UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Hon. Dennis M. Cavanaugh v. 10 Cr. 851 STEPHEN DEPIRO, 18 U.S.C. §§ 2, 371, 894(a), a/k/a "Beach," 1084(a), 1512(c)(2), 1951(a), ALBERT CERNADAS, 1955(a), 1962(d) and 1963 a/k/a "The Bull," NUNZIO LAGRASSO, RICHARD DEHMER, a/k/a "Dickie," EDWARD AULISI, a/k/a "Eddie," VINCENT AULISI, a/k/a "The Vet," THOMAS LEONARDIS, a/k/a "Tommy," ROBERT RUIZ, a/k/a "Bobby," MICHAEL TRUEBA, a/k/a "Mikey," SALVATORE LAGRASSO, MICHAEL NICOLOSI, ROCCO FERRANDINO, JULIO PORRAO, and JOHN HARTMANN, a/k/a "Lumpy," "Fatty" and "Fats"

<u>SECOND SUPERSEDING INDICTMENT</u>

The Grand Jury charges:

INTRODUCTION

At all times relevant to this Superseding Indictment, unless otherwise indicated:

The Enterprise

1. The members and associates of the Genovese organized

crime family of La Cosa Nostra constituted an "enterprise," as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 1961(4), that is, a group of individuals associated in fact (hereinafter, the "Genovese crime family" and "the enterprise"). The enterprise constituted an ongoing organization whose members functioned as a continuing unit for a common purpose of achieving the objectives of the enterprise. The Genovese crime family engaged in, and its activities affected, interstate and foreign commerce. The Genovese crime family was an organized criminal group that operated in the District of New Jersey, the Eastern District of New York and elsewhere.

- 2. La Cosa Nostra operated through organized crime families. Five of these crime families the Bonanno, Colombo, Gambino, Genovese and Luchese crime families were headquartered in New York City, and supervised criminal activity in New York, in other areas of the United States and in some instances in other countries. Another crime family, the Decavalcante crime family, also existed, operating principally in New Jersey but from time to time also in New York City.
- 3. The ruling body of La Cosa Nostra, known as the "Commission," consisted of leaders from each of the crime families. The Commission convened from time to time to decide certain issues affecting all of the crime families, such as rules governing crime family membership.

- The Genovese crime family had a hierarchy and structure. The head of the Genovese crime family was known as the "boss." The Genovese crime family boss was assisted by an "underboss" and a counselor known as a "consigliere." Together, the boss, underboss and consigliere were the crime family's "administration." With the assistance of the underboss and consigliere, the boss was responsible for, among other things, setting policy and resolving disputes within and among La Cosa Nostra crime families and other criminal groups. administration further supervised, supported, protected and disciplined the lower ranking participants in the crime family. In return for their supervision and protection, the administration received part of the illegal earnings generated by the crime Members of the Genovese crime family served in an "acting" rather than "official" capacity in the administration on occasion due to another administration member's incarceration or ill health, or for the purpose of seeking to insulate another administration member from law enforcement scrutiny. Further, on occasion, the Genovese crime family was overseen by a "panel" of crime family members that did not include the boss, underboss and/or consigliere.
- 5. Below the administration of the Genovese crime family were numerous "crews," also known as "regimes" and "decinas."

 Each crew was headed by a "captain," also known as a "skipper,"

"caporegime" and "capodecina." Each captain's crew consisted of "soldiers" and "associates." The captain was responsible for supervising the criminal activities of his crew and providing the crew with support and protection. In return, the captain often received a share of the crew's earnings.

- 6. Only members of the Genovese crime family could serve as a boss, underboss, consigliere, captain or soldier. Members of the Genovese crime family were referred to on occasion as "goodfellas" or "wiseguys," or as persons who had been "straightened out" or who had their "button." Associates were individuals who were not members of the Genovese crime family but who, nonetheless, engaged in criminal activity for, and under the protection of, the Genovese crime family.
- 7. Many requirements existed before an associate could become a member of the Genovese crime family. The Commission of La Cosa Nostra from time to time limited the number of new members that could be added to a crime family. An associate was also required to be proposed for membership by an existing crime family member. When the crime family's administration considered the associate worthy of membership, the administration then circulated the proposed associate's name on a list given to other La Cosa Nostra crime families, which the other crime families reviewed and either approved or disapproved. Unless there was an objection to the associate's membership, the crime family then "inducted," or

"straightened out," the associate as a member of the crime family in a secret ceremony. During the ceremony, the associate, among other things: swore allegiance for life to the crime family above all else, even the associate's own family; swore, on penalty of death, never to reveal the crime family's existence, criminal activities and other secrets; and swore to follow all orders issued by the crime family boss, including swearing to commit murder if the boss directed it.

Methods and Means of the Enterprise

- 8. The principal purpose of the Genovese crime family was to generate money for its members and associates. This purpose was implemented by members and associates of the Genovese crime family through various criminal activities, including fraud, extortion, illegal gambling and loansharking. The members and associates of the Genovese crime family also furthered the enterprise's criminal activities by threatening economic injury and using and threatening to use physical violence, including murder.
- 9. Although the primary purpose of the Genovese crime family was to generate money for its members and associates, the members and associates at times used the resources of the Genovese crime family to settle personal grievances and vendettas, sometimes with the approval of higher ranking members of the family. For those purposes, members and associates of the

enterprise were asked and expected to carry out, among other crimes, acts of violence, including murder and assault.

- 10. The members and associates of the Genovese crime family engaged in conduct designed to prevent government detection of their identities, their illegal activities and the location of proceeds of those activities. That conduct included a commitment to murdering persons, particularly members or associates of organized crime families, who were perceived as potential witnesses against members and associates of the enterprise.
- 11. Members and associates of the Genovese crime family often coordinated criminal activity with members and associates of other organized crime families.
- 12. At various times relevant to this Superseding
 Indictment, the defendant ALBERT CERNADAS was an associate of the
 Genovese crime family and the President of International
 Longshoremen's Association ("ILA") Local 1235. The defendant
 RICHARD DEHMER was an associate of the Genovese crime family. The
 defendant STEPHEN DEPIRO was a soldier and an associate within the
 Genovese crime family. The defendant NUNZIO LAGRASSO was an
 associate of the Genovese crime family and the Vice-President of
 ILA Local 1478.

COUNT ONE (Racketeering Conspiracy)

- 13. The allegations of paragraphs one through 12 are realleged and incorporated as if fully set forth in this paragraph.
- 14. From at least in or about December 1982 through in or about January 2011, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, defendants

ALBERT CERNADAS, RICHARD DEHMER, STEPHEN DEPIRO, and NUNZIO LAGRASSO,

together with others, being persons employed by and associated with the Genovese crime family, an enterprise that engaged in, and the activities of which affected, interstate and foreign commerce, did knowingly and intentionally conspire to violate Title 18, United States Code, Section 1962(c), that is, to conduct and participate, directly and indirectly, in the conduct of the affairs of that enterprise through a pattern of racketeering activity, as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1961(1) and 1961(5).

15. The pattern of racketeering activity through which the defendants

ALBERT CERNADAS, RICHARD DEHMER, STEPHEN DEPIRO, and NUNZIO LAGRASSO, together with others, agreed to conduct the affairs of the enterprise consisted of the racketeering acts set forth below in paragraphs 16 through 68 as Racketeering Acts One through One Hundred and Forty. The defendants agreed that a conspirator would commit at least two acts of racketeering in the conduct of the affairs of the enterprise.

RACKETEERING ACT ONE (Extortion Conspiracy)

- 16. It was a method and means of the extortion conspiracy that defendants STEPHEN DEPIRO, ALBERT CERNADAS and NUNZIO LAGRASSO extorted tribute payments of money from ILA port workers at or around Christmastime, the holiday period in which certain of those ILA union members received "container royalty fund" checks, a form of year-end compensation.
- 17. From at least in or about December 1982 to in and about January 2011, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, the defendants

ALBERT CERNADAS, STEPHEN DEPIRO, and NUNZIO LAGRASSO,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally conspire to obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendants and their co-conspirators agreed to obtain property of ILA union members, that is: money belonging to ILA union members, with their consent, which consent was to be induced by wrongful use of actual

and threatened force, violence and fear, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951(a).

RACKETEERING ACTS TWO THROUGH TWENTY-FIVE (Extortion)

18. The defendant ALBERT CERNADAS, together with others, agreed to the commission of the following acts of extortion, either one of which alone, whether in violation of federal or state law, constitutes the Racketeering Act alleged:

A. <u>Extortion</u>

19. From at least in or about and through the dates alleged below, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

ALBERT CERNADAS,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #1, an individual whose identity is known to the Grand Jury, that is: money belonging to John Doe #1, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1951(a) and 2:

B. Theft by Extortion

20. From at least in or about and through the dates alleged below, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

ALBERT CERNADAS,

together with others, did purposely and unlawfully obtain property of another by extortion, in that the defendant and his coconspirators obtained property of John Doe #1, that is: money belonging to John Doe #1, by purposely threatening to inflict harm which would not substantially benefit the defendant ALBERT CERNADAS and his co-conspirators but which was calculated to materially harm John Doe #1, in violation of New Jersey Statute 2C:20-5(g):

Date	Victim	Racketeering Act
December 1982 - January 1983	John Doe #1	2
December 1983 - January 1984	John Doe #1	3
December 1984 - January 1985	John Doe #1	4
December 1985 - January 1986	John Doe #1	5
December 1986 - January 1987	John Doe #1	6
December 1987 - January 1988	John Doe #1	7
December 1988 - January 1989	John Doe #1	8
December 1989 - January 1990	John Doe #1	9
December 1990 - January 1991	John Doe #1	10
December 1991 - January 1992	John Doe #1	11
December 1992 - January 1993	John Doe #1	12

Date	Victim	Racketeering Act
December 1993 - January 1994	John Doe #1	13
December 1994 - January 1995	John Doe #1	14
December 1995 - January 1996	John Doe #1	15
December 1996 - January 1997	John Doe #1	16
December 1997 - January 1998	John Doe #1	17
December 1998 - January 1999	John Doe #1	18
December 1999 - January 2000	John Doe #1	19
December 2000 - January 2001	John Doe #1	20
December 2001 - January 2002	John Doe #1	.21
December 2002 - January 2003	John Doe #1	22
December 2003 - January 2004	John Doe #1	23
December 2004 - January 2005	John Doe #1	24
December 2005 - January 2006	John Doe #1	25

RACKETEERING ACTS TWENTY-SIX THROUGH THIRTY-THREE (Extortion)

21. The defendant ALBERT CERNADAS, together with others, agreed to the commission of the following acts of extortion, either one of which alone, whether in violation of federal or state law, constitutes the Racketeering Act alleged:

A. Extortion

22. From at least in or about and through the dates alleged below, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

ALBERT CERNADAS,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #2, an individual whose identity is known to the Grand Jury, that is: money belonging to John Doe #2, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1951(a) and 2:

B. Theft by Extortion

23. From at least in or about and through the dates alleged below, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

ALBERT CERNADAS,

together with others, did purposely and unlawfully obtain property of another by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #2, that is: money belonging to John Doe #2, by purposely threatening to inflict harm which would not substantially benefit the defendant ALBERT CERNADAS and his co-conspirators but which was calculated to materially harm John Doe #2, in violation of New Jersey Statute 2C:20-5(g):

Date	Victim	Racketeering Act
December 1997 - January 1998	John Doe #2	26
December 1998 - January 1999	John Doe #2	27
December 2000 - January 2001	John Doe #2	28
December 2001 - January 2002	John Doe #2	29
December 2002 - January 2003	John Doe #2	30
December 2003 - January 2004	John Doe #2	31
December 2004 - January 2005	John Doe #2	32
December 2005 - January 2006	John Doe #2	33

RACKETEERING ACTS THIRTY-FOUR THROUGH THIRTY-NINE (Extortion)

24. The defendant ALBERT CERNADAS, together with others, agreed to the commission of the following acts of extortion, either one of which alone, whether in violation of federal or state law, constitutes the Racketeering Act alleged:

A. Extortion

25. From at least in or about and through the dates alleged below, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

ALBERT CERNADAS,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #3, an individual whose identity is known to the Grand Jury, that is:

money belonging to John Doe #3, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1951(a) and 2:

B. Theft by Extortion

26. From at least in or about and through the dates alleged below, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

ALBERT CERNADAS,

together with others, did purposely and unlawfully obtain property of another by extortion, in that the defendant and his coconspirators obtained property of John Doe #3, that is: money belonging to John Doe #3, by purposely threatening to inflict harm which would not substantially benefit the defendant ALBERT CERNADAS and his co-conspirators but which was calculated to materially harm John Doe #3, in violation of New Jersey Statute 2C:20-5(g):

Date	Victim	Racketeering Act
December 2000 - January 2001	John Doe #3	34
December 2001 - January 2002	John Doe #3	35
December 2002 - January 2003	John Doe #3	36
December 2003 - January 2004	John Doe #3	37
December 2004 - January 2005	John Doe #3	38
December 2005 - January 2006	John Doe #3	39

RACKETEERING ACTS FORTY THROUGH FORTY-SEVEN (Extortion)

27. The defendant ALBERT CERNADAS, together with others, agreed to the commission of the following acts of extortion, either one of which alone, whether in violation of federal or state law, constitutes the Racketeering Act alleged:

A. Extortion

28. From at least in or about and through the dates alleged below, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

ALBERT CERNADAS,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #4, an individual whose identity is known to the Grand Jury, that is: money belonging to John Doe #4, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1951(a) and 2:

B. Theft by Extortion

29. From at least in or about and through the dates alleged below, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

ALBERT CERNADAS,

together with others, did purposely and unlawfully obtain property of another by extortion, in that the defendant and his coconspirators obtained property of John Doe #4, that is: money belonging to John Doe #4, by purposely threatening to inflict harm which would not substantially benefit the defendant ALBERT CERNADAS and his co-conspirators but which was calculated to materially harm John Doe #4, in violation of New Jersey Statute 2C:20-5(g):

Date	Victim	Racketeering Act
December 1998 - January 1999	John Doe #4	40
December 1999 - January 2000	John Doe #4	41
December 2000 - January 2001	John Doe #4	42
December 2001 - January 2002	John Doe #4	43
December 2002 - January 2003	John Doe #4	44
December 2003 - January 2004	John Doe #4	45
December 2004 - January 2005	John Doe #4	46
December 2005 - January 2006	John Doe #4	47

RACKETEERING ACT FORTY-EIGHT (Extortion)

30. The defendant ALBERT CERNADAS, together with others, agreed to the commission of the following acts of extortion, either one of which alone, whether in violation of federal or state law, constitutes Racketeering Act Forty-Eight:

A. <u>Extortion</u>

31. From at least in or about December 2004 to in and about January 2005, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

ALBERT CERNADAS,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #5, an individual whose identity is known to the Grand Jury, that is: money belonging to John Doe #5, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1951(a) and 2.

B. Theft by Extortion

32. From at least in or about and through December 2004 to January 2005, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

ALBERT CERNADAS,

together with others, did purposely and unlawfully obtain property of another by extortion, in that the defendant and his coconspirators obtained property of John Doe #5, that is: money belonging to John Doe #5, by purposely threatening to inflict harm which would not substantially benefit the defendant ALBERT

CERNADAS and his co-conspirators but which was calculated to materially harm John Doe #5, in violation of New Jersey Statute 2C:20-5(g).

RACKETEERING ACTS FORTY-NINE THROUGH SEVENTY-ONE (Extortion)

33. The defendant ALBERT CERNADAS, together with others, agreed to the commission of the following acts of extortion, either one of which alone, whether in violation of federal or state law, constitutes the Racketeering Act alleged:

A. Extortion

34. From at least in or about and through the dates alleged below, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

ALBERT CERNADAS,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #6, an individual whose identity is known to the Grand Jury, that is: money belonging to John Doe #6, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1951(a) and 2:

B. Theft by Extortion

35. From at least in or about and through the dates alleged below, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

ALBERT CERNADAS,

together with others, did purposely and unlawfully obtain property of another by extortion, in that the defendant and his coconspirators obtained property of John Doe #6, that is: money belonging to John Doe #6, by purposely threatening to inflict harm which would not substantially benefit the defendant ALBERT CERNADAS and his co-conspirators but which was calculated to materially harm John Doe #6, in violation of New Jersey Statute 2C:20-5(g):

Date	Victim	Racketeering Act
December 1982 - January 1983	John Doe #6	49
December 1983 - January 1984	John Doe #6	50
December 1984 - January 1985	John Doe #6	51
December 1985 - January 1986	John Doe #6	.52
December 1986 - January 1987	John Doe #6	53
December 1987 - January 1988	John Doe #6	54
December 1988 - January 1989	John Doe #6	55
December 1989 - January 1990	John Doe #6	56
December 1990 - January 1991	John Doe #6	57
December 1991 - January 1992	John Doe #6	58
December 1992 - January 1993	John Doe #6	59

Date	Victim	Racketeering Act
December 1993 - January 1994	John Doe #6	60
December 1994 - January 1995	John Doe #6	61
December 1995 - January 1996	John Doe #6	62
December 1996 - January 1997	John Doe #6	63
December 1997 - January 1998	John Doe #6	64
December 1998 - January 1999	John Doe #6	65
December 1999 - January 2000	John Doe #6	66
December 2000 - January 2001	John Doe #6	67
December 2001 - January 2002	John Doe #6	68
December 2002 - January 2003	John Doe #6	69
December 2003 - January 2004	John Doe #6	70
December 2004 - January 2005	John Doe #6	71

RACKETEERING ACTS SEVENTY-TWO THROUGH NINETY-FOUR (Extortion)

36. The defendant ALBERT CERNADAS, together with others, agreed to the commission of the following acts of extortion, either one of which alone, whether in violation of federal or state law, constitutes the Racketeering Act alleged:

A. <u>Extortion</u>

37. From at least in or about and through the dates alleged below, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

ALBERT CERNADAS,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #7, an individual whose identity is known to the Grand Jury, that is: money belonging to John Doe #7, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1951(a) and 2:

B. Theft by Extortion

38. From at least in or about and through the dates alleged below, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

ALBERT CERNADAS,

together with others, did purposely and unlawfully obtain property of another by extortion, in that the defendant and his coconspirators obtained property of John Doe #7, that is: money belonging to John Doe #7, by purposely threatening to inflict harm which would not substantially benefit the defendant ALBERT CERNADAS and his co-conspirators but which was calculated to materially harm John Doe #7, in violation of New Jersey Statute 2C:20-5(g):

Date	Victim	Racketeering
	•	Act
December 1982 - January 1983	John Doe #7	72
December 1983 - January 1984	John Doe #7	7.3
December 1984 - January 1985	John Doe #7	74
December 1985 - January 1986	John Doe #7 .	75
December 1986 - January 1987	John Doe #7	76
December 1987 - January 1988	John Doe #7	77
December 1988 - January 1989	John Doe #7	78
December 1989 - January 1990	John Doe #7	79
December 1990 - January 1991	John Doe #7	80
December 1991 - January 1992	John Doe #7	81
December 1992 - January 1993	John Doe #7	82
December 1993 - January 1994	John Doe #7	83
December 1994 - January 1995	John Doe #7	84
December 1995 - January 1996	John Doe #7	85
December 1996 - January 1997	John Doe #7	86
December 1997 - January 1998	John Doe #7	87
December 1998 - January 1999	John Doe #7	88
December 1999 - January 2000	John Doe #7	89
December 2000 - January 2001	John Doe #7	90
December 2001 - January 2002	John Doe #7	91
December 2002 - January 2003	John Doe #7	92
December 2003 - January 2004	John Doe #7	93 .
December 2004 - January 2005	John Doe #7	94

RACKETEERING ACTS NINETY-FIVE THROUGH ONE HUNDRED AND FOUR (Extortion)

39. The defendant NUNZIO LAGRASSO, together with others, agreed to the commission of the following acts of extortion, either one of which alone, whether in violation of federal or state law, constitutes the Racketeering Act alleged:

A. <u>Extortion</u>

40. From at least in or about and through the dates alleged below, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

NUNZIO LAGRASSO,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #8, an individual whose identity is known to the grand jury, that is: money belonging to John Doe #8, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1951(a) and 2:

B. Theft by Extortion

41. From at least in or about and through the dates alleged below, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

NUNZIO LAGRASSO,

together with others, did purposely and unlawfully obtain property of another by extortion, in that the defendant and his coconspirators obtained property of John Doe #8, that is: money belonging to John Doe #8, by purposely threatening to inflict harm which would not substantially benefit the defendant NUNZIO LAGRASSO and his co-conspirators but which was calculated to materially harm John Doe #8, in violation of New Jersey Statute 2C:20-5(g):

Date	Victim	Racketeering
		Act
December 2000 - January 2001	John Doe #8	95
December 2001 - January 2002	John Doe #8	96
December 2002 - January 2003	John Doe #8	97
December 2003 - January 2004	John Doe #8	98
December 2004 - January 2005	John Doe #8	99
December 2005 - January 2006	John Doe #8	100
December 2006 - January 2007	John Doe #8	101
December 2007 - January 2008	John Doe #8	102
December 2008 - January 2009	John Doe #8	103
December 2009 - January 2010	John Doe #8	104

RACKETEERING ACTS ONE HUNDRED AND FIVE THROUGH ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE (Extortion)

42. The defendant NUNZIO LAGRASSO, together with others, agreed to the commission of the following acts of extortion,

either one of which alone, whether in violation of federal or state law, constitutes the Racketeering Act alleged:

A. <u>Extortion</u>

43. From at least in or about and through the dates alleged below, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

NUNZIO LAGRASSO,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #9, an individual whose identity is known to the Grand Jury, that is: money belonging to John Doe #9, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1951(a) and 2:

B. Theft by Extortion

44. From at least in or about and through the dates alleged below, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

NUNZIO LAGRASSO,

together with others, did purposely and unlawfully obtain property of another by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #9, that is: money

belonging to John Doe #9, by purposely threatening to inflict harm which would not substantially benefit the defendant NUNZIO LAGRASSO and his co-conspirators but which was calculated to materially harm John Doe #9, in violation of New Jersey Statute 2C:20-5(g):

Dat	e	Victim	Racketeering Act
December 1989 - 3	January 1990	John Doe #9	105
December 1990 - 3	January 1991	John Doe #9	106
December 1991 - 3	January 1992	John Doe #9	107
December 1992 - 3	January 1993	John Doe #9	108
December 1993 - 3	January 1994	John Doe #9	109
December 1994 - 3	January 1995	John Doe #9	110
December 1995 - 3	January 1996	John Doe #9	111
December 1996 - 3	January 1997	John Doe #9	112
December 1997 - 3	January 1998	John Doe #9	113
December 1998 - 3	January 1999	John Doe #9	114
December 1999 - 3	January 2000	John Doe #9	115
December 2000 - 5	January 2001	John Doe #9	116
December 2001 - 3	January 2002	John Doe #9	117
December 2002 - 3	January 2003	John Doe #9	118
December 2003 - 3	January 2004	John Doe #9	119
December 2004 - 3	January 2005	John Doe #9	120
December 2005 - 3	January 2006	John Doe #9	121
December 2006 - 3	January 2007	John Doe #9	122
December 2007 - 3	January 2008	John Doe #9	123
December 2008 - 5	January 2009	John Doe #9	124
December 2009 - 3	January 2010	John Doe #9	125

RACKETEERING ACTS ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIX THROUGH ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-ONE (Extortion)

45. The defendant NUNZIO LAGRASSO, together with others, agreed to the commission of the following acts of extortion, either one of which alone, whether in violation of federal or state law, constitutes the Racketeering Act alleged:

A. Extortion

46. From at least in or about and through the dates alleged below, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

NUNZIO LAGRASSO,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #10, an individual whose identity is known to the Grand Jury, that is: money belonging to John Doe #10, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1951(a) and 2:

B. Theft by Extortion

47. From at least in or about and through the dates alleged below, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

NUNZIO LAGRASSO,

together with others, did purposely and unlawfully obtain property of another by extortion, in that the defendant and his coconspirators obtained property of John Doe #10, that is: money belonging to John Doe #10, by purposely threatening to inflict harm which would not substantially benefit the defendant NUNZIO LAGRASSO and his co-conspirators but which was calculated to materially harm John Doe #10, in violation of New Jersey Statute 2C:20-5(g):

	Victim	Racketeering Act
December 2004 - January 2005	John Doe #10	126
December 2005 - January 2006	John Doe #10	127
December 2006 - January 2007	John Doe #10	128
December 2007 - January 2008	John Doe #10	129
December 2008 - January 2009	John Doe #10	130
December 2009 - January 2010	John Doe #10	131

RACKETEERING ACTS ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-TWO THROUGH ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIX (Extortion)

48. The defendant NUNZIO LAGRASSO, together with others, agreed to the commission of the following acts of extortion, either one of which alone, whether in violation of federal or state law, constitutes the Racketeering Act alleged:

A. Extortion

49. From at least in or about and through the dates alleged below, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

NUNZIO LAGRASSO,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #11, an individual whose identity is known to the Grand Jury, that is: money belonging to John Doe #11, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1951(a) and 2:

B. Theft by Extortion

50. From at least in or about and through the dates alleged below, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

NUNZIO LAGRASSO,

together with others, did purposely and unlawfully obtain property of another by extortion, in that the defendant and his coconspirators obtained property of John Doe #11, that is: money belonging to John Doe #11, by purposely threatening to inflict harm which would not substantially benefit the defendant NUNZIO

LAGRASSO and his co-conspirators but which was calculated to materially harm John Doe #11, in violation of New Jersey Statute 2C:20-5(g):

Date	Victim	Racketeering Act
October 2005 - January 2006	John Doe #11	132
October 2006 - January 2007	John Doe #11	133
October 2007 - January 2008	John Doe #11	134
October 2008 - January 2009	John Doe #11	135
December 2009 - January 2010	John Doe #11	136

RACKETEERING ACT ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVEN (Extortion Conspiracy/Extortion)

51. The defendant NUNZIO LAGRASSO, together with others, agreed to the commission of the following acts of extortion conspiracy and extortion, either one of which alone, constitutes Racketeering Act One Hundred and Thirty-Seven:

A. Extortion Conspiracy

- 52. It was a method and means of the extortion conspiracy that the defendant NUNZIO LAGRASSO and his co-conspirators extorted a payment of money from John Doe #12, an individual whose identity is known to the Grand Jury, in order for John Doe #12, an ILA port worker, to retain a supervisor position.
- 53. From at least in or about January 2004 to in and about December 2009, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, the defendant

NUNZIO LAGRASSO,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally conspire to obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators agreed to obtain property of John Doe #12, that is: money belonging to John Doe #12, with his consent, which consent was to be induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951(a).

B. <u>Extortion</u>

54. From at least in or about October 2009 to in and about December 2009, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

NUNZIO LAGRASSO,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #12, that is: money belonging to John Doe #12, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1951(a) and 2.

RACKETEERING ACT ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHT (Illegal Gambling - Sports Betting)

55. The defendants RICHARD DEHMER and STEPHEN DEPIRO, together with others, agreed to the commission of the following acts, any one of which alone constitutes Racketeering Act One Hundred and Thirty-Eight:

A. <u>Illegal Gambling Business</u>

56. From at least in or about July 2009 to in or about January 2010, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, the defendants

RICHARD DEHMER and STEPHEN DEPIRO,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally conduct, finance, manage, supervise, direct and own all or part of an illegal gambling business, that is: a gambling business involving bookmaking, which operated in violation of the laws of New Jersey, that is: New Jersey Statute 2C:37-2, which involved five or more persons who conducted, financed, managed, supervised, directed and owned all or part of such business and which remained in substantially continuous operation for a period in excess of thirty days and had a gross revenue of at least \$2,000 in any single day, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1955(a) and 2.

B. Promoting Gambling

57. From at least in or about July 2009 to in or about January 2010, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, the defendants

RICHARD DEHMER and STEPHEN DEPIRO.

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally engage in conduct which materially aided a form of gambling activity, that is: bookmaking, involving the receipt and acceptance of three or more bets in any two week period, in violation of New Jersey Statute 2C:37-2.

C. <u>Transmission of Wagering Information</u>

58. On or about August 11, 2009, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, the defendant

RICHARD DEHMER,

wagering, did knowingly and intentionally use a wire communication facility, that is: a cellular telephone, for the transmission in interstate and foreign commerce of information assisting in the placing of bets and wagers on a sporting event and contest, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1084(a).

D. Transmission of Wagering Information

59. On or about November 10, 2009, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, the defendant

RICHARD DEHMER,

together with others, being engaged in the business of betting and wagering, did knowingly and intentionally use a wire communication facility, that is: a cellular telephone, for the transmission in interstate and foreign commerce of information assisting in the placing of bets and wagers on a sporting event and contest, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1084(a).

E. <u>Transmission of Wagering Information</u>

60. On or about November 16, 2009, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, the defendant

RICHARD DEHMER,

together with others, being engaged in the business of betting and wagering, did knowingly and intentionally use a wire communication facility, that is: a cellular telephone, for the transmission in interstate and foreign commerce of information assisting in the placing of bets and wagers on a sporting event and contest, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1084(a).

F. <u>Transmission of Wagering Information</u>

61. On or about November 25, 2009, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, the defendant

RICHARD DEHMER,

together with others, being engaged in the business of betting and wagering, did knowingly and intentionally use a wire communication facility, that is: a cellular telephone, for the transmission in

interstate and foreign commerce of information assisting in the placing of bets and wagers on a sporting event and contest, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1084(a).

- G. Transmission of Wagering Information
- 62. On or about December 14, 2009, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, the defendant

RICHARD DEHMER,

together with others, being engaged in the business of betting and wagering, did knowingly and intentionally use a wire communication facility, that is: a cellular telephone, for the transmission in interstate and foreign commerce of information assisting in the placing of bets and wagers on a sporting event and contest, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1084(a).

- H. Transmission of Wagering Information
- 63. On or about December 21, 2009, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, the defendant

RICHARD DEHMER,

together with others, being engaged in the business of betting and wagering, did knowingly and intentionally use a wire communication facility, that is: a cellular telephone, for the transmission in interstate and foreign commerce of information assisting in the placing of bets and wagers on a sporting event and contest, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1084(a).

I. Transmission of Wagering Information

64. On or about January 18, 2010, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, the defendant

RICHARD DEHMER,

together with others, being engaged in the business of betting and wagering, did knowingly and intentionally use a wire communication facility, that is: a cellular telephone, for the transmission in interstate and foreign commerce of information assisting in the placing of bets and wagers on a sporting event and contest, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1084(a).

RACKETEERING ACT ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINE (Extortionate Collection of Credit Conspiracy/ Extortionate Collection of Credit)

- 65. The defendants RICHARD DEHMER and STEPHEN DEPIRO, together with others, agreed to the commission of one or more of the following acts, either one of which alone constitutes

 Racketeering Act One Hundred and Thirty-Nine:
 - A. Extortionate Collection of Credit Conspiracy
- 66. From at least in or about July 2009 to in or about January 2010, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, the defendants

RICHARD DEHMER and STEPHEN DEPIRO,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally conspire to participate in the use of extortionate means to collect and attempt to collect extensions of credit from bettors engaged in

DEHMER and DEPIRO's bookmaking operation, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 894(a)(1).

B. Extortionate Collection of Credit

67. From at least in or about October 2009 to in or about January 2010, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, the defendant

RICHARD DEHMER,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally participate in the use of extortionate means to collect and attempt to collect extensions of credit from John Doe #29, an individual whose identity is known to the Grand Jury, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 894(a)(1) and 2.

RACKETEERING ACT ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY (Illegal Gambling - Poker)

January 2010, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, the defendant

RICHARD DEHMER,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally conduct, finance, manage, supervise, direct and own all or part of an illegal gambling business, that is: a gambling business involving poker, which operated in violation of the laws of New Jersey, that is: New Jersey Statute 2C:37-2, which involved five or more persons who conducted, financed, managed, supervised, directed and owned all or part of such business and which remained in

substantially continuous operation for a period in excess of thirty days, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1955(a) and 2.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1962(d) and 1963.

COUNT TWO

(Collection of Unlawful Debt Racketeering Conspiracy)

- 69. The allegations of paragraphs one through 15 and 52 through 65 are realleged and incorporated as if fully set forth in this paragraph.
- 70. From at least in or about July 2009 to in or about January 2010, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, the defendants

RICHARD DEHMER and STEPHEN DEPIRO,

with the Genovese crime family, an enterprise that engaged in, and the activities of which affected, interstate and foreign commerce, did knowingly and intentionally conspire to violate Title 18, United States Code, Section 1962(c), that is, to conduct and participate, directly and indirectly, in the conduct of the affairs of that enterprise through the collection of unlawful debt, as that term is defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 1961(6), that is: debts that were incurred in gambling activity which was in violation of federal law, that is: Title 18,

United States Code, Section 1955, and New Jersey State law, that is: New Jersey Statute 2C:37-2, and were incurred in connection with the business of gambling, in violation of federal law and New Jersey State law.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1962(d).

COUNT THREE (Extortion Conspiracy)

71. From at least in or about December 1982 to in and about January 2011, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, the defendants

EDWARD AULISI,
VINCENT AULISI,
ALBERT CERNADAS,
STEPHEN DEPIRO,
NUNZIO LAGRASSO,
SALVATORE LAGRASSO,
THOMAS LEONARDIS,
ROBERT RUIZ,
MICHAEL TRUEBA,
MICHAEL NICOLOSI,
ROCCO FERRANDINO, and
JULIO PORRAO

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally conspire to obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendants and their co-conspirators agreed to obtain property of ILA union members, that is: money belonging to ILA union members, with their consent, which consent was to be induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1951(a) and 2.

COUNT FOUR (Extortion)

72. From at least in or about December 2005 to in and about January 2006, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

ALBERT CERNADAS,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #1, that is: money belonging to John Doe #1, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT FIVE (Extortion)

73. From at least in or about December 2006 to in and about January 2007, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

VINCENT AULISI,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #1, that is: money belonging to John Doe #1, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT SIX (Extortion)

74. From at least in or about December 2007 to in and about January 2008, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

VINCENT AULISI,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #1, that is: money belonging to John Doe #1, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

(Extortion)

75. From at least in or about December 2008 to in and about January 2009, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

ROBERT RUIZ,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #1, that is: money belonging to John Doe #1, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT EIGHT (Extortion)

76. From at least in or about December 2009 to in and about January 2010, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

ROBERT RUIZ,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #1, that is: money belonging to John Doe #1, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT NINE (Extortion)

77. From at least in or about December 2005 to in and about January 2006, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

ALBERT CERNADAS,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #2, that is: money belonging to John Doe #2, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT TEN (Extortion)

78. From at least in or about December 2006 to in and about January 2007, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

VINCENT AULISI,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #2, that is: money belonging to John Doe #2, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

(Extortion)

79. From at least in or about December 2007 to in and about January 2008, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

VINCENT AULISI,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #2, that is: money belonging to John Doe #2, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT TWELVE (Extortion)

80. From at least in or about December 2008 to in and about January 2009, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

ROBERT RUIZ,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #2, that is: money belonging to John Doe #2, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT THIRTEEN (Extortion)

81. From at least in or about December 2009 to in and about January 2010, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

ROBERT RUIZ,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #2, that is: money belonging to John Doe #2, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT FOURTEEN (Extortion)

82. From at least in or about December 2006 to in and about January 2007, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

ROBERT RUIZ,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #3, that is: money belonging to John Doe #3, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT FIFTEEN (Extortion)

83. From at least in or about December 2006 to in and about January 2007, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

VINCENT AULISI,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #4, that is: money belonging to John Doe #4, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT SIXTEEN (Extortion)

84. From at least in or about December 2007 to in and about January 2008, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

VINCENT AULISI,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #4, that is: money belonging to John Doe #4, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT SEVENTEEN (Extortion)

85. From at least in or about December 2008 to in and about January 2009, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

THOMAS LEONARDIS,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #4, that is: money belonging to John Doe #4, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT EIGHTEEN (Extortion)

86. From at least in or about December 2009 to in and about January 2010, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendants

THOMAS LEONARDIS and JULIO PORRAO,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendants and their co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #4, that is: money belonging to John Doe #4, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT NINETEEN (Extortion)

87. From at least in or about December 2006 to in and about January 2007, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

VINCENT AULISI,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #5, that is: money belonging to John Doe #5, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT TWENTY (Extortion)

88. From at least in or about December 2007 to in and about January 2008, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendants

THOMAS LEONARDIS and JULIO PORRAO,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendants and their co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #5, that is: money belonging to John Doe #5, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT TWENTY-ONE (Extortion)

89. From at least in or about December 2008 to in and about January 2009, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendants

THOMAS LEONARDIS and JULIO PORRAO,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendants and their co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #5, that is: money belonging to John Doe #5, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT TWENTY-TWO (Extortion)

90. From at least in or about December 2009 to in and about January 2010, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendants

THOMAS LEONARDIS and JULIO PORRAO,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendants and their co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #5, that is: money belonging to John Doe #5, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT TWENTY-THREE (Extortion)

91. From at least in or about December 2007 to in and about January 2008, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendants

THOMAS LEONARDIS and JULIO PORRAO,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendants and their co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #6, that is: money belonging to John Doe #6, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT TWENTY-FOUR (Extortion)

92. From at least in or about December 2008 to in and about January 2009, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendants

THOMAS LEONARDIS and JULIO PORRAO,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendants and their co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #6, that is: money belonging to John Doe #6, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT TWENTY-FIVE (Extortion)

93. From at least in or about December 2009 to in and about January 2010, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendants

THOMAS LEONARDIS and JULIO PORRAO,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendants and their co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #6, that is: money belonging to John Doe #6, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT TWENTY-SIX (Attempted Extortion)

94. From at least in or about December 2007 to in and about January 2008, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendants

THOMAS LEONARDIS and JULIO PORRAO,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally attempt to obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendants and their co-conspirators attempted to obtain property of John Doe #7, that is: money belonging to John Doe #7, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT TWENTY-SEVEN (Extortion)

95. From at least in or about December 2006 to in and about January 2007, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

NUNZIO LAGRASSO,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #8, that is: money belonging to John Doe #8, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT TWENTY-EIGHT (Extortion)

96. From at least in or about December 2007 to in and about January 2008, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

NUNZIO LAGRASSO,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #8, that is: money belonging to John Doe #8, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT TWENTY-NINE (Extortion)

97. From at least in or about December 2008 to in and about January 2009, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendants

NUNZIO LAGRASSO and ROCCO FERRANDINO

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendants and their co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #8, that is: money belonging to John Doe #8, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT THIRTY (Extortion)

98. From at least in or about December 2009 to in and about January 2010, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

NUNZIO LAGRASSO,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #8, that is: money belonging to John Doe #8, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT THIRTY-ONE (Extortion)

99. From at least in or about December 2006 to in and about January 2007, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

NUNZIO LAGRASSO,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #9, that is: money belonging to John Doe #9, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT THIRTY-TWO (Extortion)

100. From at least in or about December 2007 to in and about January 2008, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

NUNZIO LAGRASSO,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #9, that is: money belonging to John Doe #9, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT THIRTY-THREE (Extortion)

101. From at least in or about December 2008 to in and about January 2009, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

NUNZIO LAGRASSO,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #9, that is: money belonging to John Doe #9, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT THIRTY-FOUR (Extortion)

102. From at least in or about December 2009 to in and about January 2010, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

NUNZIO LAGRASSO,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #9, that is: money belonging to John Doe #9, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT THIRTY-FIVE (Extortion)

103. From at least in or about December 2006 to in and about January 2007, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

NUNZIO LAGRASSO,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #10, that is: money belonging to John Doe #10, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT THIRTY-SIX (Extortion)

104. From at least in or about December 2007 to in and about January 2008, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

NUNZIO LAGRASSO,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #10, that is: money belonging to John Doe #10, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT THIRTY-SEVEN (Extortion)

105. From at least in or about December 2008 to in and about January 2009, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

NUNZIO LAGRASSO,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #10, that is: money belonging to John Doe #10, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT THIRTY-EIGHT (Extortion)

106. From at least in or about December 2009 to in and about January 2010, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

NUNZIO LAGRASSO,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #10, that is: money belonging to John Doe #10, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT THIRTY-NINE (Extortion)

107. From at least in or about October 2007 to in and about January 2008, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

NUNZIO LAGRASSO,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #11, that is: money belonging to John Doe #11, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

(Extortion)

108. From at least in or about October 2008 to in and about January 2009, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

NUNZIO LAGRASSO,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #11, that is: money belonging to John Doe #11, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT FORTY-ONE (Extortion)

109. From at least in or about December 2009 to in and about January 2010, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

NUNZIO LAGRASSO,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #11, that is: money belonging to John Doe #11, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT FORTY-TWO (Extortion Conspiracy)

- 110. It was a method and means of the extortion conspiracy that the defendant NUNZIO LAGRASSO and his co-conspirators extorted a payment of money from John Doe #12, an ILA port worker, to retain a supervisor position.
- 111. From at least in or about January 2004 to in and about December 2009, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, the defendant

NUNZIO LAGRASSO,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally conspire to obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators agreed to obtain property of John Doe #12, that is: money belonging to John Doe #12, with his consent, which consent was to be induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT FORTY-THREE (Extortion)

112. From at least in or about October 2009 to in and about December 2009, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

NUNZIO LAGRASSO,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #12, that is: money belonging to John Doe #12, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT FORTY-FOUR (Extortion)

113. From at least in or about December 2008 to in and about January 2009, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

ROBERT RUIZ,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #13, an individual whose identity is known to the Grand Jury, that is: money belonging to John Doe #13, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT FORTY-FIVE (Extortion)

114. From at least in or about December 2009 to in and about January 2010, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

SALVATORE LAGRASSO,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #13, that is: money belonging to John Doe #13, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT FORTY-SIX (Extortion)

115. From at least in or about December 2008 to in and about January 2009, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

ROBERT RUIZ,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #14, an individual whose identity is known to the Grand Jury, that is: money belonging to John Doe #14, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT FORTY-SEVEN (Extortion)

116. From at least in or about December 2009 to in and about January 2010, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

ROBERT RUIZ,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #14, that is: money belonging to John Doe #14, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT FORTY-EIGHT (Extortion)

117. From at least in or about December 2007 to in and about January 2008, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

MICHAEL TRUEBA,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #15, an individual whose identity is known to the Grand Jury, that is: money belonging to John Doe #15, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT FORTY-NINE (Extortion)

118. From at least in or about December 2008 to in and about January 2009, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendants

THOMAS LEONARDIS and MICHAEL TRUEBA.

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendants and their co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #15, that is: money belonging to John Doe #15, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

(Extortion)

119. From at least in or about December 2009 to in and about March 2010, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

THOMAS LEONARDIS,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #15, that is: money belonging to John Doe #15, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT FIFTY-ONE (Extortion)

120. From at least in or about December 2006 to in and about January 2007, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

MICHAEL TRUEBA,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #16, an individual whose identity is known to the Grand Jury, that is: money belonging to John Doe #16, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT FIFTY-TWO (Extortion)

121. From at least in or about December 2007 to in and about January 2008, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

MICHAEL TRUEBA,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #16, that is: money belonging to John Doe #16, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT FIFTY-THREE (Extortion)

122. From at least in or about December 2008 to in and about January 2009, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

MICHAEL TRUEBA,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #16, that is: money belonging to John Doe #16, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT FIFTY-FOUR (Extortion)

123. From at least in or about December 2009 to in and about January 2010, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

MICHAEL TRUEBA,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #16, that is: money belonging to John Doe #16, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT FIFTY-FIVE (Extortion)

124. From at least in or about December 2007 to in and about January 2008, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

MICHAEL TRUEBA,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #17, an individual whose identity is known to the Grand Jury, that is: money belonging to John Doe #17, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT FIFTY-SIX (Extortion)

125. From at least in or about December 2006 to in and about January 2007, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

VINCENT AULISI,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #18, an individual whose identity is known to the Grand Jury, that is: money belonging to John Doe #18, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT FIFTY-SEVEN (Extortion)

126. From at least in or about December 2007 to in and about January 2008, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

THOMAS LEONARDIS,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #18, that is: money belonging to John Doe #18, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT FIFTY-EIGHT (Extortion)

127. From at least in or about December 2008 to in and about January 2009, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

ROBERT RUIZ,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #18, an individual whose identity is known to the Grand Jury, that is: money belonging to John Doe #18, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT FIFTY-NINE (Extortion)

128. From at least in or about March 2009 to in and about April 2009, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

THOMAS LEONARDIS,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #18, that is: money belonging to John Doe #18, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT SIXTY (Extortion)

129. From at least in or about December 2006 to in and about January 2007, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

MICHAEL TRUEBA,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #19, an individual whose identity is known to the Grand Jury, that is: money belonging to John Doe #19, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT SIXTY-ONE (Extortion)

130. From at least in or about December 2007 to in and about January 2008, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

MICHAEL TRUEBA,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #19, that is: money belonging to John Doe #19, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

(Extortion)

131. From at least in or about December 2008 to in and about January 2009, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

MICHAEL TRUEBA,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #19, that is: money belonging to John Doe #19, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT SIXTY-THREE (Extortion)

132. From at least in or about December 2009 to in and about January 2010, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

MICHAEL TRUEBA,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #19, that is: money belonging to John Doe #19, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

(Extortion)

133. From at least in or about December 2008 to in and about January 2009, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

MICHAEL NICOLOSI,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #20, an individual whose identity is known to the Grand Jury, that is: money belonging to John Doe #20, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT SIXTY-FIVE (Extortion)

134. From at least in or about December 2009 to in and about January 2010, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

MICHAEL NICOLOSI,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #20, that is: money belonging to John Doe #20, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT SIXTY-SIX (Extortion)

135. From at least in or about December 2007 to in and about January 2008, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

THOMAS LEONARDIS,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #21, an individual whose identity is known to the Grand Jury, that is: money belonging to John Doe #21, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT SIXTY-SEVEN (Extortion)

136. From at least in or about December 2008 to in and about January 2009, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

ROBERT RUIZ,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #21, that is: money belonging to John Doe #21, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT SIXTY-EIGHT (Extortion)

137. From at least in or about December 2009 to in and about January 2010, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

ROBERT RUIZ,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #21, that is: money belonging to John Doe #21, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT SIXTY-NINE (Extortion)

138. From at least in or about December 2007 to in and about January 2008, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

VINCENT AULISI,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #22, an individual whose identity is known to the Grand Jury, that is: money belonging to John Doe #22, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT SEVENTY (Extortion)

139. From at least in or about December 2008 to in and about January 2009, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

ROBERT RUIZ,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #22, that is: money belonging to John Doe #22, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

<u>COUNT SEVENTY-ONE</u> (Extortion)

140. From at least in or about December 2009 to in and about January 2010, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

ROBERT RUIZ.

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #22, that is: money belonging to John Doe #22, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT SEVENTY-TWO (Extortion)

141. From at least in or about December 2006 to in and about January 2007, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

MICHAEL TRUEBA,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #23, an individual whose identity is known to the Grand Jury, that is: money belonging to John Doe #23, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT SEVENTY-THREE (Extortion)

142. From at least in or about December 2007 to in and about January 2008, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

MICHAEL TRUEBA,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #23, that is: money belonging to John Doe #23, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT SEVENTY-FOUR (Extortion)

143. From at least in or about December 2008 to in and about January 2009, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

MICHAEL TRUEBA,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #23, that is: money belonging to John Doe #23, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT SEVENTY-FIVE (Extortion)

144. From at least in or about December 2009 to in and about January 2010, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

MICHAEL TRUEBA,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #23, that is: money belonging to John Doe #23, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT SEVENTY-SIX (Extortion)

145. From at least in or about December 2009 to in and about January 2010, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendants

ROBERT RUIZ and MICHAEL NICOLOSI,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendants and their co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #24, an individual whose identity is known to the Grand Jury, that is: money belonging to John Doe #24, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT SEVENTY-SEVEN (Extortion)

146. From at least in or about December 2006 to in and about January 2007, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

MICHAEL TRUEBA,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #25, an individual whose identity is known to the Grand Jury, that is: money belonging to John Doe #25, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT SEVENTY-EIGHT (Extortion)

147. From at least in or about December 2007 to in and about January 2008, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

MICHAEL TRUEBA,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #25, that is: money belonging to John Doe #25, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT SEVENTY-NINE (Extortion)

148. From at least in or about December 2008 to in and about January 2009, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

MICHAEL TRUEBA,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #25, that is: money belonging to John Doe #25, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT EIGHTY (Extortion)

149. From at least in or about December 2009 to in and about January 2010, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

MICHAEL TRUEBA,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #25, that is: money belonging to John Doe #25, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT EIGHTY-ONE (Extortion)

150. From at least in or about December 2007 to in and about January 2008, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

SALVATORE LAGRASSO,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #26, an individual whose identity is known to the Grand Jury, that is: money belonging to John Doe #26, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

(Extortion)

151. From at least in or about December 2008 to in and about January 2009, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

SALVATORE LAGRASSO,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #26, that is: money belonging to John Doe #26, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT EIGHTY-THREE (Extortion)

152. From at least in or about December 2009 to in and about January 2010, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

SALVATORE LAGRASSO,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #26, that is: money belonging to John Doe #26, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

(Extortion)

153. From at least in or about December 2007 to in and about January 2008, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

VINCENT AULISI,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #27, an individual whose identity is known to the Grand Jury, that is: money belonging to John Doe #27, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT EIGHTY-FIVE (Extortion)

154. From at least in or about December 2008 to in and about January 2009, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendants

THOMAS LEONARDIS and JULIO PORRAO,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendants and their co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #27, that is: money belonging to John Doe #27, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT EIGHTY-SIX (Attempted Extortion)

155. From at least in or about December 2009 to in and about January 2010, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendants

THOMAS LEONARDIS and JULIO PORRAO,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally attempt to obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendants and their co-conspirators attempted to obtain property of John Doe #27, that is: money belonging to John Doe #27, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT EIGHTY-SEVEN (Extortion)

156. From at least in or about December 2007 to in and about January 2008, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

VINCENT AULISI,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #28, an individual whose identity is known to the Grand Jury, that is: money belonging to John Doe #28, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT EIGHTY-EIGHT (Extortion)

157. From at least in or about December 2008 to in and about January 2009, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

ROBERT RUIZ,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #28, that is: money belonging to John Doe #28, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT EIGHTY-NINE (Extortion)

158. From at least in or about June 2009 to in and about July 2009, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

THOMAS LEONARDIS,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by extortion, in that the defendant and his co-conspirators obtained property of John Doe #28, that is: money belonging to John Doe #28, with his consent, which consent was induced by wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear.

COUNT NINETY (Obstruction of Justice)

159. From at least in or about December 2009 to in and about January 2010, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant

ROBERT RUIZ,

did knowingly, intentionally and corruptly attempt to obstruct, influence and impede an official proceeding, to wit: a proceeding before a Federal grand jury in the Eastern District of New York.

COUNT NINETY-ONE (Illegal Gambling Conspiracy - Bookmaking)

160. From at least in or about July 2009 to in and about January 2010, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, the defendants

RICHARD DEHMER, STEPHEN DEPIRO, and JOHN HARTMANN,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally conspire to conduct, finance, manage, supervise, direct and own all or part of an illegal gambling business, that is: a gambling business involving bookmaking, which operated in violation of the laws of New Jersey, that is: New Jersey Statute 2C:37-2, which involved five or more persons who conducted, financed, managed, supervised, directed and owned all or part of such business and which remained in substantially continuous operation for a period in excess of thirty days and had a gross revenue of at least \$2,000 in any single day, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1955(a).

In furtherance of the conspiracy and to effect its objectives, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, the defendants RICHARD DEHMER, STEPHEN DEPIRO and JOHN HARTMANN, together with others, committed and caused to be committed, among others, the following:

OVERT ACTS

- a. On or about July 14, 2009, at approximately 7:39 p.m., the defendant RICHARD DEHMER called a sports betting operator.
- b. On or about July 17, 2009, at approximately 9:09 p.m., the defendant STEPHEN DEPIRO had a telephone conversation over the defendant RICHARD DEHMER's cellular telephone.
- c. On or about August 3, 2009, at approximately 10:04 a.m., the defendants RICHARD DEHMER and STEPHEN DEPIRO had a telephone conversation.
- d. On or about August 11, 2009, at approximately 1:42 p.m., the defendant RICHARD DEHMER called a sports betting operator.
- e. On or about August 23, 2009, at approximately 10:50 a.m., the defendants RICHARD DEHMER and JOHN HARTMANN had a telephone conversation.
- f. On or about September 21, 2009, at approximately 7:18 p.m., the defendants RICHARD DEHMER and JOHN HARTMANN had a telephone conversation.
- g. On or about October 10, 2009, at approximately 2:33 p.m., the defendants RICHARD DEHMER and STEPHEN DEPIRO had a telephone conversation.

- h. On or about October 10, 2009, at approximately 2:34° p.m., the defendants RICHARD DEHMER and JOHN HARTMANN had a telephone conversation.
- i. On or about November 10, 2009, at approximately 12:50 p.m., the defendant RICHARD DEHMER called a sports betting operator.
- j. On or about November 16, 2009, at approximately 12:37 p.m., the defendant RICHARD DEHMER called a sports betting operator.
- k. On or about November 22, 2009, at approximately 9:56 a.m., the defendants RICHARD DEHMER and JOHN HARTMANN had a telephone conversation.
- 1. On or about November 25, 2009, at approximately 12:20 p.m., the defendant RICHARD DEHMER called a sports betting operator.
- m. On or about November 25, 2009, at approximately 4:36 p.m., the defendant STEPHEN DEPIRO called a sports betting operator.
- n. On or about December 6, 2009, at approximately 8:34 a.m., the defendants RICHARD DEHMER and JOHN HARTMANN had a telephone conversation.
- o. On or about December 14, 2009, at approximately 7:33 p.m., the defendant RICHARD DEHMER called a sports betting operator.

- p. On or about December 21, 2009, at approximately3:21 p.m., the defendant RICHARD DEHMER called a sports betting operator.
- q. On or about January 18, 2010, at approximately 1:07 p.m., the defendant RICHARD DEHMER called a sports betting operator.
- r. On or about January 26, 2010, the defendants RICHARD DEHMER and STEPHEN DEPIRO met at a restaurant in New Jersey.

COUNT NINETY-TWO (Illegal Gambling - Bookmaking)

161. From at least in or about July 2009 to in and about January 2010, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, the defendants

RICHARD DEHMER, STEPHEN DEPIRO, and JOHN HARTMANN,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally conduct, finance, manage, supervise, direct and own all or part of an illegal gambling business, that is: a gambling business involving bookmaking, which operated in violation of the laws of New Jersey, that is: New Jersey Statute 2C:37-2, which involved five or more persons who conducted, financed, managed, supervised, directed and owned all or part of such business and which remained in substantially continuous operation for a period in excess of thirty days and had a gross revenue of at least \$2,000 in any single day.

COUNT NINETY-THREE

(Extortionate Collection of Credit Conspiracy)

162. From at least in or about July 2009 to in and about January 2010, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, the defendants

RICHARD DEHMER and STEPHEN DEPIRO.

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally conspire to participate in the use of extortionate means to collect and attempt to collect extensions of credit from bettors engaged in DEHMER and DEPIRO's bookmaking operation.

COUNT NINETY-FOUR (Extortionate Collection of Credit)

163. From at least in or about October 2009 to in or about January 2010, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, the defendant

RICHARD DEHMER,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally participate in the use of extortionate means to collect and attempt to collect extensions of credit from John Doe #29.

(Transmission of Wagering Information)

164. On or about August 11, 2009, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, the defendant

RICHARD DEHMER,

together with others, being engaged in the business of betting and wagering, did knowingly and intentionally use a wire communication facility, that is: a cellular telephone, for the transmission in interstate and foreign commerce of information assisting in the placing of bets and wagers on a sporting event and contest.

COUNT NINETY-SIX (Transmission of Wagering Information)

165. On or about November 10, 2009, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, the defendant

RICHARD DEHMER,

together with others, being engaged in the business of betting and wagering, did knowingly and intentionally use a wire communication facility, that is: a cellular telephone, for the transmission in interstate and foreign commerce of information assisting in the placing of bets and wagers on a sporting event and contest.

COUNT NINETY-SEVEN (Transmission of Wagering Information)

166. On or about November 16, 2009, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, the defendant

RICHARD DEHMER,

together with others, being engaged in the business of betting and wagering, did knowingly and intentionally use a wire communication facility, that is: a cellular telephone, for the transmission in interstate and foreign commerce of information assisting in the placing of bets and wagers on a sporting event and contest.

COUNT NINETY-EIGHT (Transmission of Wagering Information)

167. On or about November 25, 2009, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, the defendant

RICHARD DEHMER,

together with others, being engaged in the business of betting and wagering, did knowingly and intentionally use a wire communication facility, that is: a cellular telephone, for the transmission in interstate and foreign commerce of information assisting in the placing of bets and wagers on a sporting event and contest.

COUNT NINETY-NINE (Transmission of Wagering Information)

168. On or about December 14, 2009, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, the defendant

RICHARD DEHMER,

together with others, being engaged in the business of betting and wagering, did knowingly and intentionally use a wire communication facility, that is: a cellular telephone, for the transmission in interstate and foreign commerce of information assisting in the placing of bets and wagers on a sporting event and contest.

COUNT ONE HUNDRED (Transmission of Wagering Information)

169. On or about December 21, 2009, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, the defendant

RICHARD DEHMER,

together with others, being engaged in the business of betting and wagering, did knowingly and intentionally use a wire communication facility, that is: a cellular telephone, for the transmission in interstate and foreign commerce of information assisting in the placing of bets and wagers on a sporting event and contest.

COUNT ONE HUNDRED AND ONE (Transmission of Wagering Information)

170. On or about January 18, 2010, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, the defendant

RICHARD DEHMER,

together with others, being engaged in the business of betting and wagering, did knowingly and intentionally use a wire communication facility, that is: a cellular telephone, for the transmission in interstate and foreign commerce of information assisting in the placing of bets and wagers on a sporting event and contest.

COUNT ONE HUNDRED AND TWO (Illegal Gambling Conspiracy - Poker)

171. From at least in or about July 2009 to in and about January 2010, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, the defendant

RICHARD DEHMER,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally conspire to conduct, finance, manage, supervise, direct and own all or part of an illegal gambling business, that is: a gambling business involving poker, which operated in violation of the laws of New Jersey, that is: New Jersey Statute 2C:37-2, which involved five or more persons who conducted, financed, managed, supervised, directed and owned all or part of such business and which remained in substantially continuous operation for a period in excess of thirty days, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1955(a).

170. In furtherance of the conspiracy and to effect its objectives, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, the defendant RICHARD DEHMER, together with others, committed and caused to be committed, among others, the following:

OVERT ACTS

a. On or about August 12, 2009, at approximately 7:45
 a.m., the defendant RICHARD DEHMER had a telephone conversation
 with a co-conspirator.

- b. On or about September 11, 2009, at approximately 5:05 p.m., the defendant RICHARD DEHMER had a telephone conversation with a co-conspirator.
- c. On or about October 7, 2009, at approximately 9:15 p.m., the defendant RICHARD DEHMER had a telephone conversation with a co-conspirator.
- d. On or about November 8, 2009, at approximately 3:19 p.m., the defendant RICHARD DEHMER had a telephone conversation with a co-conspirator.
- e. On or about December 17, 2009, at approximately 3:20 p.m., the defendant RICHARD DEHMER had a telephone conversation with a co-conspirator.
- f. On or about January 6, 2010, at approximately 11:58 a.m., the defendant RICHARD DEHMER had a telephone conversation with a co-conspirator.
- g. On or about January 18, 2010, at approximately 7:14 p.m., the defendant RICHARD DEHMER had a telephone conversation with a co-conspirator.
- h. On or about January 19, 2010, at approximately 4:28 p.m., the defendant RICHARD DEHMER had a telephone conversation with a co-conspirator.

COUNT ONE HUNDRED AND THREE (Illegal Gambling - Poker)

172. From at least in or about July 2009 to in and about January 2010, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, the defendant

RICHARD DEHMER,

together with others, did knowingly and intentionally conduct, finance, manage, supervise, direct and own all or part of an illegal gambling business, that is: a gambling business involving poker, which operated in violation of the laws of New Jersey, that is: New Jersey Statute 2C:37-2, which involved five or more persons who conducted, financed, managed, supervised, directed and owned all or part of such business and which remained in substantially continuous operation for a period in excess of thirty days.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1955(a) and 2.

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