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9	FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA				
10	October 2008 Grand Jury				
11	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) CR No. 08-59(B)-GW				
12	Plaintiff,) <u>S E C O N D</u>) <u>S U P E R S E D I N G</u> v.) <u>I N D I C T M E N T</u>				
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15	PATRICIA GREEN,) 15 U.S.C. § 78dd-2(a)(1),) (g)(2)(A): Foreign Corrupt				
16	Defendants.) Practices Act; 18 U.S.C.) § 1956(a)(2)(A): Transportation				
17) Promotion Money Laundering; 18) U.S.C. § 1957(a): Transaction) Money Laundering; 18 U.S.C.				
18) § 1519: Obstruction of Justice;) 26 U.S.C. § 7206(1) False				
19) Subscription of a Tax Return; 18) U.S.C. § 2: Aiding and Abetting				
20 21) and Causing Acts To Be Done; 18) U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(C), 21 U.S.C.				
21) § 853, and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c):) Criminal Forfeiture])				
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24	INTRODUCTORY ALLEGATIONS				
25	At all times relevant to this Indictment:				
26	A. THE FOREIGN CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT				
27	1. The Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977 ("FCPA"), as				
28	amended, Title 15, United States Code, Sections 78dd-1, et seq.,				
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1 was enacted by Congress for the purpose of making it unlawful, 2 among other things, for certain United States persons and business entities defined as "domestic concerns" to act corruptly 3 4 in furtherance of an offer, promise, authorization, or payment of money or anything of value to a foreign government official for 5 the purpose of securing any improper advantage, or of obtaining 6 7 or retaining business for and with, or directing business to, any 8 person.

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RELEVANT PERSONS AND ENTITIES

10 2. Defendant GERALD GREEN ("GERALD GREEN") was born in South Africa and was a naturalized citizen of the United States. 11 12 As a citizen of the United States, defendant GERALD GREEN was a "domestic concern" as that term was defined in the FCPA. 13 Defendant GERALD GREEN obtained business for, and negotiated 14 15 contracts on behalf of, various business entities located in the Central District of California collectively referenced in this 16 Indictment as the "Green Businesses." 17

3. Defendant PATRICIA GREEN ("PATRICIA GREEN") was born in 18 Mexico and was a naturalized citizen of the United States. 19 As a citizen of the United States, defendant PATRICIA GREEN was a 20 "domestic concern" as that term was defined in the FCPA. 21 Defendant PATRICIA GREEN was the wife of defendant GERALD GREEN. 22 Defendant PATRICIA GREEN managed the Green Businesses' day-to-day 23 24 operations, and was primarily responsible for approving expenses, 25 signing checks, and wiring funds from the bank accounts of the Green Businesses. 26

27 4. The "Green Businesses" included the following
28 California corporations and unincorporated businesses that

1 defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN owned and operated in 2 Beverly Hills, California: Film Festival Management, Inc. ("FFM"); SASO Entertainment ("SASO"); Artist Design Corp. 3 4 ("Artist Design"); International Fashion Consultant, Inc. 5 ("IFC"); Flying Pen, Inc. ("Flying Pen"); and entities doing business as "Creative Ignition," "Ignition," and "International 6 7 Festival Consultants." The "Green Businesses" also included 8 Festival of Festivals ("FOF"), a business entity belonging to an associate of defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN, but in 9 10 the name of which defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN did 11 business and received and transferred funds. As entities that 12 had their principal place of business in the United States, and that were organized under the laws of a State of the United 13 14 States, the Green Businesses were "domestic concerns" as that 15 term was defined in the FCPA. The Green Businesses were used as vehicles to help obtain contracts and subcontracts to provide 16 17 goods and services for media and entertainment projects to the 18 government of the Kingdom of Thailand.

19 5. The Tourism Authority of Thailand ("TAT") was a 20 government agency of the Kingdom of Thailand. The TAT 21 administered and funded contracts to promote tourism, including 22 the annual Bangkok International Film Festival ("BKKIFF"), public 23 relations services, a logo for the TAT, and websites, calendars, 24 and videos featuring Thailand. The TAT had a yearly budget equivalent to millions of United States dollars to disburse for 25 the operations of the BKKIFF, and smaller amounts to fund the 26 27 other TAT contracts. The TAT also controlled an entity that was 28 an instrumentality of the Thai government, namely, the Thailand

Privilege Card Co., Ltd. ("TPC LTD"). The TPC LTD administered and funded contracts for consulting, creative design, public relations, and promotional books for an "elite privilege card" for foreigners.

5 The person referred to herein as the "Governor" was the 6. senior government officer of the TAT from in or about 2002 until 6 7 in or about 2006. The Governor was responsible for the process 8 of selecting the businesses that would provide goods and services 9 to the TAT and TPC LTD, and for the disbursement of TAT and TPC 10 LTD funds to those businesses. As an officer and employee of a 11 department, agency, and instrumentality of a foreign government, 12 the Governor was a "foreign official" as that term was defined in the FCPA. From in or about late 2006 to in or about 2007, the 13 14 Governor, although no longer in her prior position at the TAT, acted in an official capacity on behalf of the TAT as an 15 16 "advisor," and therefore was still a "foreign official" as that term was defined in the FCPA. 17

18 7. The person referred to herein as the "Daughter" was a
19 Thai citizen and the daughter of the Governor. In or about 2004,
20 the Daughter was also an employee of the TPC LTD.

21 8. The person referred to herein as the "Friend" was a22 Thai citizen and a friend of the Governor.

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C. OVERVIEW OF TAT/TPC LTD CONTRACT REVENUES, CORRUPT PAYMENTS

9. Beginning in or about 2002, and continuing to in or
about 2007, defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN, through
several of the Green Businesses, received at least \$14,000,000 of
TAT and TPC LTD funds in connection with work performed on TAT
and TPC LTD contracts, whether as a prime contractor or

1 subcontractor. During that same time period, defendants GERALD 2 GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN sent and caused to be sent at least 3 \$1,800,000 of those funds from the accounts of the Green Businesses to bank accounts held in the name of either the 4 5 Daughter or the Friend at banks in Singapore, the United Kingdom, 6 and the Isle of Jersey, for the benefit of the Governor. Most of these transfers were via international wire transfers; some were 7 by cashiers checks. Defendant GERALD GREEN also, on occasion, 8 9 delivered cash to the Governor in person.

10 10. Defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN caused these 11 corrupt payments, paid to and for the benefit of the Governor in 12 order to secure the lucrative TAT and TPC LTD contracts and 13 subcontracts. These payments were disguised on the Green 14 Businesses' books and records as "sales commissions" in order to 15 conceal the nature of the payments.

16 D. INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

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17 11. These introductory allegations are incorporated and re-18 alleged into each count of this Indictment.

COUNT ONE

[18 U.S.C. § 371]

A. <u>OBJECTS OF THE CONSPIRACY</u>

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12. Beginning in or around 2002, and continuing to in or
around 2007, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District
of California, and elsewhere, defendants GERALD GREEN and
PATRICIA GREEN, together with others known and unknown to the
Grand Jury, knowingly combined, conspired, and agreed to commit
the following offenses against the United States:

10 As citizens of the United States and domestic a. 11 concerns within the meaning of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, 12 to willfully make use of means and instrumentalities of 13 interstate and international commerce, corruptly in furtherance 14 of an offer, payment, promise to pay, and authorization of the 15 payment of any money, offer, gift, promise to give, and authorization of the giving of anything of value to any foreign 16 official for purposes of: (i) influencing acts and decisions of 17 such foreign official in her official capacity; (ii) inducing 18 19 such foreign official to do and omit to do acts in violation of 20 the lawful duty of such official; (iii) securing an improper advantage; and (iv) inducing such foreign official to use her 21 22 influence with a foreign government and instrumentalities thereof to affect and influence acts and decisions of such government and 23 24 instrumentalities, in order to assist defendants GERALD GREEN, 25 and PATRICIA GREEN in obtaining and retaining business for and with, and directing business to, the Green Businesses, in 26 27 violation of Title 15, United States Code, Section 78dd-2(a)(1). 28

b. To promote the specified unlawful activity
 referenced in paragraph A(12)(a) above by transporting funds from
 a place in the United States to a place outside the United
 States, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section
 1956(a)(2)(A).

6 B. <u>THE MANNER AND MEANS OF THE CONSPIRACY</u>

7 The objects of the conspiracy were carried out, and to be 8 carried out, in substance, as follows:

9 13. The Governor and defendant GERALD GREEN would and did
10 discuss new ideas and opportunities for the Green Businesses to
11 obtain business from the TAT and the TPC LTD.

12 14. Defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN would and 13 did offer and pay bribes, directly and indirectly, to and for the 14 benefit of the Governor in exchange for the award of lucrative 15 contracts and subcontracts to and for the benefit of the Green 16 Businesses.

17 15. Defendant GERALD GREEN and the Governor would and did agree to the total amount of money that the TAT and the TPC LTD 18 19 would and did pay to the Green Businesses. Defendant GERALD 20 GREEN and the Governor would and did agree to the amount of the 21 corrupt payments to be paid to the Governor as a percentage, 22 ranging between 10% and 20%, of the value of such contracts. On 23 occasion, the contracts negotiated between defendant GERALD GREEN 24 and the Governor would and did involve third-party businesses 25 that served as prime contractors with the TAT or the TPC LTD, and 26 the Green Businesses as subcontractors. On such occasions, which 27 included contracts for the website production, public relations 28 services, calendars, and the video production, defendant GERALD

GREEN would and did structure the contracting arrangements so
 that the prime contractors would pass through to the Green
 Businesses in the subcontracts the amounts necessary for the
 Green Businesses to fund corrupt payments to the Governor.

5 16. The Governor had authority to approve TAT payments to 6 foreign entities up to a certain value. Therefore, at the 7 Governor's direction, defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN 8 would and did split up the performance of large contracts for the 9 BKKIFF among different Green Businesses. To create the 10 appearance of separate and distinct businesses, defendants GERALD 11 GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN would and did cause the Green Businesses 12 to use different bank accounts, mailing addresses, and telephone numbers in their dealings with the TAT. Some of these entities 13 and bank accounts would be and were established solely for 14 business with the TAT in connection with the BKKIFF. However, in 15 16 reality, all of the BKKIFF work would be and was managed by the 17 same personnel out of the same Beverly Hills business offices at the direction of, and to benefit, defendants GERALD GREEN and 18 19 PATRICIA GREEN.

20 17. By the above-described use of numerous different 21 business entities in structuring contracting and subcontracting 22 for TAT and TPC LTD business, the Governor and defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN would and did evade requirements for 23 24 higher level approvals and conceal from further scrutiny and 25 suspicion by other Thai government officials the large sums of 26 TAT and TPC LTD funds flowing to the Green Businesses, a portion 27 of which would be and was for the benefit of the Governor. 28

1 18. Defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN would and 2 did prepare and submit, and cause others to prepare and submit, 3 to the TAT and the TPC LTD statements of the scope of work and the costs for the various services in connection with the 4 5 contracts. Defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN would and did inflate the cost amounts submitted to the TAT and the TPC LTD 6 7 to include the anticipated corrupt payments to the Governor, in 8 addition to the Green Businesses' and any prime contractors' 9 actual costs and profits.

10 19. Following the Green Businesses' receipt of payment for 11 work performed on TAT and TPC LTD contracts, defendant GERALD 12 GREEN would and did advise defendant PATRICIA GREEN when a 13 "commission" payment was needed for the Governor. Defendant 14 PATRICIA GREEN and another employee at the Green Businesses would 15 and did then look to see which of the Green Businesses had the 16 money available for payment.

Defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN would and 17 20. 18 did arrange for the corrupt payments to be made, for the benefit of the Governor, via cashiers checks or international wire 19 transfer from the bank accounts of one or more of the Green 20 Businesses in the Los Angeles area to bank accounts held in the 21 name of the Daughter or the Friend at banks in the United 22 Kingdom, Singapore, and the Isle of Jersey. The Daughter and the 23 24 Friend would and did subsequently transfer some of these funds to other overseas bank accounts held in the Daughter's name. 25 Defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN would and did also 26 occasionally arrange for cash payments to be made directly to the 27 Governor, including during her trips to Los Angeles, California. 28

1 21. Defendant PATRICIA GREEN would and did maintain 2 spreadsheets created by an employee at the Green Businesses that 3 calculated and tracked the corrupt payments made to and for the 4 benefit of the Governor in connection with TAT and TPC LTD 5 contracts.

22. Defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN would and 6 7 did cause the corrupt payments to, and for the benefit of, the Governor for TAT and TPC LTD contracts to be characterized as 8 "sales commissions" on the profit and loss statements and other 9 company books and records prepared and maintained by the Green 10 11 Businesses. Defendant PATRICIA GREEN would and did participate in the preparation of corporate tax returns that took unlawful 12 13 tax deductions for the bribes by calling them "commissions" as part of costs of goods sold. In this manner, defendants GERALD 14 GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN would and did reduce corporate tax 15 liabilities, use tax-free income to pay the bribes to the 16 Governor, and thus increase their profits from the Green 17 Businesses. 18

19 23. In return for the corrupt payments characterized as 20 "sales commissions," the Governor would and did assist defendants 21 GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN in obtaining and retaining 22 lucrative contracts and subcontracts for TAT and TPC LTD 23 business.

24. After the Governor stepped down in or about September 25 2006 as the TAT's highest-ranking official and became an 26 "advisor" to the TAT, the Governor would and did continue to 27 assist defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN in obtaining 28 and retaining business with the TAT, including in receiving

payment of outstanding amounts due. The Governor would continue
 to receive a portion of the money paid to the Green Businesses by
 the TAT.

C. <u>OVERT ACTS</u>

5 25. In furtherance of the conspiracy and to accomplish its 6 objects, defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN, together 7 with others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, committed and 8 willfully caused others to commit the following overt acts, among 9 others, in the Central District of California, and elsewhere:

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BANGKOK INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

11 <u>Overt Act No. 1</u>: In or before July 2002, defendant GERALD 12 GREEN agreed with the Governor that defendant GERALD GREEN would 13 operate and manage the 2003 BKKIFF.

14Overt Act No. 2:On or about July 8, 2002, defendant GERALD15GREEN caused FFM to be incorporated in the State of California.

16 <u>Overt Act No. 3</u>: In or before November 2002, defendant
17 GERALD GREEN agreed to pay a percentage of the 2003 BKKIFF
18 contract value for the benefit of the Governor.

19 <u>Overt Act No. 4</u>: On or about November 8, 2002, defendant 20 GERALD GREEN received a facsimile from the Governor on TAT 21 letterhead providing wire instructions to the Daughter's bank 22 account at HSBC Bank PLC in the United Kingdom.

Overt Act No. 5: On or about November 12, 2002, defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN caused a wire transfer of \$30,000 from FFM's bank account at Bank of America in West Hollywood, California, to the Daughter's bank account at HSBC Bank PLC in the United Kingdom.

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<u>Overt Act No. 6</u>: In or before May 2003, defendant GERALD
 GREEN agreed to pay a percentage of the 2004 BKKIFF contract
 value for the benefit of the Governor.

<u>Overt Act No. 7</u>: In or about June 2003, defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN caused an employee of SASO to execute a scope of work letter agreement between SASO and the TAT for the 2004 BKKIFF with an attached payment schedule that included a total of \$468,027 in payments to SASO.

9 Overt Act No. 8: On or about June 23, 2003, defendants
10 GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN caused an invoice on SASO
11 letterhead containing a SASO employee's home address rather than
12 SASO's office address to be sent to the TAT in the amount of
13 \$24,000.

14 <u>Overt Act No. 9</u>: On or about October 23, 2003, defendants 15 GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN caused a wire transfer of \$12,500 16 from FFM's bank account at Bank of America in West Hollywood, 17 California, to the Daughter's bank account at HSBC Bank PLC in 18 the United Kingdom.

19 <u>Overt Act No. 10</u>: On or about November 14, 2003, defendants 20 GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN caused an invoice of FFM to be 21 sent to the TAT in the amount of \$63,011.

<u>Overt Act No. 11</u>: In or before September 2004, defendant
GERALD GREEN agreed to pay a percentage of the 2005 BKKIFF
contract value for the benefit of the Governor.

25 <u>Overt Act No. 12</u>: On or about October 22, 2004, defendants 26 GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN caused a wire transfer of \$28,000 27 from FFM's bank account at Bank of America in West Hollywood, 28 California, to the Daughter's bank account at HSBC Bank

1 International Limited in the Isle of Jersey.

<u>Overt Act No. 13</u>: On or about June 10, 2004, defendant
PATRICIA GREEN opened a bank account at Wells Fargo Bank in West
Hollywood, California, in the name of FOF.

5 <u>Overt Act No. 14</u>: On or about February 24, 2005, defendants 6 GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN caused a wire transfer of 7 \$100,000 from FOF's bank account at Wells Fargo Bank in West 8 Hollywood, California, to the Daughter's bank account at HSBC 9 Bank International Limited in the Isle of Jersey.

10 <u>Overt Act No. 15</u>: On or about March 11, 2005, defendants 11 GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN caused a wire transfer of 12 \$100,000 from FOF's bank account at Wells Fargo Bank in West 13 Hollywood, California, to the Friend's bank account at Citibank 14 in Singapore.

15 <u>Overt Act No. 16</u>: In or before September 2005, defendant 16 GERALD GREEN agreed to pay a percentage of the 2006 BKKIFF 17 contract value for the benefit of the Governor.

18 Overt Act No. 17: On or about January 19, 2006, defendants 19 GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN caused a wire transfer of \$78,000 20 from IFC's bank account at Wells Fargo Bank in West Hollywood, 21 California, to the Daughter's bank account at Standard Chartered 22 Bank in Singapore.

Overt Act No. 18: In or about December 2006, after the Governor had stepped down in or about September 2006 as the TAT's highest-ranking official and had become an "advisor" to the TAT, and after the subsequent leadership of the TAT had terminated FFM's involvement in the BKKIFF in or about November 2006, defendant GERALD GREEN enlisted the Governor's assistance in a

claim for payment of \$568,718 allegedly owed by the TAT to FFM for work on the 2007 BKKIFF performed prior to FFM's termination.

<u>Overt Act No. 19</u>: In or about May 2007, after unsuccessfully demanding from the TAT payment of the money claimed by FFM, defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN received information indicating that TAT officials suspected there had been corruption between FFM and the Governor and were anxious about dealings with FFM, which information defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN then relayed to the Governor.

10 <u>Overt Act No. 20</u>: In or about June 2007, with the 11 Governor's assistance, defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN 12 made secret arrangements with TAT officials to funnel payment of 13 the money claimed by FFM through a third-party business.

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THAILAND PRIVILEGE CARD LTD

15 Overt Act No. 21: In or before May 2003, defendant GERALD 16 GREEN agreed with the Governor that defendant GERALD GREEN would 17 provide and coordinate various services in connection with the 18 TPC LTD's introduction of an elite "privilege card" for 19 foreigners in Thailand.

20 <u>Overt Act No. 22</u>: In or before October 2003, defendant 21 GERALD GREEN agreed to pay a percentage of TPC LTD contracts' 22 value for the benefit of the Governor.

Overt Act No. 23: On or about November 14, 2003, defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN caused a wire transfer of \$73,784 from SASO's bank account at Bank of America in West Hollywood, California, to the Daughter's bank account at HSBC Bank PLC in the United Kingdom.

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<u>Overt Act No. 24</u>: On or about November 17, 2003, defendants
 GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN caused a wire transfer of \$17,000
 from Flying Pen's bank account at U.S. Bank in Beverly Hills,
 California, to the Daughter's bank account at HSBC Bank PLC in
 the United Kingdom.

Overt Act No. 25: On or about December 17, 2003, defendants
GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN caused a cashiers check for
\$100,000 from SASO's bank account at Bank of America in West
Hollywood, California, to be paid to the Friend.

10 <u>Overt Act No. 26</u>: On or about December 18, 2003, defendants 11 GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN caused a cashiers check for 12 \$50,000 from SASO's bank account at Bank of America in West 13 Hollywood, California, to be paid to the Friend.

14 <u>Overt Act No. 27</u>: On or about December 19, 2003, defendant 15 GERALD GREEN charged \$399.78 to his credit card for dinner with 16 the Governor at L'Orangerie Restaurant in Los Angeles, 17 California, in furtherance of his business with the TPC LTD.

TAT PUBLIC RELATIONS

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19 <u>Overt Act No. 28</u>: In or about 2004, defendant GERALD GREEN 20 agreed to pay, for the benefit of the Governor, a portion of the 21 value of a subcontract for international public relations 22 consulting on behalf of the TAT.

23 <u>Overt Act No. 29</u>: On or about August 1, 2004, defendant 24 PATRICIA GREEN signed a subcontract with a public relations firm 25 acting as the prime contractor with the TAT, requiring that the 26 prime contractor pay a "consulting" fee to SASO equal to 40% of 27 the funds the prime contractor received from the TAT.

Overt Act No. 30: On or about October 26, 2004, defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN caused a wire transfer of \$13,000 from SASO's bank account at Bank of America in West Hollywood, California, to the Daughter's bank account at HSBC Bank International Limited in the Isle of Jersey.

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WEBSITE

7 <u>Overt Act No. 31</u>: In or about 2005, defendant GERALD GREEN 8 agreed with the Governor that defendant GERALD GREEN would 9 recruit and coordinate a group of third-party businesses to 10 design, develop, and maintain a TAT website promoting tourism in 11 Thailand following the decrease in tourism there resulting from 12 the December 2004 tsunami.

13 <u>Overt Act No. 32</u>: In or about 2005, defendant GERALD GREEN 14 handwrote a budget proposal for the website project providing for 15 prime contractors to bill the TAT a total of \$2,000,000, with 16 \$400,000 of that sum to be paid as "commissions" to "X," 17 referring to the Governor.

18 Overt Act No. 33: In or about 2005, defendant GERALD GREEN 19 directed a subordinate that the subcontracting arrangement on the 20 project should be kept secret.

21 <u>Overt Act No. 34</u>: In or about December 2005, defendant 22 GERALD GREEN and the Governor agreed upon an adjustment to the 23 budget for the website project, which required the prime 24 contractors to increase their billing to the TAT without an 25 increase in their internal budgets.

26 <u>Overt Act No. 35</u>: On or about December 21, 2005, defendant 27 PATRICIA GREEN sent to one of the prime contractors a subcontract 28 for Creative Ignition, requiring that the prime contractor pay a

"consulting" fee to Creative Ignition equal to 65% of the funds the prime contractor received from the TAT. Overt Act No. 36: On or about March 13, 2006, defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN caused a wire transfer of \$52,876 from FOF's bank account at Wells Fargo in West Hollywood, California, to the Daughter's bank account at Citibank in Singapore.

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2 [15 U.S.C. § 78dd-2(a)(1), (g)(2)(A); 18 U.S.C. § 2] 3 26. On or about the dates set forth below, in Los Angeles 4 County, within the Central District of California, and elsewhere, 5 defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN, who were citizens of 6 the United States and domestic concerns within the meaning of the 7 Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, willfully used, and aided, 8 abetted, and caused others to use, means and instrumentalities of 9 interstate and international commerce, corruptly in furtherance 10 of an offer, payment, promise to pay, and authorization of the 11 payment of any money, and an offer, gift, promise to give, and 12 authorization of the giving of anything of value to any foreign 13 official for purposes of: (i) influencing acts and decisions of 14 such foreign official in her official capacity; (ii) inducing 15 such foreign official to do and omit to do acts in violation of 16 the lawful duty of such official; (iii) securing an improper 17 advantage; and (iv) inducing such foreign official to use her influence with a foreign government and instrumentality thereof 18 19 to affect and influence any acts and decisions of such government 20 and instrumentality, in order to assist defendants GERALD GREEN, 21 PATRICIA GREEN, and others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, 22 in obtaining and retaining business for and with, and directing 23 business to, the Green Businesses, namely, contracts and subcontracts for business with the TAT and the TPC LTD, an 24 25 instrumentality of the TAT, as follows:

1 2	<u>COUNT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>CONTRACT</u>	MEANS AND INSTRUMENTALITIES OF INTERSTATE AND INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE
3 4 5	TWO	10/23/03	BKKIFF	Wire transfer of \$12,500 from FFM's bank account at Bank of America in West Hollywood, California, to the Daughter's bank account at HSBC
				Bank PLC in the United Kingdom
6 7	THREE	11/14/03	TPC LTD	Wire transfer of \$73,784 from SASO's bank account at Bank of America in West Hollywood, California, to the Daughter's bank
8				account at HSBC Bank PLC in the United Kingdom
9	FOUR	11/17/03	TPC LTD	Wire transfer of \$17,000 from
10		, ,	Book	Flying Pen's bank account at U.S. Bank in Beverly Hills, California,
11				to the Daughter's bank account at HSBC Bank PLC in the United Kingdom
12	FIVE	10/22/04	BKKIFF	Wire transfer of \$28,000 from FFM's
13				bank account at Bank of America in West Hollywood, California, to the
14 15				Daughter's bank account at HSBC Bank International Limited in the Isle of Jersey
16	SIX	10/26/04	Public	Wire transfer of \$13,000 from
17			Relations	SASO's bank account at Bank of America in West Hollywood,
18				California, to the Daughter's bank account at HSBC Bank International Limited in the Isle of Jersey
19	SEVEN	2/24/05	BKKIFF	Wire transfer of \$100,000 from
20				FOF's bank account at Wells Fargo Bank in West Hollywood, California,
21				to the Daughter's HSBC Bank International Limited bank account
22				in the Isle of Jersey
23	EIGHT	3/11/05	BKKIFF	Wire transfer of \$100,000 from FOF's bank account at Wells Fargo
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1 2 3	NINE	1/19/06	BKKIFF	Wire transfer of \$78,000 from IFC's bank account at Wells Fargo Bank in West Hollywood, California, to the Daughter's bank account at Standard Chartered Bank in Singapore
4	TEN	3/13/06	Website	Wire transfer of \$52,876 from FOF's
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3 27. On or about the following dates, in Los Angeles County, 4 within the Central District of California, and elsewhere, 5 defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN knowingly transported, transmitted, and transferred, and willfully caused others to 6 7 transport, transmit, and transfer, the following monetary instruments and funds from a place in the United States, namely, 8 9 Los Angeles County, to the following places outside the United 10 States, intending that each of the transactions, in whole and in part, promote the carrying on of a specified unlawful activity, 11 that is, bribery of a foreign official, a felony violation of the 12 13 Foreign Corrupt Practices Act:

14	<u>COUNT</u>	DATE	FOREIGN PLACE	FINANCIAL TRANSACTION
15 16	ELEVEN	10/23/03	United Kingdom	Wire transfer of \$12,500 from FFM's bank account at Bank of America in West
17				Hollywood, California, to the Daughter's bank account at HSBC Bank PLC
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19	IMETAE	11/14/03	United Kingdom	Wire transfer of \$73,784 from SASO's bank account at Bank of America in West
20				Hollywood, California, to the Daughter's bank account
21				at HSBC Bank PLC
22	THIRTEEN	11/17/03	United Kingdom	Wire transfer of \$17,000 from Flying Pen's bank
23				account at U.S. Bank in
24				Beverly Hills, California, to the Daughter's bank account at HSBC Bank PLC
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1	FOURTEEN	10/26/04	Isle of Jersey	Wire transfer of \$13,000
2			-	from SASO's bank account at Bank of America in West
3				Hollywood, California, to the Daughter's bank account
4				at HSBC Bank International Limited
5	FIFTEEN	3/11/05	Singapore	Wire transfer of \$100,000 from FOF's bank account at
6				Wells Fargo Bank in West Hollywood, California, to
7				the Friend's bank account at Citibank
8 9	SIXTEEN	1/18/06	Isle of Jersey	Wire transfer of \$40,000 from FFM's bank account at
10				Bank of America in West Hollywood, California, to
11				the Daughter's bank account at HSBC Bank International
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13	SEVENTEEN	3/13/06	Singapore	Wire transfer of \$52,876 from FOF's bank account at Wells Fargo Bank in West
14				Hollywood, California, to the Daughter's bank account
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COUNT EIGHTEEN

[18 U.S.C. § 1957(a); 18 U.S.C. § 2]

28. On or about April 1, 2005, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, and elsewhere, defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN, knowing that the funds involved represented the proceeds of some form of unlawful activity, conducted and willfully caused others to conduct the following monetary transaction in criminally derived property of a value greater than \$10,000, which property, in fact, was derived from a specified unlawful activity, namely, bribery of a foreign official, a felony violation of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act: Wire transfer in the amount of \$19,800 from the Bank of America account of SASO Entertainment in West Hollywood, California to the Siam Commercial Bank account of "ConsultAsia" in Thailand.

COUNT NINETEEN

[18 U.S.C. § 1519; 18 U.S.C. § 2]

29. In or about August 2007, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, and elsewhere, defendant GERALD GREEN, knowingly and with the intent to impede, obstruct, and influence an investigation of a matter and case within the jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI"), altered, falsified, and made false entries in, and caused others to alter, falsify, and make false entries in, records and Specifically, believing that bribe payments made in documents. connection with Thai government contracts were under investigation by the FBI, defendant GERALD GREEN altered and falsified film production budgets to make them appear as though they were created in 2006 in an effort to characterize bribe payments as bona fide film production expenses when, in truth and in fact, as defendant GERALD GREEN then well knew, the film production budgets were not created in 2006.

COUNT TWENTY

[26 U.S.C. § 7206(1)]

3 30. On or about June 15, 2005, in Los Angeles County, 4 within the Central District of California, and elsewhere, 5 defendant PATRICIA GREEN did willfully make and subscribe a U.S. 6 Income Tax Return, Form 1120, for SASO Entertainment ("SASO"), for the tax year 2004, which was verified by a written 7 8 declaration that it was made under the penalties of perjury and that was filed with the Internal Revenue Service on or about June 9 20, 2005, which return defendant PATRICIA GREEN did not believe 10 11 to be true and correct as to every material matter, in that said 12 return claimed SASO paid \$303,074 in "commissions" deductible 13 from SASO's gross income as costs of goods sold, whereas, as 14 defendant PATRICIA GREEN then well knew, that figure was a false and overstated amount including bribes to a foreign official for obtaining and retaining business with SASO that were not commissions or costs of goods sold.

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COUNT TWENTY ONE

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[26 U.S.C. § 7206(1)]

3 31. On or about March 15, 2006, in Los Angeles County, 4 within the Central District of California, and elsewhere, 5 defendant PATRICIA GREEN, while purporting to be "Eli Boyer," the President of Film Festival Management, Inc. ("FFM"), did 6 7 willfully make and subscribe a U.S. Income Tax Return, Form 1120, 8 for FFM, for tax year 2004, which was verified by a written 9 declaration that it was made under the penalties of perjury and 10 that was filed with the Internal Revenue Service on or about 11 March 22, 2006, which return defendant PATRICIA GREEN did not believe to be true and correct as to every material matter, in 12 13 that said return claimed FFM paid \$140,503 in "commissions" 14 deductible from FFM's gross income as costs of goods sold and 15 that Eli Boyer was the 100% owner of FFM, whereas, as defendant 16 PATRICIA GREEN then well knew, the "commissions" figure was a 17 false and overstated amount including bribes to a foreign 18 official for obtaining and retaining business with FFM that were 19 not commissions or costs of goods sold, and defendants PATRICIA 20 GREEN and GERALD GREEN, rather than Eli Boyer, were the owners of 21 FFM. 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

COUNT TWENTY TWO

[18 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(C); 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c); 21 U.S.C. § 853] 32. The Grand Jury hereby incorporates by reference and realleges Counts One through Ten of this Indictment, as though fully set forth herein for the purpose of alleging forfeiture pursuant to the provisions of Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C), Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), and Title 21, United States Code, Section 853.

9 33. Pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section
10 981(a)(1)(C), Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), and
11 Title 21, United States Code, Section 853, each of defendants
12 GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN, if convicted of any of the
13 offenses charged in Counts One through Ten of this Indictment,
14 shall forfeit to the United States the following property:

a. All right, title, and interest in any and all property, real or personal, which constitutes or is derived from proceeds traceable to such offenses including, but not limited to the residence located at 9019 Lloyd Place, West Hollywood, California 90069;
2001 BMW 740I, California license plate 4SVJ686,
Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) WBAGG83441DN86460;
and assets held in, or benefits paid from, the Artist Design Corp. dba Creative Ignition Defined Benefit Pension Plan (95-4870059).

b. A sum of money equal to the total amount of proceeds derived from each such offense for which defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN are convicted, for which defendants are jointly and severally liable.

34. Pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), as incorporated by Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), each of defendants GERALD GREEN and PATRICIA GREEN, if so convicted, shall forfeit substitute property, up to the total value of the property described in paragraph 33, if, by any act or omission of the defendant(s), the property described in paragraph 33, or any portion thereof, (a) cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence; (b) has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party; (c) has been placed beyond

the jurisdiction of the court; (d) has been substantially 1 diminished in value; or (e) has been commingled with other 2 property that cannot be divided without difficulty. 3 4 A TRUE BILL 5 6 Foreperspr 7 THOMAS P. O'BRIEN United States Attorney 8 Earl wateri 9 CHRISTINE C. EWELL Assistant United States Attorney 10 Chief, Criminal Division 11 DOUGLAS A. AXEL 12 Assistant United States Attorney Chief, Major Frauds Section 13 JILL T. FEENEY 14 Assistant United States Attorney Deputy Chief, Major Frauds Section 15 BRUCE H. SEARBY 16 Assistant United States Attorney Major Frauds Section 17 18 Aark STEVEN A. TYRRELL, Chief 19 MARK F. MENDELSOHN, Deputy Chief Fraud Section, Criminal Division 20 U.S. Department of Justice 21 JONATHAN E. LOPEZ, Trial Attorney Fraud Section, Criminal Division 22 U.S. Department of Justice 23 24 25 26 27 28 29