, unsuccessful and negotiations ceased in or about late December 2011.
- 88. On or about December 23, 2011, ROBIN SMYTH, the defendant, sent an "Escrow Release Instruction Letter" to the Escrow Agent (the "December 23, 2011 Escrow Letter"). In the December 23, 2011 Escrow Letter, SMYTH directed the Escrow Agent to release the \$7,850,000 to various corporate entities, including entities related to certain KITD clients that, at the time, appeared to have outstanding and aging account receivables

with KITD (i.e., revenue that KITD had recognized for agreements as to which the company had not yet been paid). The December 23, 2011 Escrow Letter directed that the \$7,850,000 be dispensed in the following manner:

Recipient	Amount	
Bimini Trading Ltd	\$2,000,000	
Alpha Tauri Holdings	\$2,600,000	
Digigov Operations Ltd	\$2,648,000	
Visual Unity	\$452,000	
JB Legal Consulting	\$150,000	

89. Two of the entities listed in the December 23, 2011 Escrow Letter, Alpha Tauri Holdings and Digigov Operations Ltd, made payments on behalf of companies that purportedly held license agreements with KITD that dated back to December 2010 and that had outstanding balances owed to KITD. A third entity, Bimini Trading Ltd, had a license agreement with KITD that dated back to February 2011 and also had an outstanding balance owed to KITD. KALEIL ISAZA TUZMAN and ROBIN SMYTH, the defendants, knew that KITD needed to receive payment on those outstanding receivables within one calendar year. Otherwise, Accounting Firm-2 might have scrutinized these unpaid receivables and

similar aging license agreements and caused KITD to write down the receivables and recognize expenses.

On or about December 25, 2011, KALEIL ISAZA TUZMAN and ROBIN SMYTH, the defendants, and CC-3 discussed the status of negotiations with Sezmi and Company-1. SMYTH sent TUZMAN and CC-3 a series of emails revealing his concern about KITD's days sales outstanding, or "DSO," which is a measure of the average number of days a company takes to collect payment on goods and DSO is a key metric for investors, services. demonstrates how well a company manages its accounts receivable. SMYTH reported to TUZMAN and CC-3 that "DSO" was "very high." SMYTH expressed concern that at least \$5 million of revenue recognized in the previous fiscal year was uncollectable and that KITD's auditors would not allow KITD to enter similar license deals without a track record of collectability. told TUZMAN and CC-3 that the "earliest [I] will get the money out of Sezmi is end of first week in January" and stated that "[w]e need to do the deals with all the liabilities first." SMYTH explained that the "only way to get the money in right spot that [I] sent into escrow last week is if it leaves first thing Tuesday [morning] immediately after money arrives Even if we could get money out of Sezmi [I] cannot get it into right [spot] in time."

91. On or about December 27, 2011, ROBIN SMYTH, the defendant, sent an updated "Escrow Release Instruction Letter" to the Escrow Agent (the "December 27, 2011 Escrow Letter"). The December 27, 2011 Escrow Letter directed that the \$7,850,000 be dispensed in the following manner:

Recipient	<u>Amount</u>
Bimini Trading Limited	\$950,000
Alpha Tauri Holdings	\$2,600,000
Digigov Operations Ltd	\$2,648,000
KIT digital Czech	\$452,000
JB Legal Consulting	\$1,200,000

92. Between on or about December 29, 2011 and on or about December 31, 2011, KITD received, in a round-trip fashion, approximately \$4,400,000 from Bimimi Trading Limited, Alpha Tauri Holdings and Digigov Operations. Specifically, Bimini Trading Limited wired KITD \$949,985, Alpha Tauri Holdings wired KITD \$2,499,985, and Digigov Operations wired KITD \$939,000. The round-trip transactions made it appear that KITD customers with outstanding receivables had, in fact, paid their balances. In truth and in fact, however, KALEIL ISAZA TUZMAN and ROBIN SMYTH, the defendants, used KITD's own money to pay down KITD's receivables and justify KITD's prior recognition of that

revenue. TUZMAN and SMYTH used the remainder of the \$7,850,000 to pay other expenses unrelated to the Sezmi acquisition.

93. As a result of their misconduct, KALEIL ISAZA TUZMAN and ROBIN SMYTH, the defendants, caused KITD to, among other things, understate its pre-tax, 2011 year-end losses by at least 14% on its Form 10-K.

### THE CONSPIRACY

94. From in or about June 2010 through in or about March 2012, in the Southern District of New York and elsewhere, KALEIL ISAZA TUZMAN and ROBIN SMYTH, the defendants, and others known unknown, willfully and knowingly combined, conspired, and confederated, and agreed together and with each other to commit offenses against the United States, namely (a) to commit fraud in connection with the purchase and sale of securities issued by KITD, in violation of Title 15, United States Code, Sections 78j(b) and 78ff, and Title 17, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 240.10b-5; (b) to make and cause to be made false and misleading statements of material fact in applications, reports, and documents required to be filed with the SEC under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules and regulations thereunder, in violation of Title 15, United States Code, Sections 78m(a), 78o(d) and 78ff; and (c) to make and cause to be made false and misleading statements and omissions to KITD's auditors, in violation of Title 15, United States Code, Sections

78m and 78ff, and Title 17, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 240.13b2-2.

## Objects Of The Conspiracy

## Fraud In Connection With The Purchase And Sale Of Securities

It was a part and an object of the conspiracy that KALEIL ISAZA TUZMAN and ROBIN SMYTH, the defendants, and others and unknown, willfully and knowingly, directly known indirectly, by the use of the means and instrumentalities of interstate commerce, and of the mails, and of the facilities of national securities exchanges, would and did use and employ, in connection with the purchase and sale of securities issued by KITD, manipulative and deceptive devices and contrivances, in violation of Title 17, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 240.10b-5, by (a) employing devices, schemes, and artifices to defraud; (b) making and causing KITD to make untrue statements of material fact and omitting to state material facts necessary in order to make the statements made, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; and (c) engaging in acts, practices, and courses of business which operated and would operate as a fraud and deceit upon any person, in violation of Title 15, United States Code, Sections 78j(b) and 78ff.

## False Statements In Annual And Quarterly SEC Reports

96. It was further a part and an object of the conspiracy that KALEIL ISAZA TUZMAN and ROBIN SMYTH, the defendants, and others known and unknown, willfully and knowingly, in applications, reports, and documents required to be filed with the SEC under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules and regulations thereunder, would and did make and cause KITD to make statements that were false and misleading with respect to material facts, in violation of Title 15, United States Code, Sections 78m(a), 78o(d) and 78ff.

## False Statements To Auditors

97. It was further a part and an object of the conspiracy that KALEIL ISAZA TUZMAN and ROBIN SMYTH, the defendants, being officers of KITD, an issuer with a class of securities registered pursuant to Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and others known and unknown, willfully and knowingly, would and did, directly and indirectly, (a) make and cause to be made materially false and misleading statements; and (b) omit to state, and cause other persons to omit to state, material facts necessary in order to make the statements made, in the light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading to accountants in connection with (i) audits and examinations of the financial statements of KITD, required to be

filed with the SEC pursuant to rules and regulations enacted by the SEC; and (ii) the preparation and filing of documents and reports, required to be filed with the SEC pursuant to rules and regulations enacted by the SEC, in violation of Title 17, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 240.13b2-2 and Title 15, United States Code, Section 78ff.

## Overt Acts

- 98. In furtherance of the conspiracy and to effect its illegal objects, KALEIL ISAZA TUZMAN and ROBIN SMYTH, the defendants, and others known and unknown, committed the following overt acts, among others, in the Southern District of New York and elsewhere:
- a. On or about August 9, 2010, SMYTH requested that TCN sign a document that falsely claimed that KITD had delivered the VX Manager software to TCN on June 22, 2010.
- b. On or about August 16, 2010, SMYTH participated in a quarterly earnings conference call for the fiscal quarter ending June 30, 2010. During that conference call, SMYTH reported inflated earnings results that included over \$1,388,000 in improperly recorded revenue from the TCN contract.
- c. On or about August 16, 2010, TUZMAN and SMYTH signed KITD's Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ending June 30, 2010, which was transmitted electronically to the SEC from New York, New York.

- d. On or about March 16, 2011, TUZMAN and SMYTH signed KITD's Form 10-K for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2010, which was transmitted electronically to the SEC from New York, New York.
- e. On or about May 1, 2011, TUZMAN sent an email to Accounting Firm-2 in which he falsely represented that KITD had delivered VX Manager to TCN, despite TCN's representations to the contrary.
- f. On or about August 9, 2011, TUZMAN and SMYTH signed KITD's Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ending June 30, 2011, which was transmitted electronically to the SEC from New York, New York.
- g. On or about December 4, 2011, SMYTH sent an email to CC-5 concerning revenue recognition.
- h. On or about December 8, 2011, TUZMAN sent an email to Sezmi executives concerning revenue recognition.
- i. On or about December 22, 2011, TUZMAN caused KITD to wire \$7,850,000 from a bank account in New York, New York to a bank account in Cyprus.
- j. On or about December 23, 2011, SMYTH executed the December 23, 2011 Escrow Letter.
- k. On or about December 27, 2011, SMYTH executed the December 27, 2011 Escrow Letter.

- 1. On or about January 6, 2012, TUZMAN signed KITD's Form 8-K, which was transmitted electronically to the SEC from New York, New York.
- m. On or about March 30, 2012, TUZMAN and SMYTH signed KITD's Form 10-K for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2011, which was transmitted electronically to the SEC from New York, New York.

(Title 18, United States Code, Section 371.)

#### COUNT SIX

#### (Securities Fraud)

The Grand Jury further charges:

- 99. The allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 8, paragraphs 38 through 93, and paragraph 98 of this Indictment are repeated and realleged as if fully set forth herein.
- 100. From in or about June 2010 up to and including March 2012, in the Southern District of New York and elsewhere, KALEIL ISAZA TUZMAN and ROBIN SMYTH, the defendants, willfully and knowingly, directly and indirectly, by the use of means and instrumentalities of interstate commerce, and of the mails, and of the facilities of national securities exchanges, used and employed, in connection with the purchase and sale of securities issued by KITD, manipulative and deceptive devices and contrivances, in violation of Title 17, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 240.10b-5, by (a) employing devices,

schemes and artifices to defraud; (b) making and causing KITD to make untrue statements of material fact and omitting to state material facts necessary in order to make the statements made, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; and (c) engaging in acts, practices and courses of business which operated and would operate as a fraud and deceit upon any person.

(Title 15, United States Code, Sections 78j(b) and 78ff; Title 17, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 240.10b-5; and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.)

#### COUNTS SEVEN THROUGH NINE

(False Statements In Annual And Quarterly SEC Reports)

The Grand Jury further charges:

- 101. The allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 8, paragraphs 38 through 93, and paragraph 98 of this Indictment are repeated and realleged as if fully set forth herein.
- 102. On or about the dates listed below, in the Southern District of New York and elsewhere, the defendants listed below willfully and knowingly made and caused to be made statements in reports and documents required to be filed with the SEC under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, which statements were false and misleading with respect to material facts, to wit, defendants listed below caused to be submitted to the SEC the

filings listed below which omitted material facts and contained materially misleading statements:

COUNT	Defendant(s)	FILING	APPROXIMATE
			DATE OF FILING
SEVEN	ROBIN SMYTH	Form 10-Q for KITD for	August 16, 2010
		the fiscal quarter	
		ending June 30, 2010	
EIGHT	KALEIL ISAZA	Form 10-Q for KITD for	August 9, 2011
	TUZMAN,	the fiscal quarter	
	ROBIN SMYTH	ending June 30, 2011	
NINE	KALEIL ISAZA	Form 10-K for KITD for	March 30, 2012
	TUZMAN,	the fiscal year ending	
	ROBIN SMYTH	December 31, 2011	

(Title 15, United States Code, Sections 78m(a), 78o(d) and 78ff; Title 17, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 240.13a-1; and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.)

## FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

103. As a result of committing one or more of the foregoing securities and wire fraud offenses alleged in Counts One through Nine of this Indictment, KALEIL ISAZA TUZMAN, the defendant (as to acts alleged in Counts One through Six and Counts Eight through Nine of this Indictment), and ROBIN SMYTH, the defendant (as to acts alleged in Counts Five through Nine), shall forfeit to the United States pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461, all property, real and personal, that constitutes or is derived from proceeds traceable to the commission of the offenses.

### Substitute Asset Provision

104. If any of the above-described forfeitable property, as

a result of any act or omission of the defendants:

- a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
- b. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited
   with, a third party;
- c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the court;
  - d. has been substantially diminished in value; or
- e. has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided without difficulty;

it is the intent of the United States, pursuant to Title 21,
United States Code, Section 853(p), to seek forfeiture of any
other property of the defendants up to the value of the
forfeitable property described above.

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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

KALEIL ISAZA TUZMAN and ROBIN SMYTH,

Defendants.

### SEALED INDICTMENT

15 Cr.

(18 U.S.C. §§ 2, 371, 1343, & 1349; 15 U.S.C. §§ 78j(b), 78ff, 78m(a), & 78o(d); 17 CFR §§ 240.10b-5, 240.10b5-2, 240.13a-1, & 240.13b2-2.)

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