1 Presented to the Court by the foreman of the Grand Jury in open Court, in the presence of the Grand Jury and FILED in the U.S. 2 DISTRICT COURT at Seattle, Washington. 3 Ravi Subramanian, Clerk 4 By, 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 8 AT SEATTLE 9 CR24-071TL 10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff 11 **INDICTMENT** 12 V. 13 1. RAJAT RAJAT, 2. SUSHIL KUMAR, 14 3. BOBBY JOE GREEN, and 15 4. FNU SNEHA, Defendants. 16 17 18 19 The Grand Jury charges that: 20 COUNT 1 21 (Conspiracy to Bring In and Transport Certain Aliens for Profit) 22 Beginning at a time unknown, and continuing until at least December 31, 2023, in 23 Whatcom County, within the Western District of Washington, and elsewhere, RAJAT RAJAT, SUSHIL KUMAR, BOBBY JOE GREEN, and FNU SNEHA, and others known 24 25 and unknown, did knowingly and intentionally conspire to bring to the United States certain aliens, knowing that said persons were aliens, at a place other than a designated 26 port of entry and at a place other than as designated by the Secretary of the Department of

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Homeland Security, and to transport and move certain aliens, who had come to, entered, and remained in the United States in violation of law, within the United States by means of transportation and otherwise, in furtherance of such violation of law to help certain aliens remain in the United States illegally, and did so for private financial gain.

All in violation of Title 8, United States Code, Sections 1324(a)(1)(A)(i), (ii) and (v)(I), and 1324(a)(1)(B)(i).

#### **COUNT 2**

#### (Bringing Alien into U.S. at Place Other Than a Designated Port of Entry)

On or about November 27, 2023, in Whatcom County, within the Western District of Washington, RAJAT RAJAT, SUSHIL KUMAR, and BOBBY JOE GREEN did knowingly bring to the United States an alien, N.K., knowing that N.K. was an alien, at a place other than a designated port of entry and at a place other than as designated by the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, and did aid and abet the same.

All in violation of Title 8, United States Code, Section 1324(a)(1)(A)(i) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

#### **COUNT 3**

#### (Bringing Alien into U.S. at Place Other Than a Designated Port of Entry)

On or about November 27, 2023, in Whatcom County, within the Western District of Washington, RAJAT RAJAT, SUSHIL KUMAR, and BOBBY JOE GREEN did knowingly bring to the United States an alien, A.A., knowing that A.A. was an alien, at a place other than a designated port of entry and at a place other than as designated by the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, and did aid and abet the same.

All in violation of Title 8, United States Code, Section 1324(a)(1)(A)(i) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

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#### **COUNT 4**

### (Bringing Alien into U.S. at Place Other Than a Designated Port of Entry)

On or about November 27, 2023, in Whatcom County, within the Western District of Washington, RAJAT RAJAT, SUSHIL KUMAR, and BOBBY JOE GREEN did knowingly bring to the United States an alien, S.K., knowing that S.K. was an alien, at a place other than a designated port of entry and at a place other than as designated by the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, and did aid and abet the same.

All in violation of Title 8, United States Code, Section 1324(a)(1)(A)(i) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

#### **COUNT 5**

#### (Bringing Alien into U.S. at Place Other Than a Designated Port of Entry)

On or about November 27, 2023, in Whatcom County, within the Western District of Washington, RAJAT RAJAT, SUSHIL KUMAR, and BOBBY JOE GREEN did knowingly bring to the United States an alien, A.L., knowing that A.L. was an alien, at a place other than a designated port of entry and at a place other than as designated by the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, and did aid and abet the same.

All in violation of Title 8, United States Code, Section 1324(a)(1)(A)(i) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

#### COUNT 6

## (Bringing Alien into U.S. at Place Other Than a Designated Port of Entry)

On or about November 27, 2023, in Whatcom County, within the Western District of Washington, RAJAT RAJAT, SUSHIL KUMAR, and BOBBY JOE GREEN did knowingly bring to the United States an alien, P.K., knowing that P.K. was an alien, at a place other than a designated port of entry and at a place other than as designated by the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, and did aid and abet the same.

All in violation of Title 8, United States Code, Section 1324(a)(1)(A)(i) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

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#### COUNT 7

### (Bringing Alien into U.S. at Place Other Than a Designated Port of Entry)

On or about December 31, 2023, in Whatcom County, within the Western District of Washington, RAJAT RAJAT, BOBBY JOE GREEN, and FNU SNEHA, did knowingly bring to the United States an alien, A.(N), knowing that A.(N) was an alien, at a place other than a designated port of entry and at a place other than as designated by the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, and aid and abet the same.

All in violation of Title 8, United States Code, Section 1324(a)(1)(A)(i) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

#### **COUNT 8**

#### (Bringing Alien into U.S. at Place Other Than a Designated Port of Entry)

On or about December 31, 2023, in Whatcom County, within the Western District of Washington, RAJAT RAJAT, BOBBY JOE GREEN, and FNU SNEHA, did knowingly bring to the United States an alien, S.(N), knowing that S.(N) was an alien, at a place other than a designated port of entry and at a place other than as designated by the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, and did aid and abet the same.

All in violation of Title 8, United States Code, Section 1324(a)(1)(A)(i) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

#### COUNT 9

## (Bringing Alien into U.S. at Place Other Than a Designated Port of Entry)

On or about December 31, 2023, in Whatcom County, within the Western District of Washington, RAJAT RAJAT, BOBBY JOE GREEN, and FNU SNEHA, did knowingly bring to the United States an alien, Su.K., knowing that Su.K. was an alien, at

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> A.(N) does not have a last name listed in their passport or other government-issued documents. In this indictment, the "(N)" stands for "none."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> S.(N) does not have a last name listed in their passport or other government-issued documents. In this indictment, the "(N)" stands for "none."

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a place other than a designated port of entry and at a place other than as designated by the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, and did aid and abet the same.

All in violation of Title 8, United States Code, Section 1324(a)(1)(A)(i) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

#### COUNT 10

#### (Attempted Illegal Transportation of an Alien, Private Financial Gain)

On or about November 27, 2023, in Whatcom County, within the Western District of Washington, and elsewhere, RAJAT RAJAT, SUSHIL KUMAR, and BOBBY JOE GREEN, knowing and in reckless disregard of the fact that a certain alien, N.K., had come to, entered, and remained in the United States in violation of law, did attempt to transport and move said alien within the United States by means of transportation and otherwise in furtherance of such violation of law to help N.K. remain in the United States illegally, and did so for private financial gain, and did aid and abet the same.

All in violation of Title 8, United States Code, Sections 1324(a)(1)(A)(ii) and 1324(a)(1)(B)(i), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

#### **COUNT 11**

## (Attempted Illegal Transportation of an Alien, Private Financial Gain)

On or about November 27, 2023, in Whatcom County, within the Western District of Washington, RAJAT RAJAT, SUSHIL KUMAR, and BOBBY JOE GREEN, knowing and in reckless disregard of the fact that a certain alien, A.A., had come to, entered, and remained in the United States in violation of law, did attempt to transport and move said alien within the United States by means of transportation and otherwise in furtherance of such violation of law to help A.A. remain in the United States illegally, and did so for private financial gain, and did aid and abet the same.

All in violation of Title 8, United States Code, Sections 1324(a)(1)(A)(ii) and 1324(a)(1)(B)(i), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

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#### COUNT 12

#### (Attempted Illegal Transportation of an Alien, Private Financial Gain)

On or about November 27, 2023, in Whatcom County, within the Western District of Washington, RAJAT RAJAT, SUSHIL KUMAR, and BOBBY JOE GREEN, knowing and in reckless disregard of the fact that a certain alien, S.K., had come to, entered, and remained in the United States in violation of law, did attempt to transport and move said alien within the United States by means of transportation and otherwise in furtherance of such violation of law to help S.K. remain in the United States illegally, and did so for private financial gain, and did aid and abet the same.

All in violation of Title 8, United States Code, Sections 1324(a)(1)(A)(ii) and 1324(a)(1)(B)(i), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

#### **COUNT 13**

#### (Attempted Illegal Transportation of an Alien, Private Financial Gain)

On or about November 27, 2023, in Whatcom County, within the Western District of Washington, RAJAT RAJAT, SUSHIL KUMAR, and BOBBY JOE GREEN, knowing and in reckless disregard of the fact that a certain alien, A.L., had come to, entered, and remained in the United States in violation of law, did attempt to transport and move said alien within the United States by means of transportation and otherwise in furtherance of such violation of law to help A.L. remain in the United States illegally, and did so for private financial gain, and did aid and abet the same.

All in violation of Title 8, United States Code, Sections 1324(a)(1)(A)(ii) and 1324(a)(1)(B)(i), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

### COUNT 14

## (Attempted Illegal Transportation of an Alien, Private Financial Gain)

On or about November 27, 2023, in Whatcom County, within the Western District of Washington, RAJAT RAJAT, SUSHIL KUMAR, and BOBBY JOE GREEN, knowing and in reckless disregard of the fact that a certain alien, P.K., had come to,

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entered, and remained in the United States in violation of law, did attempt to transport and move said alien within the United States by means of transportation and otherwise in furtherance of such violation of law to help P.K. remain in the United States illegally, and did so for private financial gain, and did aid and abet the same.

All in violation of Title 8, United States Code, Sections 1324(a)(1)(A)(ii) and 1324(a)(1)(B)(i), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

#### **COUNT 15**

## (Illegal Transportation and Attempted Illegal Transportation of an Alien, Private Financial Gain)

On or about December 31, 2023, in Whatcom County, within the Western District of Washington, RAJAT RAJAT, BOBBY JOE GREEN, and FNU SNEHA, knowing and in reckless disregard of the fact that a certain alien, A.(N), had come to, entered, and remained in the United States in violation of law, did transport and move and attempt to transport and move said alien within the United States by means of transportation and otherwise in furtherance of such violation of law to help A.(N) remain in the United States illegally, and did so for private financial gain, and did aid and abet the same.

All in violation of Title 8, United States Code, Sections 1324(a)(1)(A)(ii) and 1324(a)(1)(B)(i), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

#### **COUNT 16**

# (Illegal Transportation and Attempted Illegal Transportation of an Alien, Private Financial Gain)

On or about December 31, 2023, in Whatcom County, within the Western District of Washington, RAJAT RAJAT, BOBBY JOE GREEN, and FNU SNEHA, knowing and in reckless disregard of the fact that a certain alien, S.(N), had come to, entered, and remained in the United States in violation of law, did transport and move and attempt to transport and move said alien within the United States by means of transportation and

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otherwise in furtherance of such violation of law to help S.(N) remain in the United States illegally, and did so for private financial gain, and did aid and abet the same.

All in violation of Title 8, United States Code, Sections 1324(a)(1)(A)(ii) and 1324(a)(1)(B)(i), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

#### COUNT 17

## (Illegal Transportation and Attempted Illegal Transportation of an Alien, Private Financial Gain)

On or about December 31, 2023, in Whatcom County, within the Western District of Washington, RAJAT RAJAT, BOBBY JOE GREEN, and FNU SNEHA, knowing and in reckless disregard of the fact that a certain alien, Su.K., had come to, entered, and remained in the United States in violation of law, did transport and move and attempt to transport and move said alien within the United States by means of transportation and otherwise in furtherance of such violation of law to help Su.K. remain in the United States illegally, and did so for private financial gain, and did aid and abet the same.

All in violation of Title 8, United States Code, Sections 1324(a)(1)(A)(ii) and 1324(a)(1)(B)(i), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

#### **FORFEITURE ALLEGATION**

The allegations contained in Counts 1 through 17 of this Indictment are hereby realleged and incorporated by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeiture. Upon conviction of any offense alleged in Counts 1 through 17, RAJAT RAJAT, SUSHIL KUMAR, BOBBY JOE GREEN, and FNU SNEHA shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 982(a)(6)(A), any property constituting, or derived from, the proceeds Defendants obtained directly or indirectly, from the offense, any property used to facilitate the offense, and any conveyance that was used in the commission of the offense, and, pursuant to Title 8, United States Code, Section 1324(b)(1), by way of Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), any conveyance

used in the offense, the proceeds of the offense, and any property traceable to such 2 conveyance or proceeds. 3 Substitute Assets. If any of the above-described forfeitable property, as a result of 4 any act or omission of the defendant, 5 cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence; a. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party; 6 b. 7 c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the Court; 8 has been substantially diminished in value; or, d. 9 has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided e. 10 without difficulty, it is the intent of the United States to seek the forfeiture of any other property of the 11 12 defendant, up to the value of the above-described forfeitable property, pursuant to 13 Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p). 14 A TRUE BILL: 15 DATED: 4/24/24 16 Signature of Foreperson redacted pursuant 17 to the policy of the Judicial Conference of the United States. 18 **FOREPERSON** 19 20 FESSA M. GORMAN 21 Inited States Attorney 22 23 ÁM) JAQUETTE Assistant United States Attorney 24 25 U. KIM 26 Assistant United States Attorney 27