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7 8	UNITED STAT	ES DISTRICT COURT
9		DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
10	June 20	07 Grand Jury
11	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	No. CR 07-1172(B)-DDP
12	, Plaintiff,)	S E C O N D S U P E R S E D I N G I N D I C T M E N T
13	v.) SERGIO PANTOJA, Shotcaller)	INDICTMENT
14	aka "Tricky,") ISAAC GUILLEN,)	[18 U.S.C. § 1962(d): Racketeer Influenced and
15 16	<pre>aka "Coach,") INGRID VERONICA TERCERO,) aka "Morena,")</pre>	Corrupt Organizations Conspiracy; 21 U.S.C. § 846: Conspiracy to Possess with
17	aka "More,") JOSE GUADALUPE DELAGUILA,)	Intent to Distribute and Distribute Cocaine Base in the
18	aka "Skipper,") SALVADOR RUIZ,)	form of Crack Cocaine; 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1),
19	aka "Shaggie," Shotcaller EDUARDO HERNANDEZ,	(b)(1)(A)(iii) and (b)(1)(B)(iii): Distribution
20	aka "Oso,") aka "Terco,")	of Cocaine Base in the form of Crack Cocaine; 18 U.S.C.
21	JOSE CRUZ SALDANA,) aka "Tiger,")	§ 1959(a)(1): Violent Crime in Aid of Racketeering; 1956(h):
22	JUAN PABLO MURILLO,) aka "Face,") VLADIMIR IRAHETA,)	Conspiracy to Commit Money Laundering; 18 U.S.C. §§ 1956(a)(1): Money
23	aka "Jokes,") aka "Slick,")	Laundering; 18 U.S.C. § 1201(c): Conspiracy to
24	aka "the Twin,") LEONIDAS IRAHETA,)	Commit Kidnaping; 18 U.S.C. § 1201(a)(1): Kidnaping; 18
25	aka "Druggy,") aka "Drugs,")	U.S.C. § 2: Aiding and Abetting and Causing an Act to
26	aka "the Twin,") aka "Shysty,")	be Done]
27	DAVID RODRIGUEZ,) aka "Player,")	
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1	LUISA NAVARRO,
2	aka "Diabla," AGRIPINO MATEO,
2	aka "Shadow,"
3	LEONARDO MELGAREJO,
4	aka "Stranger," SAMUEL EDGAR GUERRA,
_	aka "Sammy,"
5	JAVIER PEREZ, aka "Ranger,"
б	CIPRIANO ESTRADA,
7	aka "Grumpy," STEFANI BRIZUELA,
	aka "Raven,"
8	DAVID GONZALEZ, aka "Lil Primo,"
9	YOVANNI VELASQUEZ,
10	aka "BG," JUVENAL CARDENAS MEJIA,
ΤŪ	aka "Atlas,"
11	GUADALUPE RANGEL,
12	aka "Barios," JANET GONZALEZ,
13	aka "La Bullet,"
12	ARMANDO AREVALO, aka "Klumzy,"
14	ALEXANDER RIVERA,
15	aka "Alex," JOSE ATUNEES,
10	aka "Lobo,″
16	JENNY ALAS, aka "La Shorty,"
17	JAMES WOOTEN,
18	aka "Crow," JOSE ALBERTO ALVARENGA
	VILLEDA,
19	aka "Chepe," aka "El Gordo,"
20	aka "El Señor, <i>"</i>
21	LETY BERTOTTY HERNANDEZ, aka "La Señora,"
	aka "La Huera, <i>"</i>
22	ROXANA DELACRUZ RODRIGUEZ, aka "Rox,"
23	APOLONIA RAMIREZ,
24	aka "Reina," MARCO ANTONIO CAPETILLO,
	aka "Chupon,"
25	MARCO ANTHONY FONSECA, aka "Junior,"
26	aka "Primo,"
27	aka "Catracho,″
Δ/	MARCOS GONZALES, aka "Mudo,"
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ANTONIO DIAZ,
aka "Anibal Hernandez,"
aka "Toño,"
EDI PINEDA RIVAS,
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     aka "Javier Garcia,"
     aka "El Zarco,"
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    JUAN VELAZQUEZ
   aka "La Viuda," and
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      aka "El Buki,"
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The Grand Jury charges:

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INTRODUCTORY ALLEGATIONS

3 A. <u>RACKETEERING ENTERPRISE</u>

At all times relevant to this Indictment, defendants 4 1. 5 SERGIO PANTOJA, also known as ("aka") "Tricky" ("PANTOJA"); ISAAC 6 GUILLEN, aka "Coach" ("GUILLEN"); INGRID VERONICA TERCERO, aka 7 "Morena," aka "More" ("TERCERO"); JOSE GUADALUPE DELAGUILA, aka "Skipper" ("DELAGUILA"); SALVADOR RUIZ, aka "Shaggie" ("RUIZ"); 8 EDUARDO HERNANDEZ, aka "Oso, " aka "Terco" ("EDUARDO HERNANDEZ"); 9 10 JOSE CRUZ SALDANA, aka "Tiger" ("SALDANA"); JUAN PABLO MURILLO, 11 aka "Face" ("MURILLO"); VLADIMIR IRAHETA, aka "Jokes," aka 12 "Slick," aka "the Twin" ("V. IRAHETA"); LEONIDAS IRAHETA, aka "Druggy," aka "Drugs," aka "the Twin," aka "Shysty" ("L. 13 IRAHETA"); DAVID RODRIGUEZ, aka "Player" ("D. RODRIGUEZ"); LUISA 14 NAVARRO, aka "Diabla" ("NAVARRO"); AGRIPINO MATEO, aka "Shadow" 15 16 ("MATEO"); LEONARDO MELGAREJO, aka "Stranger" ("MELGAREJO"); SAMUEL EDGAR GUERRA, aka "Sammy" ("GUERRA"); JAVIER PEREZ, aka 17 "Ranger" ("PEREZ"); CIPRIANO ESTRADA, aka "Grumpy" ("ESTRADA"); 18 STEFANI BRIZUELA, aka "Raven" ("BRIZUELA"); DAVID GONZALEZ, aka 19 20 "Lil Primo" ("D. GONZALEZ"); YOVANNI VELASQUEZ, aka "BG" ("Y. VELASQUEZ"); JUVENAL CARDENAS MEJIA, aka "Atlas" ("MEJIA"); JANET 21 GONZALEZ, aka "La Bullet" ("J. GONZALEZ"); ARMANDO AREVALO, aka 22 "Klumzy" ("AREVALO"); ALEXANDER RIVERA, aka "Alex" ("RIVERA"); 23 24 JOSE ATUNEES, aka "Lobo" ("ATUNEES"); JENNY ALAS, aka "La Shorty" ("ALAS"); and GUADALUPE RANGEL, aka "Barios" ("RANGEL"), and 25 others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, were members and 26 associates of an organization, hereinafter referred to as the 27 28 "CLCS Organization," an enterprise, that was engaged in, among

other things, murder, extortion, robbery, kidnaping, money 1 laundering, witness intimidation, and narcotics trafficking. 2 At all relevant times, the CLCS Organization was comprised of 3 members and associates of the Columbia Lil Cycos ("CLCS") clique 4 5 of the 18th Street Gang, and it operated in the Central District 6 of California and elsewhere. The CLCS Organization, including 7 its leadership, membership and associates, constituted an 8 "enterprise," as defined by Title 18, United States Code, Section 1961(4), that is, a group of individuals associated in fact, 9 10 although not a legal entity, which is engaged in, and the activities of which affected, interstate commerce. 11 The enterprise constituted an ongoing organization whose members and 12 associates functioned as a continuing unit for a common purpose 13 of achieving the objectives of the enterprise. 14

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GENERAL BACKGROUND

The Mexican Mafia, often referred to as "la EME" 16 2. (derived from the Spanish pronunciation of the letter "M"), is a 17 criminal organization that operates within the California state 18 prison system and, to a lesser extent, the federal prison system. 19 20 Members of the Mexican Mafia, commonly referred to as "big homies," "tios" (Spanish for "uncles"), and/or "padrino" (slang 21 for "godfather"), come from the ranks of local Southern 22 23 California street gangs, including the 18th Street Gang. By 24 controlling the criminal activities occurring within prison facilities, providing protection for members and associates of 25 imprisoned Hispanic gangs, and imposing discipline, often in the 26 form of acts of violence, against both individuals and gangs who 27 28 fail to adhere to its directives, the Mexican Mafia has risen to

the position where it now exercises control over the Hispanic 1 street gangs of Southern California, including the 18th Street 2 Gang. The Mexican Mafia charges the street gangs under its 3 control a specified sum of money to be paid on a regular basis, 4 known as "taxes" or "rent" ("rent"), which is payable to the 5 6 Mexican Mafia member designated to oversee the particular clique, 7 or subset, of the gang. In return for such payments, the cliques receive the Mexican Mafia's authorization to control the criminal 8 activities occurring within the clique's territory free of 9 10 interference or competition from other cliques, as well as 11 protection for gang members who are incarcerated. Failure to pay either the requisite rent or to adhere to the Mexican Mafia's 12 directives will result in the clique being penalized by the 13 Mexican Mafia, which can include having violence directed at 14 either individual members of the clique or the clique as a whole. 15

The 18th Street Gang is a broad-based criminal street 16 3. 17 gang that originated in the Los Angeles area and that is comprised of numerous cliques. The CLCS Organization operates in 18 19 areas west of downtown Los Angeles near MacArthur Park under the 20 ultimate authority and direction of an unindicted co-conspirator (Mexican Mafia Member 1). Mexican Mafia Member 1, who is 21 incarcerated in federal prison, exercises control over the CLCS 22 23 Organization with the assistance of intermediaries who facilitate 24 his receipt of rent payments and either communicate or assist in the communication of Mexican Mafia Member 1's directives to the 25 CLCS Organization's leadership. 26

4. The CLCS Organization is controlled principally bysenior members, or leaders, who are known in gang terms as "shot

callers." Shot callers are responsible for, among other things, 1 generating revenue by managing the drug trafficking in CLCS 2 Organization territory; collecting extortion payments, commonly 3 referred to as rent, from individuals conducting activities 4 5 within CLCS Organization territory; enforcing Mexican Mafia Member 1's directives and CLCS Organization rules; resolving 6 7 intra-clique disputes; recruiting associates, including members 8 of other 18th Street Gang cliques, to assist the CLCS 9 Organization in achieving its objectives; and ensuring that 10 Mexican Mafia Member 1 receives the rent payments that he 11 demands.

12 5. The CLCS Organization generates revenue primarily by controlling the drug trafficking occurring within its territory. 13 It does so through a system whereby CLCS Organization-approved 14 drug wholesalers, known as "mayoristas," and street level 15 16 dealers, known as "traqueteros," are permitted to conduct narcotics sales, primarily involving cocaine base in the form of 17 crack cocaine ("crack cocaine"), within CLCS Organization 18 territory, with protection from rivals and without other 19 20 interference, in return for providing the CLCS Organization with regular payments of a designated percentage of the proceeds of 21 their narcotics sales. Like the required payments to the Mexican 22 23 Mafia, these payments are commonly referred to as rent or taxes.

6. The CLCS Organization also generates revenue by taxing other illegal activity occurring within its territory, including the trafficking of fraudulent documents by street dealers known as "miqueros" and the sale of goods by street vendors, as well as through a wide array of crimes committed by CLCS Organization

1 members and associates, including extortion and robbery.

The CLCS Organization, through its members and 2 7. associates, takes steps to conceal and disquise its criminal 3 activities from law enforcement including the proceeds generated 4 5 from its illegal conduct. For example, members and associates of 6 the CLCS Organization regularly used coded language to disguise 7 the content of telephone communications relating to illegal 8 conduct and frequently converted narcotics proceeds and rent collections into money orders, which are used for numerous 9 10 purposes, including, but not limited to: (a) transferring funds 11 to Mexican Mafia Member 1 and others known and unknown to the Grand Jury; (b) using money orders to promote the enterprise's 12 financial interests; and (c) using money orders to conceal the 13 nature and origin of the narcotics proceeds and rent collections 14 15 generated by the enterprise.

16 8. Individuals who impede the CLCS Organization's efforts 17 to generate revenue, including the collection of rent imposed on 18 drug traffickers and street vendors, or who otherwise disregard 19 its directives, are subject to discipline and/or retribution from 20 CLCS Organization members and associates, which can include 21 monetary fines, threats, and acts of violence.

9. By participating in CLCS Organization-directed activities and adhering to CLCS Organization directives, members and associates are able to maintain and increase their standing with the CLCS Organization. This is particularly true for acts of violence committed at the direction, and on behalf, of the CLCS Organization, which not only maintains and increases the standing of the individual who executed the act but also

maintains and increases the CLCS Organization's control of its
 territory by reinforcing its reputation for intimidation and
 violence.

C. <u>THE PARTIES</u>

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5 The members of the CLCS Organization and their 10. 6 associates constitute an enterprise, referred to herein as the "CLCS Organization," or the "enterprise." The word "member" 7 8 below refers to a member of the CLCS clique. Individuals 9 affiliated with the CLCS Organization and who assist its members, 10 including members of other cliques of the 18th Street Gang, are 11 referred to as "associates" of the CLCS Organization. Both members of the CLCS clique and their associates are participants 12 in the CLCS Organization. 13

11. Mexican Mafia Member 1 is the Mexican Mafia member who 14 15 has been given authority to supervise and control the activities 16 of the CLCS Organization. Incarcerated for life at the federal maximum security prison at Florence, Colorado ("ADX-Florence"), 17 Mexican Mafia Member 1 controls the CLCS Organization with the 18 help of defendant GUILLEN and others, who facilitate 19 20 communications and money transfers between Mexican Mafia Member 1 and the CLCS Organization. 21

12. Defendant DELAGUILA served as the CLCS Organization shot caller from in or about 2001 to 2002. DELAGUILA served as the 18th Street Gang's liaison to the Mexican Mafia from that time until approximately 2006, and during such time continued to hold a position of leadership within the CLCS Organization.

27 13. Defendant RUIZ served as the CLCS Organization shot28 caller from in or about 2002 to 2003, after which time he served

as a liaison between Mexican Mafia Member 1, the CLCS
 Organization, and other cliques of the 18th Street Gang operating
 under the authority of Mexican Mafia Member 1.

Defendant PANTOJA was the shot caller of the CLCS 14. 4 Organization from in or about 2005 through 2007. As shot caller, 5 6 PANTOJA used violence and intimidation to control, oversee, and 7 direct the distribution of narcotics and the collection of rent 8 from drug traffickers, miqueros, and street vendors operating within CLCS Organization territory. PANTOJA also was accountable 9 10 for the delivery of CLCS Organization rent proceeds to defendant 11 GUILLEN, who subsequently delivered the money to Mexican Mafia 12 Member 1 or his designees.

13 15. Defendant TERCERO is a member of the 18th Street Gang and defendant PANTOJA's wife. TERCERO closely assisted PANTOJA 14 in overseeing all aspects of narcotics distribution in CLCS 15 16 Organization territory, including directing and coordinating the purchase of narcotics from wholesale suppliers for distribution 17 to street dealers, the collection of money from street dealers 18 that was used to purchase narcotics from wholesale suppliers, the 19 collection of rent from street dealers, and the delivery of rent 20 to Mexican Mafia Member 1 via defendant GUILLEN. 21

16. Defendant GUILLEN is an attorney and CLCS Organization associate who acts as a liaison between Mexican Mafia Member 1 and CLCS Organization leadership by delivering the CLCS Organization's rent payments to Mexican Mafia Member 1 and by relaying orders from Mexican Mafia Member 1 to the CLCS Organization. GUILLEN and Mexican Mafia Member 1 are partners in several businesses, including a limousine service, a liquor

1 distributor, and a real estate holding corporation.

17. Defendant SALDANA is a member of the CLCS Organization 2 who assisted defendants PANTOJA and TERCERO with the distribution 3 of narcotics in CLCS Organization territory, including the 4 5 distribution of narcotics from wholesale suppliers to street 6 dealers, the collection of money from street dealers that was 7 used to purchase narcotics from wholesale suppliers, and the 8 collection of rent from street dealers engaged in the sale of narcotics. 9

10 18. Defendants EDUARDO HERNANDEZ, V. IRAHETA, L. IRAHETA,
11 D. RODRIGUEZ, NAVARRO, MATEO, MELGAREJO, and ESTRADA are CLCS
12 Organization members who collected rent and enforced CLCS
13 Organization control of its territory by means of extortion,
14 violence, and threats of violence.

15 19. Defendant J. GONZALEZ is a CLCS Organization member who 16 distributed narcotics, assisted in enforcing CLCS Organization 17 control of its territory, and facilitated communications between 18 other members of the CLCS Organization and Mexican Mafia Member 19 1.

20 20. Defendant GUERRA is a CLCS Organization associate who 21 was a wholesale distributor of marijuana for the CLCS 22 Organization and who collected rent for the CLCS Organization 23 from street narcotics dealers and miqueros operating in CLCS 24 Organization territory.

25 21. Defendant MURILLO is a CLCS Organization associate and
26 a member of the South Central clique of the 18th Street Gang.
27 Under the direction of defendant PANTOJA, MURILLO distributed
28 narcotics, collected rent from street dealers engaged in the sale

of narcotics, extorted rent from shop owners and street vendors engaged in commerce in CLCS Organization territory, and enforced CLCS Organization control of its territory through intimidation, threats of violence, and actual violence. In 2007, MURILLO took over control of CLCS Organization narcotics trafficking activities from PANTOJA.

7 22. Defendant PEREZ is a CLCS Organization associate and a 8 member of the South Central clique of the 18th Street Gang, who 9 assisted defendant MURILLO under the direction of defendant 10 PANTOJA in enforcing CLCS Organization control of its territory 11 through intimidation, threats of violence, and actual violence.

12 23. Defendants BRIZUELA, AREVALO, and RIVERA are CLCS 13 Organization associates who assisted other CLCS Organization 14 members with rent collection and the enforcement of CLCS 15 Organization control of its territory.

16 24. Defendant ALAS is a CLCS Organization associate and 17 member of the Grand View Locos clique of the 18th Street Gang who 18 distributed narcotics on behalf of the CLCS Organization and 19 assisted in enforcing CLCS Organization control of its territory.

20 25. Defendants D. GONZALEZ, Y. VELASQUEZ, MEJIA, ATUNEES, 21 and RANGEL are CLCS Organization associates who distributed 22 narcotics, collected rent from street dealers who engaged in the 23 sale of narcotics, extorted rent from shop owners and street 24 vendors who engaged in commerce in CLCS Organization territory, 25 and enforced CLCS Organization control of its territory through 26 intimidation, threats of violence, and actual violence.

27 D.

PURPOSES OF THE ENTERPRISE

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26. The purposes of the CLCS Organization include, but are

1 not limited to, the following:

a. Enriching the members and associates of the
enterprise through, among other things, the distribution of
narcotics; the collection of rent from narcotics traffickers,
miqueros, and street vendors; and the commission of financiallyoriented crimes such as robbery.

7 b. Maintaining control over all CLCS Organization8 territory.

9 c. Preserving, protecting, and expanding the power and 10 profits of the enterprise through the use of fines, intimidation, 11 threats of violence, and actual acts of violence.

d. Promoting and enhancing the enterprise and theactivities of its members and associates.

14 E. <u>MEANS AND METHODS OF THE ENTERPRISE</u>

15 27. Among the means and methods by which the defendants and 16 other members and associates of the CLCS Organization participate 17 in the conduct of the affairs of the enterprise are the 18 following:

19 a. Members of the CLCS Organization use the enterprise 20 to impose fines and to commit, and attempt and threaten to 21 commit, acts of violence to protect and expand the enterprise's 22 criminal operations. Members of the CLCS Organization further 23 use the enterprise to promote a climate of intimidation and fear 24 through violence and threats of violence.

b. Members of the CLCS Organization promulgate certain
rules to be followed by all members and associates of the
enterprise, including the rule that members and associates of the
enterprise may not act as informants to law enforcement

1 authorities regarding the illegal activities of the enterprise.

c. To generate income, members and associates of the
CLCS Organization are "entitled" to conduct, and in fact do
conduct, illegal activities under the protection of the
enterprise. This includes participating in drug trafficking,
committing robberies, and collecting rent from narcotics
traffickers, miqueros, and street vendors who operate within CLCS
Organization territory.

9 e. The CLCS Organization pays taxes or rent to the 10 Mexican Mafia in order to ensure protection for its incarcerated 11 members and associates and to obtain continued authorization 12 permitting it to exercise exclusive control over its territory 13 and the criminal conduct occurring therein.

14 f. To perpetuate the CLCS Organization, members and 15 associates of the enterprise attempt to conceal from law 16 enforcement the existence of the CLCS Organization, the identity 17 of its participants, the ways in which it conducts its affairs, 18 and the locations at which it discusses and conducts its affairs.

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COUNT ONE

[18 U.S.C. § 1962(d)]

1. Paragraphs 1 through 27 of the Introductory Allegations of this Indictment are realleged and incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein.

6 2. Beginning on a date unknown to the Grand Jury and 7 continuing until in or about September 2008, in Los Angeles 8 County, within the Central District of California, and elsewhere, defendants PANTOJA, GUILLEN, TERCERO, DELAGUILA, RUIZ, EDUARDO 9 HERNANDEZ, SALDANA, MURILLO, V. IRAHETA, L. IRAHETA, D. 10 11 RODRIGUEZ, NAVARRO, MATEO, MELGAREJO, GUERRA, ESTRADA, BRIZUELA, 12 D. GONZALEZ, Y. VELASQUEZ, MEJIA, RANGEL, J. GONZALEZ, AREVALO, RIVERA, ATUNEES, ALAS, and PEREZ, and others known and unknown to 13 the Grand Jury, being persons employed by and associated with the 14 15 CLCS Organization, an enterprise, as more fully described in 16 Paragraphs One through Twenty-Seven of the Introductory Allegations of this Indictment, which engaged in, and the 17 activities of which affected, interstate and foreign commerce, 18 unlawfully and knowingly combined, conspired, confederated, and 19 20 agreed together to violate Title 18, United States Code, Section 1962(c), that is, to conduct and participate, directly and 21 indirectly, in the conduct of the affairs of the enterprise 22 23 through a pattern of racketeering activity, as that term is 24 defined in Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1961(1) and 1961(5), consisting of multiple acts indictable under the 25 following provisions of federal law: 26

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A. 18 U.S.C. § 1512 (witness intimidation);B. 18 U.S.C. § 1956 (money laundering);

1	C.	21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) (possession with intent to	
2		distribute/distribution/aiding and abetting the	
3		distribution of illegal controlled substances);	
4	D.	21 U.S.C. § 846 (narcotics conspiracy);	
5	and multiple acts involving:		
6	E.	murder, in violation of California Penal Code Sections	
7		21(a), 31, 182, 187, 189, and 664;	
8	F.	extortion, in violation of California Penal Code	
9		Sections 519 and 524; and	
10	G.	robbery, in violation of California Penal Code Section	
11		211.	
12	It was a further part of the conspiracy that each of the		
13	above-named defendants agreed that a co-conspirator would commit		
14	at least two acts of racketeering in the conduct of the affairs		
15	of the enterprise.		
16	A. <u>MEANS BY WHICH THE OBJECTS OF THE CONSPIRACY WERE TO BE</u> <u>ACCOMPLISHED</u>		
17	The	objects of the conspiracy were to be accomplished in	
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19	3.	Defendants PANTOJA, TERCERO, DELAGUILA, and RUIZ, and	
20	others kn	own and unknown to the Grand Jury, would identify and	
21	recruit w	holesale narcotics suppliers and street narcotics	
22	dealers t	o engage in the distribution and sale of narcotics in	
23	CLCS Orga	nization territory.	
24	4.	Defendants PANTOJA, TERCERO, DELAGUILA, and RUIZ, and	
25	others kn	own and unknown to the Grand Jury, would negotiate	
26	prices an	d quantities of narcotics, including crack cocaine, to	
27	_	buted among wholesale suppliers and street dealers	
28	selling narcotics in CLCS Organization territory.		

5. Defendants PANTOJA, TERCERO, SALDANA, MURILLO, D.
 RODRIGUEZ, NAVARRO, MATEO, GUERRA, Y. VELASQUEZ, J. GONZALEZ,
 AREVALO, RIVERA, and ALAS, and others known and unknown to the
 Grand Jury, would possess with intent to distribute and
 distribute narcotic controlled substances, including cocaine base
 in the form of crack cocaine.

6. Defendants PANTOJA, TERCERO, DELAGUILA, RUIZ, EDUARDO
HERNANDEZ, SALDANA, D. RODRIGUEZ, and GUERRA, and others known
and unknown to the Grand Jury, would inform street narcotics
dealers that they were required to obtain specific quantities of
narcotics exclusively from wholesalers and suppliers designated
by the CLCS Organization.

13 Defendants PANTOJA, TERCERO, DELAGUILA, RUIZ, EDUARDO 7. HERNANDEZ, SALDANA, MURILLO, D. RODRIGUEZ, GUERRA, AREVALO, and 14 15 RIVERA, and others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, would 16 instruct the wholesale and street narcotics dealers that they were required to pay rent, typically a portion of their proceeds 17 from the sales of narcotics, to the CLCS Organization in order to 18 continue their narcotics trafficking activities in CLCS 19 20 Organization territory, with the protection of the CLCS Organization from competition or interference from rival 21 narcotics dealers, robbers, and other gangs, and that the failure 22 23 to do so would result in retribution, including fines and acts of 24 violence, directed at them by the CLCS Organization.

8. Defendants PANTOJA, TERCERO, DELAGUILA, RUIZ, EDUARDO
HERNANDEZ, SALDANA, MURILLO, D. RODRIGUEZ, GUERRA, AREVALO, and
RIVERA, and others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, would
collect rent at regular intervals from narcotics wholesalers and

1 street narcotics dealers in CLCS Organization territory.

Defendants PANTOJA, SALDANA, MURILLO, Y. VELASQUEZ, 2 9. MEJIA, RANGEL, and ATUNEES, and others known and unknown to the 3 Grand Jury, would use intimidation, threats of violence, and 4 actual violence in order to demand that shop owners and street 5 6 vendors engaged in commerce in CLCS Organization territory pay 7 rent to the CLCS Organization, in exchange for which they were 8 allowed to operate their businesses within CLCS Organization territory without interference from the CLCS Organization. Rent 9 collected from the narcotics traffickers and extorted from street 10 11 vendors and shop owners would be delivered to the CLCS Organization shot callers, including but not limited to, 12 defendants PANTOJA, DELAGUILA, and RUIZ. 13

14 10. Defendants PANTOJA, DELAGUILA, and RUIZ, and others
15 known and unknown to the Grand Jury, would deliver, or cause to
16 be delivered, a portion of the CLCS Organization rent proceeds to
17 Mexican Mafia Member 1, through his designated intermediaries,
18 including defendant GUILLEN.

19 11. Defendant GUILLEN and his co-conspirators would receive 20 rent in the form of narcotic proceeds and other illegally 21 obtained proceeds from the CLCS Organization, and transfer the 22 money by money order or other means to Mexican Mafia Member 1's 23 prison account and/or his designees, including, but not limited 24 to, other members of the Mexican Mafia.

25 12. Defendants would enforce their control over the 26 commerce and criminal activities conducted in CLCS Organization 27 territory by employing intimidation, violence, and threats of 28 violence against individuals who did not comply with CLCS

Organization directives. Defendants PANTOJA, DELAGUILA, RUIZ, 1 and EDUARDO HERNANDEZ, and others known and unknown to the Grand 2 Jury, would either engage in such enforcement acts directly, or 3 order subordinate CLCS Organization members and associates to 4 carry out such enforcement acts. Defendants MURILLO, V. IRAHETA, 5 6 L. IRAHETA, D. RODRIGUEZ, NAVARRO, MATEO, MELGAREJO, PEREZ, 7 ESTRADA, BRIZUELA, D. GONZALEZ, Y. VELASQUEZ, MEJIA, J. GONZALEZ, 8 ATUNEES, ALAS, and RANGEL, and others known and unknown to the 9 Grand Jury, would execute such enforcement actions, under the 10 direction of CLCS Organization shot callers or other CLCS 11 Organization members authorized by CLCS Organization shot callers to direct such enforcement actions. 12

13 Defendants PANTOJA, GUILLEN, TERCERO, DELAGUILA, RUIZ, 13. EDUARDO HERNANDEZ, SALDANA, MURILLO, V. IRAHETA, L. IRAHETA, D. 14 15 RODRIGUEZ, NAVARRO, MATEO, MELGAREJO, GUERRA, PEREZ, ESTRADA, BRIZUELA, D. GONZALEZ, Y. VELASQUEZ, MEJIA, J. GONZALEZ, AREVALO, 16 RIVERA, ATUNEES, ALAS, and RANGEL, and others known and unknown 17 to the Grand Jury, would further maintain the CLCS Organization's 18 19 control of its territory by engaging in acts of intimidation, 20 threats of violence, and actual violence against individuals who were, or who were perceived by the CLCS Organization members to 21 22 be, members of rival gangs to the 18th Street Gang or the CLCS 23 Organization, to prevent those gangs from encroaching on CLCS 24 Organization territory, conducting narcotics trafficking or criminal activities in CLCS Organization territory, or otherwise 25 competing with the criminal operations of the enterprise. 26

27 14. Defendants PANTOJA, GUILLEN, TERCERO, DELAGUILA, RUIZ,
28 EDUARDO HERNANDEZ, SALDANA, MURILLO, V. IRAHETA, L. IRAHETA, D.

RODRIGUEZ, NAVARRO, MATEO, MELGAREJO, GUERRA, ESTRADA, BRIZUELA, 1 Y. VELASQUEZ, MEJIA, J. GONZALEZ, AREVALO, RIVERA, ATUNEES, ALAS, 2 and RANGEL, and others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, would 3 further maintain the CLCS Organization's control of its territory 4 by allying the CLCS Organization with the Mexican Mafia, and 5 6 paying "taxes" to the Mexican Mafia in return for the Mexican 7 Mafia's protection and authorization to control narcotics trafficking and other illegal activities in CLCS Organization 8 9 territory.

Through the collection of rent and the control of 10 15. 11 commerce and criminal activity in CLCS Organization territory, defendants PANTOJA, GUILLEN, TERCERO, DELAGUILA, RUIZ, EDUARDO 12 HERNANDEZ, SALDANA, MURILLO, V. IRAHETA, L. IRAHETA, D. 13 RODRIGUEZ, NAVARRO, MATEO, MELGAREJO, GUERRA, ESTRADA, BRIZUELA, 14 15 Y. VELASQUEZ, MEJIA, J. GONZALEZ, AREVALO, RIVERA, ATUNEES, ALAS, 16 and RANGEL, and others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, operated an enterprise generating significant proceeds from 17 narcotics trafficking and other illegal activity in CLCS 18 Organization territory. The proceeds of the narcotics 19 20 trafficking and other illegal activities controlled by the CLCS Organization generated profits for the CLCS Organization and its 21 individual members and associates. 22

23 B. <u>OVERT ACTS</u>

16. In furtherance of the racketeering conspiracy and to
accomplish its objects, defendants PANTOJA, GUILLEN, TERCERO,
DELAGUILA, RUIZ, EDUARDO HERNANDEZ, SALDANA, MURILLO, V. IRAHETA,
L. IRAHETA, D. RODRIGUEZ, NAVARRO, MATEO, MELGAREJO, GUERRA,
PEREZ, ESTRADA, BRIZUELA, D. GONZALEZ, Y. VELASQUEZ, MEJIA, J.

1 GONZALEZ, AREVALO, RIVERA, ATUNEES, ALAS, and RANGEL, and others 2 known and unknown to the Grand Jury, committed various overt 3 acts, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of 4 California, and elsewhere, including, but not limited to, the 5 following, on or about the dates set forth below:

6 (1) On July 21, 2001, defendants EDUARDO HERNANDEZ, L.
 (Jose Fransisco Barajas, born
 7 IRAHETA, and V. IRAHETA shot and killed J.B. 6/2/79, died at 1531 W. 4th St.)

(2) On July 21, 2001, defendants EDUARDO HERNANDEZ, L. IRAHETA, and V. IRAHETA shot and wounded A.H.

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10 (3) On or about January 19, 2002, defendant V. IRAHETA 11 attacked a car occupied by individuals not associated with the 12 CLCS Organization that encroached upon CLCS Organization 13 territory, by throwing a hard object into the window of the 14 vehicle and yelling, "Where are you from?"

15 (4) On October 30, 2002, defendant L. IRAHETA
16 possessed a loaded firearm while in CLCS Organization territory
17 with defendant MELGAREJO.

18 (5) On October 31, 2002, defendant MATEO possessed and19 distributed crack cocaine in CLCS Organization territory.

20 (6) On August 19, 2003, defendants L. IRAHETA and
21 EDUARDO HERNANDEZ collected rent from CLCS Organization member
22 A.S. in CLCS Organization territory.

(7) On March 27, 2004, defendant ESTRADA committed a robbery, during which he asked the victims, "What gang are you from?" and thereafter fled to a known CLCS Organization meeting place.

(8) On June 9, 2004, defendant MATEO distributednarcotics in CLCS Organization territory.

(9) On February 16, 2005, at his home in CLCS
 Organization territory, defendant RIVERA possessed approximately
 3.56 grams of crack cocaine, approximately \$2,409 in United
 States currency, a loaded Walther PPK .380 semi-automatic
 handgun, and multiple rounds of .380 caliber ammunition.

6 (10) On March 8, 2005, CLCS Organization member James
7 Anthony Villalobos ("Villalobos") collected rent money from
8 defendant GUERRA in CLCS Organization territory, which Villalobos
9 then attempted to deliver to defendant DELAGUILA.

10 (11) On June 14, 2005, defendant MELGAREJO, using 11 racial slurs and invoking 18th Street Gang authority, attempted 12 to collect rent from African-American individuals living in CLCS 13 Organization territory.

14 (12) On June 29, 2005, defendant PANTOJA delivered15 rent money to defendant DELAGUILA.

16 (13) On July 13, 2005, defendant GUERRA extorted \$600
17 from a store owner in CLCS Organization territory.

(14) On July 15, 2005, defendant GUERRA forced a store
owner operating in CLCS Organization territory to allow a CLCS
Organization narcotics street dealer to sell narcotics outside of
the store.

(15) On July 20, 2005, defendant GUERRA extorted \$200
from a store owner whose business was located in CLCS
Organization territory.

(16) On July 23, 2005, defendant D. RODRIGUEZ
committed an armed robbery in 18th Street Gang territory, on the
border of CLCS Organization territory and the territory of the
rival <u>"Rockwood"</u> gang.

(17) On August 1, 2005, defendant PANTOJA ordered
 defendant NAVARRO and other 18th Street Gang members to assault
 two individuals present in a laundromat in CLCS Organization
 territory who PANTOJA believed were members of a rival gang.

5 (18) On August 1, 2005, pursuant to orders from 6 defendant PANTOJA, defendant NAVARRO and other 18th Street Gang 7 members assaulted D.R.V. and W.V., who was visibly pregnant at 8 the time, in a laundromat in CLCS Organization territory and told 9 them to get out of CLCS Organization territory.

(19) On September 10, 2005, defendant D. RODRIGUEZ
possessed narcotics for sale and narcotics proceeds in CLCS
Organization territory.

(20) On October 13, 2005, defendant EDUARDO HERNANDEZ harbored in CLCS Organization territory notorious fugitive 18th Street Gang member W.V., aka "Crook," who was the subject of a state arrest arising from his involvement in multiple homicides committed on behalf of the 18th Street Gang.

18 (21) On October 15, 2005, Villalobos paid defendant
19 DELAGUILA \$2,500 to be allowed to step down as shot caller of the
20 CLCS Organization without being assaulted.

(22) On December 28, 2005, defendants V. IRAHETA and EDUARDO HERNANDEZ violated a State of California gang injunction by associating with fellow CLCS Organization members in CLCS Organization territory.

(23) On January 9, 2006, CLCS Organization members
defendants EDUARDO HERNANDEZ, L. IRAHETA, and V. IRAHETA attended
a CLCS Organization meeting with approximately six other CLCS
Organization members at the home of CLCS Organization member F.E.

(24) On April 6, 2006, in defendant PANTOJA's tattoo
 shop located in CLCS Organization territory, PANTOJA and
 defendant ESTRADA, using coded language, discussed 18th Street
 Gang business, including rent collections and setting up new
 cliques of the 18th Street Gang.

6 (25) On April 11, 2006, defendant PANTOJA met with
7 defendant RIVERA and others inside PANTOJA's tattoo shop, and,
8 using coded language, discussed how he was a member of the CLCS
9 Organization and further discussed the distribution of narcotics
10 within CLCS Organization territory.

(26) On April 13, 2006, in CLCS Organization
territory, defendant TERCERO, acting at the direction of and in
concert with defendant PANTOJA, possessed narcotics for sale.

(27) On April 14, 2006, in defendant PANTOJA's tattoo shop, using coded language, PANTOJA discussed the distribution of narcotics and CLCS Organization business, including PANTOJA's need for additional narcotics dealers to sell in CLCS Organization territory, and the quality, quantity, and price of crack cocaine that PANTOJA would supply to narcotics traffickers in CLCS Organization territory.

(28) On April 18, 2006, in defendant PANTOJA's tattoo shop, PANTOJA directed a cooperating witness ("CW-2") to pay \$400 per week in rent in exchange for the right to distribute narcotics in CLCS Organization territory, and to tell anyone who challenged CW-2 that CW-2 had authorization from PANTOJA to sell narcotics in CLCS Organization territory.

(29) On April 18, 2006, in CLCS Organization
territory, defendant TERCERO, acting at the direction of and in

1 concert with defendant PANTOJA, possessed narcotics for sale.

(30) On April 19, 2006, in CLCS Organization
territory, defendant TERCERO, acting at the direction of and in
concert with defendant PANTOJA, possessed narcotics for sale.

5 (31) On April 25, 2006, in defendant PANTOJA's tattoo
6 shop, PANTOJA collected \$400 in rent from CW-2.

7 (32) On April 26, 2006, defendant MELGAREJO carried a
8 loaded handgun in 18th Street Gang territory.

9 (33) On April 27, 2006, Mexican Mafia Member 1 sent a 10 letter to defendant RUIZ, stating that the money order RUIZ sent 11 to Mexican Mafia Member 1 had been returned, and that the 18th 12 Street Gang members should make peace because that is the way 13 Mexican Mafia Member 1 wanted it to be.

14 (34) On May 2, 2006, in defendant PANTOJA's tattoo15 shop, PANTOJA collected \$400 in rent from CW-2.

16 (35) On May 2, 2006, in CLCS Organization territory,
17 defendant TERCERO, acting at the direction of and in concert with
18 defendant PANTOJA, possessed narcotics for sale.

(36) On May 2, 2006, using coded language, defendant PANTOJA discussed how to package crack cocaine so that it could be swallowed to avoid law enforcement detection.

(37) On May 8, 2006, Mexican Mafia Member 1 sent a
letter to defendant RUIZ instructing RUIZ that CLCS Organization
members should not falsely invoke the authority of the Mexican
Mafia for infighting. Using coded language, Mexican Mafia Member
1 further told RUIZ not to interfere with defendant PANTOJA's
work if he was not willing to help PANTOJA, to inform PANTOJA
that Mexican Mafia Member 1 would back him up as long as PANTOJA

1 paid taxes to Mexican Mafia Member 1, and to assemble a meeting 2 of shot callers for the cliques of the 18th Street Gang under 3 Mexican Mafia Member 1's control in order to stop infighting and 4 to unite their efforts on behalf of the 18th Street Gang and the 5 Mexican Mafia.

On May 12, 2006, defendant RUIZ wrote a letter to 6 (38) 7 Mexican Mafia Member 1, in which he addressed Mexican Mafia 8 Member 1 as "padrino," and further noted that he had done 9 everything possible to please Mexican Mafia Member 1 since 10 receiving Mexican Mafia Member 1's letter and would continue 11 doing whatever Mexican Mafia Member 1 asked of him, including making amends between members of the various cliques of the 18th 12 Street Gang under Mexican Mafia Member 1's control. 13

14 (39) On May 17, 2006, in defendant PANTOJA's tattoo15 shop, PANTOJA collected \$400 in rent from CW-2.

16 (40) On May 17, 2006, defendant PANTOJA stated to 17 another member of the 18th Street Gang that the Mexican Mafia had 18 given PANTOJA "the keys" (<u>i.e.</u>, control) of all 18th Street Gang 19 territories west of downtown Los Angeles, which included control 20 of the distribution of crack cocaine in CLCS Organization 21 territory.

(41) On June 17, 2006, defendant RUIZ wrote a letter to Mexican Mafia Member 1 in which he gave Mexican Mafia Member 1 telephone numbers Mexican Mafia Member 1 could use to reach RUIZ, and RUIZ asked Mexican Mafia Member 1 to send a picture of himself to RUIZ.

27 (42) On July 26, 2006, defendants PANTOJA and TERCERO
28 sold narcotics in CLCS Organization territory.

(43) On July 26, 2006, in defendant PANTOJA's tattoo
 shop, PANTOJA collected \$400 in rent from CW-2.

(44) On July 26, 2006, in CLCS Organization territory, narcotics street dealer Marco Anthony Fonseca, aka "Junior," aka "Primo," aka "Catracho" ("Fonseca"), acting at the direction of and in concert with defendants PANTOJA and TERCERO, possessed approximately 31.7 grams of crack cocaine that PANTOJA, TERCERO, and Fonseca sold to CW-2.

9 (45) On August 13, 2006, defendant PANTOJA wrote a 10 letter to Mexican Mafia Member 1 in which he provided Mexican 11 Mafia Member 1 with his contact information, and, using coded 12 language, advised Mexican Mafia Member 1 that he and other shot 13 callers of the 18th Street Gang were acting in concert to further 14 the business of the Mexican Mafia and 18th Street Gang.

15 (46) On August 14, 2006, defendant PANTOJA directed an 16 individual to pay rent in exchange for permission to sell 17 narcotics in CLCS Organization territory.

18 (47) On August 15, 2006, defendant PANTOJA collected
19 \$800 in rent from CW-2 in PANTOJA's tattoo shop.

(48) On August 31, 2006, Mexican Mafia Member 1 wrote a letter to defendant PANTOJA stating that he did not want to hear any excuses as to why PANTOJA did not write to Mexican Mafia Member 1 and instructing PANTOJA to dedicate himself to becoming a Mexican Mafia member.

(49) On September 13, 2006, using coded language,
defendant PANTOJA and CLCS Organization member Edgar Hernandez
discussed arrangements for Edgar Hernandez to deliver rent from
PANTOJA to defendant GUILLEN.

(50) On September 13, 2006, using coded language,
 defendant PANTOJA and Edgar Hernandez discussed Edgar Hernandez's
 efforts to deliver rent to defendant GUILLEN.

4 (51) On September 14, 2006, using coded language,
5 defendant PANTOJA told Edgar Hernandez to deliver rent money to
6 PANTOJA, and that PANTOJA would deliver it to defendant GUILLEN.

7 (52) On September 20, 2006, using coded language,
8 Edgar Hernandez and defendant TERCERO discussed Edgar Hernandez's
9 delivery of rent money to defendant GUILLEN.

10 (53) On September 25, 2006, using coded language,
11 defendants PANTOJA and MELGAREJO discussed ongoing CLCS
12 Organization criminal activity within the prison where MELGAREJO
13 was then incarcerated.

14 (54) On September 26, 2006, using coded language,
15 defendant PANTOJA and Edgar Hernandez discussed Edgar Hernandez's
16 delivery of rent to defendant GUILLEN.

17 (55) On September 26, 2006, using coded language,
18 defendant TERCERO and Edgar Hernandez discussed defendant
19 PANTOJA's delivery of rent to defendant GUILLEN.

20 (56) On October 4, 2006, using coded language, Edgar
21 Hernandez and defendant PANTOJA discussed Edgar Hernandez's
22 attempt to deliver rent to defendant GUILLEN.

23 (57) On October 5, 2006, using coded language, Edgar
24 Hernandez and defendant PANTOJA discussed delivering rent to
25 defendant GUILLEN.

26 (58) On October 5, 2006, using coded language, Edgar
27 Hernandez and defendant TERCERO discussed delivering rent to
28 defendant GUILLEN.

(59) On October 9, 2006, using coded language,
 defendants PANTOJA and RUIZ discussed the recent arrests on
 federal charges of numerous members of other cliques of the 18th
 Street Gang.

5 (60) On October 10, 2006, using coded language,
6 defendants PANTOJA and AREVALO discussed with Edgar Hernandez
7 Edgar Hernandez delivering rent to PANTOJA with the assistance of
8 AREVALO.

9 (61) On October 10, 2006, using coded language,
10 defendants TERCERO and AREVALO discussed the payment of rent by
11 Edgar Hernandez and others.

12 (62) On October 10, 2006, using coded language, 13 defendants PANTOJA and TERCERO discussed efforts to collect rent 14 from Jose Luis Miranda ("Miranda"), a wholesale distributor of 15 crack cocaine who operated in CLCS Organization territory.

16 (63) On October 17, 2006, defendant AREVALO arranged a 17 meeting between defendant TERCERO and Miranda at defendant 18 PANTOJA's tattoo shop.

19 (64) On October 24, 2006, Mexican Mafia Member 1 wrote 20 a letter to defendant RUIZ that, using coded language, instructed 21 RUIZ to contact defendant PANTOJA and that further advised RUIZ 22 that 18th Street Gang members should communicate better with each 23 other so there are no misunderstandings about gang business.

(65) On November 1, 2006, using coded language,
defendants PANTOJA and GUILLEN discussed PANTOJA delivering rent
to GUILLEN the next day, at the same place where they had met for
that purpose in the past.

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(66) On November 2, 2006, defendant PANTOJA delivered

1 rent to defendant GUILLEN at GUILLEN's law office.

2 (67) On November 8, 2006, defendant AREVALO arranged a
3 meeting between defendants PANTOJA and SALDANA at defendant
4 PANTOJA's tattoo shop.

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(68) On November 11, 2006, using coded language, defendants PANTOJA and TERCERO discussed the collection of rent.

7 (69) On November 13, 2006, using coded language,
8 defendant RIVERA warned defendant TERCERO about the presence of
9 police in CLCS Organization territory.

10 (70) On November 13, 2006, using coded language, 11 defendants PANTOJA and TERCERO discussed a money order that they 12 previously sent to a Mexican Mafia member incarcerated at ADX-13 Florence and specifically whether PANTOJA should try to re-send 14 the money order, which had been returned.

15 (71) On November 16, 2006, using coded language, 16 defendants TERCERO and AREVALO discussed packaging narcotics for 17 sale.

18 (72) On November 20, 2006, using coded language, 19 defendants TERCERO and SALDANA discussed the presence of police 20 in CLCS Organization territory, and that the street narcotics 21 dealers had left the area, but were returning.

(73) On November 21, 2006, using coded language,
defendant TERCERO and Miranda arranged to meet so that Miranda
could deliver rent to TERCERO.

(74) On November 22, 2006, using coded language,
defendant PANTOJA wrote a letter to Mexican Mafia Member 1 saying
that he would like to talk to one of his fellow gang members or
Mexican Mafia brothers about his problems, and that PANTOJA would

1 stay focused in his efforts to become a Mexican Mafia member.

(75) On November 29, 2006, using coded language,
defendants TERCERO and SALDANA discussed that the rent payments
from the street narcotics dealers should be ready for pick up by
5:00 p.m.

6 (76) On November 29, 2006, Mexican Mafia Member 1
7 wrote a letter to defendant PANTOJA and, using coded language,
8 instructed him to stay focused in order to achieve his goal of
9 becoming a Mexican Mafia brother.

10 (77) On November 29, 2006, using coded language,
11 defendant TERCERO told defendant SALDANA to pick up rent from
12 street dealers on the day shift, not the night shift.

(78) On November 29, 2006, using coded language, defendant TERCERO told defendant SALDANA that she was waiting for Edgar Hernandez, but that "Crash" (referring to a Los Angeles Police Department unit) was in the vicinity of CLCS Organization territory.

On December 1, 2006, using coded language, 18 (79) defendant PANTOJA identified himself as the "boss" of narcotics 19 20 street dealer Juan Velasquez, aka "La Viuda" ("J. Velasquez"), discussed with J. Velasquez his purchase of crack cocaine from a 21 wholesale supplier in CLCS Organization territory who charged 22 23 less than another supplier who had been approved by PANTOJA, and 24 instructed J. Velasquez that he could continue this practice if he also regularly purchased crack cocaine from PANTOJA's 25 designated supplier. 26

27 (80) On December 2, 2006, using coded language,
28 defendant TERCERO directed narcotics wholesaler Miranda to

1 deliver rent early to defendant PANTOJA, and to have Fonseca also 2 deliver rent early, because when PANTOJA is upset "he strikes to 3 kill."

On December 3, 2006, using coded language, (81) 4 defendant SALDANA told defendant TERCERO that narcotics street 5 dealer Edi Pineda Rivas, aka "Javier Garcia," aka "El Zarco" 6 7 ("Rivas"), was in J. Velasquez' narcotics sales area within CLCS 8 Organization territory and had a lot of crack cocaine for sale and SALDANA added that, after Rivas falsely claimed that the 9 10 crack cocaine belonged to J. Velasquez, SALDANA "smacked" Rivas 11 for selling crack cocaine in J. Velasquez' area without "authorization" from the CLCS Organization and then took Rivas' 12 crack cocaine and cell phone. 13

14 (82) On December 3, 2006, using coded language, 15 defendant TERCERO and J. Velasquez discussed defendant SALDANA's 16 assault on Rivas after Rivas was caught selling crack cocaine 17 without authorization in J. Velasquez's "area," that defendant 18 PANTOJA was "making his rounds" in CLCS Organization territory, 19 and that the narcotics street dealers should realize that PANTOJA 20 watches them.

(83) On December 3, 2006, using coded language, defendant PANTOJA told defendant RIVERA that PANTOJA had Rivas assaulted for selling crack cocaine in J. Velasquez' area without "authorization" and that RIVERA should look out to see if Rivas was still dealing in CLCS Organization territory.

26 (84) On December 3, 2006, using coded language,
27 defendant SALDANA told defendant TERCERO that if he saw Rivas
28 selling crack cocaine in CLCS Organization territory that Rivas

would "get it worse than" the last time, for which TERCERO
 thanked SALDANA.

3 (85) On December 4, 2006, using coded language,
4 defendant SALDANA warned defendant TERCERO that the police were
5 in CLCS Organization territory.

6 (86) On December 5, 2006, using coded language,
7 defendant TERCERO and defendant SALDANA discussed that Rivas was
8 allowed to sell crack cocaine in CLCS Organization territory
9 again, and TERCERO directed SALDANA to give Rivas back his cell
10 phone but not his crack cocaine.

(87) On December 7, 2006, using coded language, defendant AREVALO told defendant TERCERO that the police had just released him and that the police had searched Miranda's home and found Miranda's crack cocaine.

(88) On December 9, 2006, using coded language,
defendant PANTOJA directed defendant SALDANA to hide rent he was
carrying while on the street in the bra of a female companion.

18 (89) On December 9, 2006, using coded language, 19 defendants TERCERO and SALDANA discussed how CLCS Organization 20 associate Christian Gavarette ("Gavarette") would begin providing 21 crack cocaine to street dealers because Miranda had been 22 arrested, and that Gavarette needed a place to store the crack 23 cocaine.

(90) On December 9, 2006, using coded language,
defendant PANTOJA told defendant TERCERO that street dealers had
threatened to quit selling narcotics due to the quality of crack
cocaine provided to them, in response to which PANTOJA stated he
was considering assaults on the dealers, among other

1 repercussions.

(91) On December 10, 2006, using coded language, defendant TERCERO told defendant SALDANA that she was with the "lady" (referring to narcotics wholesaler Lety Bertotty Hernandez, aka "La Señora," aka "La Huera" ("Bertotty")) with the crack cocaine and directed SALDANA to bring the money to pay for the crack cocaine.

8 (92) On December 10, 2006, using coded language, 9 defendant SALDANA told defendant TERCERO that he had collected 10 one-half of the rent owed by Edgar Hernandez and would collect 11 the other half that day.

(93) On December 10, 2006, using coded language, defendant TERCERO told defendant SALDANA that defendant PANTOJA had beaten up two gang members who represented themselves to be from "7th and Broadway" (referring to a particular 18th Street Gang clique that had problems with the CLCS Organization) because they had encroached upon CLCS Organization territory.

18 (94) On December 11, 2006, using coded language, 19 defendant PANTOJA told defendant TERCERO that the narcotics 20 street dealers are going to need more crack cocaine, to which 21 TERCERO responded that she had ordered more crack cocaine from 22 narcotics wholesaler Jose Alberto Alvarenga Villeda, aka "Chepe," 23 aka "El Gordo," aka "El Señor" ("Villeda"), and needed \$1,000 to 24 pay Villeda for these drugs.

(95) On December 12, 2006, using coded language,
defendant PANTOJA directed defendant SALDANA to collect rent from
street dealers working at night because they were behind in their
payments and because street dealers working in the day had not

1 fully paid PANTOJA what he was owed.

(96) On December 14, 2006, using coded language, 2 defendant TERCERO told Villeda that she would introduce Gavarette 3 to him so that Gavarette could begin picking up crack cocaine 4 from Villeda; that defendant PANTOJA was not "going to be putting 5 himself at risk anymore," and that, going forward, TERCERO would 6 "only be in charge of . . . the money," which she would collect 7 8 from Gavarette and then deliver to Villeda; and that Villeda 9 would "only meet with" Gavarette to deliver crack cocaine to him.

10 (97) On December 14, 2006, using coded language, 11 defendant TERCERO told Gavarette that, based on the quantity of crack cocaine provided by Villeda, Gavarette should be able to 12 make "fifteen or sixteen" packets of crack cocaine to distribute 13 to street dealers and that there should be some additional crack 14 15 cocaine left over, in response to which Gavarette stated that the 16 "night crew usually calls" him when they get there and that the quality of the pieces of crack cocaine Gavarette had were "good, 17 they almost look like chunkies." 18

19 (98) On December 14, 2006, using coded language, 20 Gavarette told defendant TERCERO that he was lacking enough 21 "flats" (referring to a style of crack cocaine) "to make another 22 bag" of them to give to a street dealer, and TERCERO responded 23 that she would give him her "leftovers" to combine with his 24 "leftovers."

(99) On December 15, 2006, using coded language, defendant PANTOJA asked defendant TERCERO for a quantity of crack cocaine, to which TERCERO replied that Gavarette should have "sixteen" packets of crack cocaine, but that they were short "ten

or twenty" pieces for the sixteenth packet, and thus only had
 fifteen complete packets, for which Gavarette owed them \$1,500.

(100) On December 15, 2006, using coded language, 3 defendant PANTOJA directed defendant TERCERO to "place the order" 4 5 and quickly have the crack cocaine delivered to Gavarette because 6 street dealers were "asking for some right now," in response to 7 which TERCERO stated that she would call Villeda, that Gavarette 8 and Villeda had "agreed on a place" to meet, and that the "money 9 is no problem" because TERCERO had told Villeda she would "give it to him later." 10

(101) On December 15, 2006, using coded language, defendant TERCERO told Gavarette that he came up short on money, and Gavarette informed TERCERO that two narcotics street dealers came by yesterday and each bought two packages of cocaine base.

(102) On December 15, 2006, using coded language, Gavarette told defendant TERCERO that, the prior night, the police had been watching Gavarette and some street dealers while they were on the street in CLCS Organization territory selling crack cocaine to customers, and TERCERO warned Gavarette that they needed to be careful.

(103) On December 16, 2006, defendant PANTOJA told a narcotics street dealer that Gavarette would not sell him any crack cocaine until the street dealer paid what he owed, and PANTOJA then instructed Gavarette to follow this directive.

(104) On December 17, 2006, using coded language,
defendants TERCERO and SALDANA discussed Gavarette's collection
of money for crack cocaine from street dealers.

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(105) On December 17, 2006, using coded language,

defendants TERCERO and RIVERA discussed the collection of rent
 from street dealers.

3 (106) On December 18, 2006, using coded language,
4 defendant RIVERA told defendant PANTOJA that he would deliver all
5 of the rent he owed, as well as the rent owed by another street
6 dealer.

7 (107) On December 18, 2006, using coded language, 8 defendants PANTOJA and SALDANA discussed that street dealers were 9 not selling crack cocaine because of the amount of rent they had 10 to pay and that, in order to address customer demand, SALDANA 11 should have Gavarette and Edgar Hernandez sell narcotics on the 12 street.

(108) On December 19, 2006, using coded language,
defendant PANTOJA and Edgar Hernandez discussed Edgar Hernandez'
collection of rent and his delivery of money to defendant
GUILLEN.

(109) On December 23, 2006, using coded language, defendant TERCERO asked Gavarette if he still had crack cocaine, to which Gavarette replied that he only had "two of the chunky kind and flat too" (referring to styles of crack cocaine), and that he had given defendant SALDANA \$300 in rent and \$300 for crack cocaine.

(110) On December 23, 2006, using coded language,
Gavarette told defendant TERCERO that he was owed \$600 from
street dealers, that none of them had paid that day, and that
defendant SALDANA told him what to do if they failed to pay.

(111) On December 23, 2006, defendant TERCERO toldGavarette that she was going to order the "chunky kind"

(referring to a style of crack cocaine) from Villeda for delivery
 to Gavarette.

3 (112) On December 25, 2006, using coded language,
4 defendant TERCERO told defendant SALDANA to collect money from
5 Gavarette because she did not want Gavarette "to have all that
6 money on him," and that Gavarette had told her he had the "ten"
7 (\$1,000) that he owed, to which SALDANA replied that he would
8 pick up the money from Gavarette.

9 (113) On December 25, 2006, using coded language,
10 defendant PANTOJA told defendant SALDANA to tell Edgar Hernandez
11 to deliver rent to PANTOJA.

(114) On December 28, 2006, using coded language, defendant TERCERO complained to Villeda that the crack cocaine Villeda was "sending is no good" because it was "too thin" and "falls apart," to which Villeda responded that no street dealers had previously complained to him.

(115) On December 28, 2006, using coded language, Villeda told defendant TERCERO that, at times, Villeda had provided crack cocaine directly to street dealers, but that Villeda knew "what the rules are" and did not want to violate CLCS Organization rules by not deferring to PANTOJA's control of dealings between the narcotics wholesalers and street dealers in CLCS Organization territory.

(116) On December 28, 2006, using coded language,
defendant PANTOJA instructed Gavarette that Gavarette needed to
be readily available to provide crack cocaine to street dealers.

27 (117) On December 29, 2006, using coded language,
28 defendants TERCERO and SALDANA discussed with Gavarette the

1 quantities and styles -- including "chunky," "skinny," and "flat" 2 -- of crack cocaine being provided to street dealers, and the 3 money owed by these street dealers.

4 (118) On or about December 30, 2006, using coded
5 language, defendant PANTOJA directed defendant SALDANA to talk to
6 Gavarette about problems with how Gavarette had been handling
7 money and crack cocaine.

8 (119) On December 30, 2006, using coded language,
9 defendant PANTOJA told defendant SALDANA to remind Edgar
10 Hernandez about rent that was missing from the previous week.

(120) On December 30, 2006, using coded language,
Gavarette and defendant PANTOJA discussed why Gavarette was
coming up short on sales of narcotics, and Gavarette told PANTOJA
that he suspected that "Chava" was stealing the narcotics.

(121) On December 30, 2006, defendant PANTOJA told Gavarette to straighten out the situation regarding the narcotics that were not accounted for, because if PANTOJA had to handle it "there is going to be some shit."

(122) On December 30, 2006, using coded language, defendant PANTOJA told defendant SALDANA to find "Chava" and assault him and then to go hit Gavarette for being a "dumbass" for letting "Chava" steal narcotics.

(123) On December 31, 2006, using coded language, defendant SALDANA told defendant PANTOJA that he had \$500 to give to PANTOJA, after which PANTOJA chastised SALDANA for calling him "on the wrong phone" and told SALDANA that he "just might as well go turn me in" to the police.

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(124) On January 2, 2007, using coded language,

defendant SALDANA told defendant TERCERO that Villeda had delivered "seven and one-half of the fatty ones" (referring to a quantity and style of crack cocaine) to Gavarette and discussed with TERCERO rent collected from street dealers and money collected by Gavarette to pay for crack cocaine.

(125) On January 2, 2007, using coded language, Gavarette told defendant TERCERO that he had set "those two" (referring to packages of cocaine base) aside for two street dealers.

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(126) On January 3, 2007, using coded language,
defendant PANTOJA asked defendant SALDANA to call Edgar Hernandez
to make sure Edgar Hernandez met PANTOJA at 7:00 p.m.

(127) On January 3, 2007, using coded language, defendants PANTOJA and SALDANA discussed Edgar Hernandez getting pulled over by the police, and SALDANA informed PANTOJA that Edgar Hernandez had already delivered the rent he possessed to defendant GUILLEN before he was stopped by police.

(128) On January 3, 2007, using coded language, defendants PANTOJA and SALDANA agreed to meet with Edgar Hernandez to discuss what happened when he was stopped by the police.

(129) On January 4, 2007, using coded language, defendant TERCERO asked Gavarette how many "chunkies" he had left and then told him to take his share of \$250 out of the \$1,000 in his possession and give the remaining \$750 to defendant SALDANA to deliver to TERCERO.

27 (130) On January 5, 2007, using coded language,
28 defendants PANTOJA, TERCERO, and SALDANA discussed that Gavarette

needed more of the "thin kind" of crack cocaine and that SALDANA
 had picked up \$750 from Gavarette that was owed to TERCERO.

3 (131) On January 5, 2007, using coded language,
4 defendants PANTOJA and SALDANA discussed putting a new street
5 dealer in CLCS Organization territory, the style of crack cocaine
6 the new dealer would sell, and that the new dealer would start by
7 paying \$100 in rent.

8 (132) On January 10, 2007, using coded language, 9 defendant PANTOJA told defendant TERCERO that the police stopped 10 defendant SALDANA and took his "check," which PANTOJA explained 11 consisted of \$500 in ten- and twenty-dollar bills.

12 (133) On January 10, 2007, defendant PANTOJA told 13 defendant TERCERO that Edgar Hernandez was not welcome in the 14 neighborhood anymore and that, if he came back, the "homies" 15 would give him a beating.

16 (134) On January 10, 2007, defendant PANTOJA told 17 defendant TERCERO that he was going to let the "traqs" buy from 18 whoever they want.

(135) On February 6, 2007, defendant PANTOJA possessed
approximately 5.76 grams of crack cocaine and approximately
\$10,000 in United States currency.

(136) In or about September 2007, defendant PANTOJA
demanded a rent payment from street vendor F.C. and then issued a
verbal threat to F.C., who refused to make payment.

(137) On September 15, 2007, defendants PANTOJA, MURILLO, D. GONZALEZ, Y. VELASQUEZ, MEJIA, J. GONZALEZ, ALAS, and RANGEL, and unindicted co-conspirator #1 ("CC-1") agreed to assault F.C.

(138) On September 15, 2007, CC-1 attempted to murde
 F.C. by shooting him, resulting in permanent bodily injury to
 F.C.

4 (139) On September 15, 2007, CC-1, in attempting to 5 murder F.C., killed L.A.G, a twenty-three day old child.

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(140) On September 15, 2007, defendants PANTOJA, MURILLO, D. GONZALEZ, Y. VELASQUEZ, MEJIA, J. GONZALEZ, ALAS, and RANGEL aided and abetted the killing of L.A.G.

9 (141) On September 16, 2007, in CLCS Organization 10 territory, defendant ESTRADA threatened J.M., a witness to the 11 murder of L.A.G. and attempted murder of F.C., and told J.M. that 12 if J.M. told the police what J.M. had seen regarding the murder 13 and attempted murder, ESTRADA would "come get [J.M.] and [J.M.'s] 14 family."

On September 17, 2007, defendants ESTRADA and 15 (142)16 BRIZUELA threatened J.M., a witness to the murder of L.A.G. and attempted murder of F.C., by dragging J.M. into an alley and 17 telling J.M. that if J.M. told the police what J.M. had seen 18 19 regarding the murder and attempted murder, J.M. would "get 20 [J.M.'s] ass whooped" by ESTRADA and BRIZUELA, and that J.M. would be "jumped by the homies" (assaulted by CLCS Organization 21 members and associates). 22

(143) On September 19, 2007, defendants PANTOJA and MURILLO agreed that CC-1 would be taken to Mexico under the false pretense of hiding him from the police officers who were investigating the murder of L.A.G., so that MURILLO could kill CC-1 and remove the "green light" that the Mexican Mafia had placed on the 18th Street Gang because CC-1 killed L.A.G.

(144) On September 19, 2007, through September 21, 2007, defendants MURILLO and PEREZ kidnaped CC-1, taking him from Los Angeles to Mexico, under the false pretense of hiding him from the police, while their true intent was to murder CC-1 at the direction of defendant PANTOJA, in order to remove the "green light" placed on the 18th Street Gang by the Mexican Mafia because CC-1 had killed L.A.G.

8 (145) On September 21, 2007, defendants MURILLO and 9 PEREZ attempted to murder CC-1 by strangling him until he was 10 unconscious and leaving him for dead on the side of a road, 11 resulting in serious bodily injury to CC-1.

(146) On October 16, 2007, using coded language, defendant MURILLO told unindicted co-conspirator #2 ("CC-2") that defendant PANTOJA would allow the sales of crack cocaine they were discussing and that they needed to start selling quickly before the "clients" went somewhere else.

(147) On October 16, 2007, CC-2, using coded language, CC-2 told defendant MURILLO that he and "Marcos" were distributing narcotics at a location in CLCS Organization territory.

(148) On October 16, 2007, using coded language,
defendant MURILLO told CC-2 that CC-2 and "Marcos" were going to
be the narcotics suppliers at the location identified by CC-2.

(149) On October 16, 2007, using coded language,
defendant MURILLO and CC-2 discussed collecting rent payments
from the narcotics dealers at a rate of \$400 per week.

27 (150) On October 16, 2007, using coded language,
28 defendants MURILLO and ATUNEES discussed the collection of rent

from street vendors operating in CLCS Organization territory, and
 compiling a list of the vendors who owed rent.

3 (151) On October 16, 2007, defendant ATUNEES called 4 defendant MURILLO and put a vendor on the phone who owed MURILLO 5 fifty dollars (\$50) in rent, at which time MURILLO told the 6 vendor that he could pay the \$50 to ATUNEES the following week.

7 (152) On October 17, 2007, using coded language, CC-2 8 told defendant MURILLO that there was a "miquero" (fraudulent 9 identification/immigration document dealer) called "Colo" who was 10 going to pay the rent he owed, and CC-2, in turn, would give the 11 money to MURILLO.

(153) On October 17, 2007, using coded language, CC-2 and MURILLO discussed assaulting a narcotics street dealer who was selling narcotics at 4th Street and Burlington Avenue, within CLCS Organization territory, with MURILLO telling CC-2 that they would have the "little homies go dump on those niggas" at that location.

(154) On October 17, 2007, using coded language, defendant MURILLO and CC-2 discussed selling narcotics at 4th Street and Burlington Avenue within CLCS Organization territory, with MURILLO telling CC-2 that he wanted to put "two from Columbia" at that location.

(155) On October 17, 2007, using coded language, defendant MURILLO and CC-2 discussed collecting rent from defendant Y. VELASQUEZ and his brothers because "ain't nobody doing no dope slanging for free, dog."

27 (156) On October 17, 2007, using coded language,
28 defendant MURILLO told CC-2 that defendant Y. VELASQUEZ had asked

1 for "a seven" (referring to an amount of narcotics).

(157) On October 17, 2007, using coded language,
defendant MURILLO and CC-2 discussed the Rockwood Gang's tagging
in CLCS Organization territory and the need to get guns.

5 (158) On October 17, 2007, using coded language,
6 defendant MURILLO instructed CC-2 to ask the "homies" to get some
7 9mm Beretta bullets.

8 (159) On October 19, 2007, using coded language,
9 defendants MURILLO and ATUNEES discussed collecting rent from
10 people who play card games in the park.

(160) On October 19, 2007, using coded language, defendant MURILLO and CC-2 discussed producing and selling false documents, with MURILLO telling CC-2 that he would inform defendant PANTOJA about their plans.

(161) On October 21, 2007, using coded language, defendant MURILLO told defendant BRIZUELA that there was a black car on Burlington Avenue that he thought was a cop.

18 (162) On October 21, 2007, using coded language, 19 defendant MURILLO told defendant BRIZUELA if she saw the car she 20 suspected was a cop, she should take a "homeboy" and "light that 21 motherfucker up" (shoot at the car), to which BRIZUELA replied, 22 "All right."

(163) On October 21, 2007, using coded language, defendant MURILLO told an 18th Street Gang member that the occupants of the black car that he had previously discussed with defendant BRIZUELA were "MS" (from the rival "MS-13" street gang), and MURILLO instructed CC-2 to sneak up on the car, make sure there were no "youngsters" in it, and shoot the occupants in

1 the car.

2 (164) On October 21, 2007, using coded language,
3 defendants MURILLO and ATUNEES discussed assaulting someone who
4 was collecting rent from the card players in the park and who was
5 not authorized to do so by the CLCS Organization.

6 (165) On October 21, 2007, using coded language, 7 defendants MURILLO and ATUNEES agreed that ATUNEES would make a 8 list of all the vendors who were paying rent because MURILLO said 9 there were "a lot of people . . . selling DVDs that haven't 10 paid."

(166) On October 21, 2007, using coded language, defendant MURILLO told defendant ATUNEES that he already picked up the rent, but that MURILLO still wanted the list of all the vendors who were supposed to pay rent to the CLCS Organization.

(167) On October 22, 2007, using coded language, defendant MURILLO told defendant ATUNEES to get "all the money today from the 'miqueros'" (fraudulent document dealers)."

18 (168) On October 22, 2007, using coded language,
19 defendant ATUNEES told defendant MURILLO that he had collected
20 \$110 from the miqueros.

(169) On October 22, 2007, using coded language, defendant MURILLO told "Rosie" Last Name Unknown ("LNU") that he had "the keys for Columbia" (that he was the current shot caller for the CLCS Organization).

(170) On October 23, 2007, using coded language, defendant ATUNEES told defendant MURILLO that a vendor did not currently have the rent he owed to the CLCS Organization, to which MURILLO replied, "tell him when I get there I want the

1 fuckin' money."

2 (171) On October 23, 2007, using coded language,
3 defendant ATUNEES told defendant MURILLO that ATUNEES had advised
4 the vendor who owed the CLCS Organization rent but who had not
5 yet paid that if the vendor did not pay the rent, ATUNEES would
6 not be responsible for what "they can do to you."

7 (172) On October 23, 2007, using coded language, 8 defendant ESTRADA called defendant MURILLO and told MURILLO, 9 "Whatever you tell me to do, that's what I'm gonna do, homie. 10 You know already."

(173) On October 23, 2007, using coded language, defendants MURILLO and ATUNEES discussed how much rent they should charge "Conejo," and ATUNEES told MURILLO that "Conejo" still owed one week's rent, plus a \$30 fine that ATUNEES had placed on him.

16 (174) On October 23, 2007, using coded language, 17 defendant MURILLO told defendant ATUNEES to collect this week's 18 rent and the money that "Conejo" owed ATUNEES, and that "Conejo" 19 could not come back to work in CLCS Organization territory unless 20 he paid this money.

(175) On October 23, 2007, using coded language, CC-2
called defendant ATUNEES and asked ATUNEES if he had all of the
rent ATUNEES was responsible for collecting on behalf of the CLCS
Organization.

(176) On October 23, 2007, using coded language, defendant ATUNEES told CC-2 that he did not have all of the rent due to the CLCS Organization because four individuals the CLCS Organization was taxing had not paid.

(177) On October 23, 2007, using coded language,
 defendant MURILLO and CC-2, using coded language, talked about
 fining people who had not timely paid rent demanded by the CLCS
 Organization.

5 (178) On October 23, 2007, using coded language, 6 defendant ATUNEES told defendant MURILLO that a street vendor h d 7 only paid \$45 in rent, and that ATUNEES had told the street 8 vendor that the rent owed was \$75.

9 (179) On October 23, 2007, using coded language, 10 defendant MURILLO told defendant ATUNEES to collect the rest of 11 the money from the vendor, or else MURILLO did not want to see 12 the vendor in CLCS Organization territory anymore.

(180) On October 23, 2007, using coded language, defendant ESTRADA called defendant MURILLO and asked if MURILLO needed him for anything (to sell drugs or commit other criminal activity), explaining that he was broke.

(181) On October 23, 2007, using coded language, defendant MURILLO told defendant ESTRADA that a few of his street dealers had been arrested and that ESTRADA could still sell drugs if he wanted to do so.

(182) On the following dates, defendant GUILLEN transferred the following approximate amounts in CLCS Organization rent proceeds into the federal Bureau of Prisons commissary account of unindicted coconspirator Mexican Mafia Member 1:

	DATE	<u>AM</u>	<u>OUNT</u>
(183)	10/16/2003	\$1	,000
(184)	11/19/2003	\$	500

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1	(185)	12/08/2003	\$ 500
2	(186)	01/21/2004	\$ 500
3	(187)	02/10/2004	\$ 500
4	(188)	03/09/2004	\$ 500
5	(189)	04/21/2004	\$ 500
6	(190)	05/12/2004	\$ 500
7	(191)	06/14/2004	\$ 500
8	(192)	07/27/2004	\$ 500
9	(193)	08/18/2004	\$ 500
10	(194)	09/15/2004	\$ 500
11	(195)	11/02/2004	\$ 500
12	(196)	12/10/2004	\$ 500
13	(197)	02/07/2005	\$ 500
14	(198)	03/08/2005	\$ 500
15	(199)	04/05/2005	\$ 500
16	(200)	05/06/2005	\$ 500
17	(201)	06/10/2005	\$ 500
18	(202)	07/19/2005	\$ 500
19	(203)	08/02/2005	\$ 500
20	(204)	09/08/2005	\$ 500
21	(205)	10/08/2005	\$ 500
22	(206)	11/14/2005	\$ 500
23	(207)	02/02/2006	\$ 500
24	(208)	04/07/2006	\$ 500
25	(209)	05/09/2006	\$ 500
26	(210)	05/15/2006	\$ 500
27	(211)	06/20/2006	\$ 500
28	(212)	07/22/2006	\$ 500

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1	(213)	08/14/2006	\$ 500
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3	(215)	10/18/2006	\$ 500
4	(216)	11/21/2006	\$ 500
5	(217)	12/17/2006	\$ 500
б	(218)	01/15/2007	\$ 500
7	(219)	02/25/2007	\$ 500
8	(220)	03/31/2007	\$ 500
9	(221)	04/08/2007	\$ 500
10	(222)	05/17/2007	\$ 500
11	(223)	06/29/2007	\$ 500
12	(224)	07/29/2007	\$ 500
13	(225)	09/03/2007	\$ 500
14	(226)	11/03/2007	\$ 500
15	(227)	12/02/2007	\$ 500
16	(228)	01/04/2008	\$ 500
17	(229)	02/05/2008	\$ 500
18	(230)	03/11/2008	\$ 500
19	(231)	04/14/2008	\$ 500
20	(232)	04/28/2008	\$ 500
21	(233)	06/06/2008	\$ 500
22	(234)	06/30/2008	\$ 500
23	(235)	07/29/2008	\$ 500
24	(236)	09/17/2008	\$ 500

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL FINDINGS

2 <u>Special Finding One (Narcotics Conspiracy</u>)

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Beginning on a date unknown to the Grand Jury, and 3 continuing until in or about October 2007, in Los Angeles 4 County, within the Central District of California, and 5 elsewhere, defendants PANTOJA, TERCERO, SALDANA, MURILLO, D. 6 RODRIGUEZ, MATEO, GUERRA, AREVALO, and RIVERA knowingly and 7 willfully conspired and agreed with each other to possess with 8 9 intent to distribute and to distribute at least fifty (50) grams 10 of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of 11 cocaine base in the form of crack cocaine, a schedule II narcotic drug controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, 12 United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(A)(iii). 13 Special Finding Two (Murder of J.B.) 14

On or about July 21, 2001, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, defendants EDUARDO HERNANDEZ, L. IRAHETA, and V. IRAHETA willfully, deliberately, and with premeditation, unlawfully killed J.B. with malice aforethought, in violation of California Penal Code Sections 31, 187, 189 and 190.

21 <u>Special Finding Three (Narcotics Distribution</u>)

22 On or about May 2, 2006, in Los Angeles County, within the 23 Central District of California, defendant TERCERO, aided, 24 abetted, counseled, commanded, induced, and procured by 25 defendant PANTOJA, knowingly and intentionally distributed at 26 least 50 grams, that is, approximately 68.7 grams, of a mixture 27 or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine base in 28 the form of crack cocaine, a schedule II narcotic drug

controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States
 Code, Sections 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(A)(iii).

<u>Special Finding Four (Felony Murder of L.A.G.)</u>

On or about September 15, 2007, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, CC-1, in attempting to unlawfully, willfully, deliberately, and with premeditation, kill F.C. with malice aforethought, did commit the felony murder of L.A.G., in violation of California Penal Code Sections 31, 187, 189, 190 and 664.

At the above time and place, defendants PANTOJA, MURILLO, D. GONZALEZ, Y. VELASQUEZ, MEJIA, J. GONZALEZ, ALAS, and RANGEL aided, abetted, counseled, commanded, induced, and procured the commission of this offense.

<u>Special Finding Five (Conspiracy to Murder G.M.)</u>

Beginning no later than September 15, 2007, and continuing through on or about September 21, 2007, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, and elsewhere, defendants PANTOJA, MURILLO, and PEREZ conspired to commit the unlawful, willful, deliberate, and premeditated murder of G.M., in violation of California Penal Code Sections 21a, 31, 182, 187, 189, and 190.

22 <u>Special Finding Six (Attempted Murder of G.M.</u>)

23 On or about September 21, 2007, in Los Angeles County, 24 within the Central District of California, and elsewhere, 25 defendants MURILLO and PEREZ, aided, abetted, counseled, 26 commanded, induced, and procured by defendant PANTOJA,

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2	attempted to kill with malice aforethought G.M., in violation of
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COUNT TWO

[21 U.S.C. § 846]

1. Paragraphs 1 through 11, 14, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21, 23 and 25 of the Introductory Allegations of this Indictment and Overt Acts 5, 8-10, 12-15, 19, 25-31, 34-36, 39-40, 42-44, 46-47, 60-63, 67-73, 75, 77-92, 94-125, 129-35, 146-49, 153-56, and 181 are realleged and incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein.

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

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10 2. Beginning on a date unknown to the Grand Jury and 11 continuing until in or about October 2007, in Los Angeles 12 County, within the Central District of California, and elsewhere, defendants PANTOJA, TERCERO, SALDANA, MURILLO, D. 13 RODRIGUEZ, MATEO, GUERRA, Y. VELASQUEZ, AREVALO, RIVERA, JOSE 14 15 ALBERTO ALVARENGA VILLEDA, aka "Chepe," aka "El Gordo," aka "El Señor" ("VILLEDA"), LETY BERTOTTY HERNANDEZ, aka "La Señora," 16 aka "La Huera" ("BERTOTTY"), ROXANA DELACRUZ RODRIGUEZ, aka 17 "Rox," APOLONIA RAMIREZ, aka "Reina" ("RAMIREZ"), MARCO ANTONIO 18 CAPETILLO, aka "Chupon" ("CAPETILLO"), MARCO ANTHONY FONSECA, 19 aka "Junior," aka "Primo," aka "Catracho" ("FONSECA"), MARCOS 20 GONZALES, aka "Mudo" ("M. GONZALES"), ANTONIO DIAZ, aka "Anibal 21 Hernandez, " aka "Toño" ("DIAZ"), EDI PINEDA RIVAS, aka "Javier 22 23 Garcia, " aka "El Zarco" ("RIVAS"), JUAN VELASQUEZ, aka "La 24 Viuda" ("J. VELASQUEZ"), and First Name Unknown, Last Name Unknown ("FNU LNU"), aka "El Buki" ("EL BUKI"), and others known 25 and unknown to the Grand Jury, knowingly and willfully conspired 26 and agreed with each other to possess with intent to distribute 27 28 and to distribute at least fifty (50) grams of a mixture or

substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine base in the form of crack cocaine ("crack cocaine"), a schedule II narcotic drug controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(A)(iii).

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MEANS BY WHICH THE OBJECTS OF THE CONSPIRACY WERE TO BE Β. ACCOMPLISHED

7 The objects of the conspiracy were to be accomplished in 8 substance as follows:

The CLCS Organization, acting at the direction of the 9 1. presiding CLCS Organization shot caller, would use violence and 11 intimidation to control narcotics trafficking in its territory.

12 2. Defendants PANTOJA, TERCERO, SALDANA, MURILLO, GUERRA, AREVALO, RIVERA, and R. RODRIGUEZ, and other members and 13 associates of the CLCS Organization, would recruit and organize 14 15 narcotics wholesale suppliers and street dealers to traffic in 16 narcotic controlled substances, primarily crack cocaine, in CLCS 17 Organization territory.

3. Defendants PANTOJA, TERCERO, SALDANA, MURILLO, GUERRA, 18 AREVALO, RIVERA, and R. RODRIGUEZ, and other members and 19 20 associates of the CLCS Organization, would direct the wholesale suppliers, including defendants VILLEDA and BERTOTTY, and street 21 dealers, including defendants RAMIREZ, CAPETILLO, FONSECA, M. 22 23 GONZALES, DIAZ, RIVAS, J. VELASQUEZ, and EL BUKI, to regularly 24 pay rent to the CLCS Organization in exchange for "authorization" to sell narcotic controlled substances, 25 including crack cocaine, in CLCS Organization territory. 26

27 4. Defendants PANTOJA, TERCERO, SALDANA, MURILLO, GUERRA, 28 AREVALO, RIVERA, and R. RODRIGUEZ, and other members and

associates of the CLCS Organization, would regularly collect and
 assist with the collection of rent from narcotics street dealers
 operating in CLCS Organization territory, including defendants
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 VELASQUEZ, and EL BUKI.

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5. Defendants PANTOJA, TERCERO, SALDANA, MURILLO, AREVALO, RIVERA, and R. RODRIGUEZ, and other members and associates of the CLCS Organization, would direct street dealers operating in CLCS Organization territory, including defendants RAMIREZ, CAPETILLO, FONSECA, M. GONZALES, DIAZ, RIVAS, J. VELASQUEZ, and EL BUKI, regarding where and when in CLCS Organization territory they could sell narcotic controlled substances, the wholesale suppliers from whom they were to regularly purchase narcotic controlled substances, and the quantity and price of narcotic controlled substances they were expected to purchase regularly from wholesale suppliers.

6. Defendants PANTOJA, TERCERO, SALDANA, AREVALO, RIVERA, and R. RODRIGUEZ, and other members and associates of the CLCS Organization, would regularly purchase narcotic controlled substances, including crack cocaine, from wholesale suppliers, including defendants VILLEDA and BERTOTTY, for distribution in CLCS Organization territory.

7. Defendants PANTOJA, TERCERO, SALDANA, AREVALO, RIVERA,
and R. RODRIGUEZ, and other members and associates of the CLCS
Organization, would regularly provide narcotic controlled
substances, including crack cocaine, that had been purchased
from wholesale suppliers to street dealers operating in CLCS
Organization territory, including defendants RAMIREZ, CAPETILLO,

FONSECA, M. GONZALES, DIAZ, RIVAS, J. VELASQUEZ, and EL BUKI, for distribution to customers in CLCS Organization territory.

8. Defendants PANTOJA, TERCERO, SALDANA, MURILLO, AREVALO, RIVERA, and R. RODRIGUEZ, and other members and associates of the CLCS Organization, would regularly collect narcotics proceeds from street dealers operating in CLCS Organization territory, including defendants RAMIREZ, CAPETILLO, FONSECA, M. GONZALES, DIAZ, RIVAS, J. VELASQUEZ, and EL BUKI, in order to pay wholesale suppliers, including defendants VILLEDA and BERTOTTY, for narcotic controlled substances, including crack cocaine, which had been and would be provided to street dealers for distribution in CLCS Organization territory.

9. Defendants PANTOJA, TERCERO, SALDANA, MURILLO, D. RODRIGUEZ, MATEO, Y. VELASQUEZ, AREVALO, RIVERA, R. RODRIGUEZ, VILLEDA, BERTOTTY, RAMIREZ, CAPETILLO, FONSECA, M. GONZALES, DIAZ, RIVAS, J. VELASQUEZ, and EL BUKI, and other members and associates of the CLCS Organization, would possess with intent to distribute, distribute, and aid and abet the distribution of, narcotic controlled substances, including crack cocaine, in CLCS Organization territory.

10. Defendants PANTOJA, TERCERO, SALDANA, MURILLO, AREVALO, RIVERA, and R. RODRIGUEZ, and other members and associates of the CLCS Organization, would regularly monitor the amount of narcotic controlled substances, including crack cocaine, being sold by street dealers in CLCS Organization territory to insure that the street dealers had an adequate supply for sale to customers.

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11. Defendants PANTOJA, TERCERO, SALDANA, MURILLO,

AREVALO, RIVERA, and R. RODRIGUEZ, and other members and associates of the CLCS Organization, would act and/or give direction to others to act as necessary in order to resolve issues that would arise in the narcotics distribution operation.

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12. Defendants PANTOJA, TERCERO, SALDANA, MURILLO, D. RODRIGUEZ, MATEO, Y. VELASQUEZ, AREVALO, RIVERA, R. RODRIGUEZ, VILLEDA, BERTOTTY, RAMIREZ, CAPETILLO, FONSECA, M. GONZALES, DIAZ, RIVAS, J. VELASQUEZ, and EL BUKI, and other members and associates of the CLCS Organization, would regularly use the telephone and face-to-face meetings in order to maintain communication regarding narcotics distribution and rent collection activities in CLCS Organization territory.

13. In order to evade detection and maintain the narcotics distribution operation, defendants PANTOJA, TERCERO, SALDANA, MURILLO, D. RODRIGUEZ, MATEO, GUERRA, AREVALO, RIVERA, R. RODRIGUEZ, Y. VELASQUEZ, VILLEDA, BERTOTTY, RAMIREZ, CAPETILLO, FONSECA, M. GONZALES, DIAZ, RIVAS, J. VELASQUEZ, and EL BUKI, and other members and associates of the CLCS Organization, would regularly communicate in coded and/or guarded language, limit their use of certain telephones, and warn co-conspirators about the presence of law enforcement in CLCS Organization territory, as well as of other threats to the narcotics trafficking operation.

14. In order to further evade detection and maintain the
narcotics distribution operation, defendants PANTOJA, TERCERO,
SALDANA, and AREVALO, and other members and associates of the
CLCS Organization, would regularly conduct narcotics trafficking
activities, including the distribution of narcotic controlled

substances and the collection of rent and money used to pay for narcotic controlled substances, from within "Unico's Tattoo Shop," a business operated by PANTOJA in CLCS Organization territory ("defendant PANTOJA's tattoo shop").

C. <u>OVERT ACTS</u>

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1. In furtherance of the conspiracy and to accomplish the objects of the conspiracy, defendants PANTOJA, TERCERO, SALDANA, MURILLO, D. RODRIGUEZ, MATEO, GUERRA, Y. VELASQUEZ, AREVALO, RIVERA, R. RODRIGUEZ, VILLEDA, BERTOTTY, RAMIREZ, CAPETILLO, FONSECA, M. GONZALES, DIAZ, RIVAS, J. VELASQUEZ, and EL BUKI, and others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, committed various overt acts, within the Central District of California and elsewhere, on or about the dates set forth below:

(1) On November 8, 2005, defendant RAMIREZ sold crack cocaine in CLCS Organization territory.

(2) On March 15, 2006, defendant VILLEDA possessed approximately 110.8 grams of crack cocaine, which he sold to a cooperating witness ("CW-1").

(3) On April 11, 2006, in defendant PANTOJA's tattoo shop, defendant PANTOJA offered to sell CW-2 "chunky" (referring to a style of crack cocaine) at "sixty for a hundred" (sixty pieces for \$100) that CW-2 could then provide to street dealers to sell to customers.

24 (4) On April 27, 2006, defendant RAMIREZ sold four
25 grams of crack cocaine to CW-2.

(5) On May 2, 2006, in CLCS Organization territory,
defendant TERCERO, acting at the direction of and in concert
with defendant PANTOJA, sold approximately 68.7 grams of crack

cocaine to CW-2.

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(6) On May 22, 2006, defendant VILLEDA possessed approximately 58.7 grams of crack cocaine that he sold to a federal agent acting in an undercover capacity ("UC-1").

(7) On June 14, 2006, at her home in CLCS Organization territory, defendant R. RODRIGUEZ possessed approximately 44.04 grams of crack cocaine, approximately \$1,293 in U.S. currency, and a drug ledger regarding rent collected from street dealers in CLCS Organization territory.

(8) On September 21, 2006, in CLCS Organization territory, defendants CAPETILLO and FONSECA distributed crack cocaine to customers in CLCS Organization territory in the vicinity of 5th Street and Burlington Avenue.

(9) On October 11, 2006, using coded language, defendants AREVALO and EL BUKI arranged for EL BUKI to meet defendant PANTOJA at defendant PANTOJA's tattoo shop.

(10) On October 13, 2006, using coded language,
defendant PANTOJA warned defendant TERCERO about coming to
defendant PANTOJA's tattoo shop because of police activity, and
TERCERO stated that she would not come.

(11) On October 19, 2006, using coded language, defendant RIVERA told defendant TERCERO that he warned a street dealer that defendant PANTOJA would "go after" the dealer if a problem was not resolved.

(12) On October 21, 2006, defendant AREVALO tolddefendant PANTOJA to call him back from another telephone.

27 (13) On October 21, 2006, using coded language,
28 defendant PANTOJA and an unidentified male briefly discussed the

arrest of defendant FONSECA, and PANTOJA told the unidentified male to come to defendant PANTOJA's tattoo shop because the phone line at defendant PANTOJA's tattoo shop had been wiretapped.

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(14) On October 26, 2006, using coded language, defendant AREVALO told defendant EL BUKI that defendant PANTOJA would call him because PANTOJA could not talk on the phone line at defendant PANTOJA's tattoo shop.

(15) On October 30, 2006, using coded language, defendants TERCERO and R. RODRIGUEZ arranged to meet so that R. 11 RODRIGUEZ could deliver money.

12 (16) On November 4, 2006, using coded language, 13 defendants TERCERO and R. RODRIGUEZ discussed the collection of rent from defendant FONSECA and Miranda. 14

(17) On November 4, 2006, using coded language, defendant FONSECA arranged to deliver rent to defendants PANTOJA and TERCERO via defendant R. RODRIGUEZ and indicated that he had previously delivered money to the wrong person, in response to which PANTOJA directed FONSECA to retrieve the money and deliver it to R. RODRIGUEZ.

21 (18) On November 5, 2006, using coded language, 22 defendants TERCERO and R. RODRIGUEZ arranged to meet so that R. 23 RODRIGUEZ could deliver rent that she had collected from 24 defendant FONSECA.

25 (19) On November 8, 2006, using coded language, defendant PANTOJA complained to defendant TERCERO that CW-2 was 26 27 using the term rent when "talking over the fucking phone" to 28 PANTOJA.

(20) On November 16, 2006, using coded language, defendants TERCERO and AREVALO discussed the presence of police near defendant PANTOJA's tattoo shop and that AREVALO should not prepare the crack cocaine "light," but instead "loaded."

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(21) On November 16, 2006, using coded language, defendant TERCERO asked defendant RIVERA if he had any crack cocaine for a customer because Miranda was unavailable.

(22) On November 19, 2006, using coded language, defendant TERCERO and Miranda discussed that Miranda had collected "four" (\$400) from the narcotics street dealers, that FONSECA was going to give \$740 collected from street dealers to Miranda, and that Miranda should deliver the money to defendant R. RODRIGUEZ.

(23) On November 19, 2006, using coded language, defendants TERCERO and VILLEDA discussed the delivery of crack cocaine by defendant BERTOTTY to Miranda.

(24) On November 19, 2006, using coded language, Miranda told defendant TERCERO that he had a firearm when he went to meet defendant BERTOTTY, who was waiting for him with crack cocaine.

(25) On November 19, 2006, using coded language,
defendants TERCERO and R. RODRIGUEZ discussed collecting rent
from street dealers, including defendants RIVAS, CAPETILLO,
FONSECA, M. GONZALES, DIAZ, and J. VELASQUEZ, and Miranda.

(26) On November 21, 2006, using coded language,
defendants TERCERO and J. VELASQUEZ discussed J. VELASQUEZ's
payment of \$450 in rent to TERCERO via defendant R. RODRIGUEZ,
and that J. VELASQUEZ still owed \$50 in rent.

(27) On November 21, 2006, using coded language, Miranda told defendant TERCERO that he was stopped by the police and had to discard his supply of crack cocaine as a result. 3

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(28) On November 25, 2006, using coded language, defendants TERCERO and VILLEDA discussed that Miranda was falling behind in payments for crack cocaine, that VILLEDA was owed "thirteen" (\$1,300), and that VILLEDA had recently delivered "five and three" (quantities of two styles of crack cocaine) to Miranda.

(29) On November 26, 2006, using coded language, defendants TERCERO and J. VELASQUEZ discussed the payment of rent to TERCERO via defendant R. RODRIGUEZ, and that J. VELASQUEZ owed an additional \$100 in rent.

(30) On November 26, 2006, using coded language, defendants TERCERO and VILLEDA discussed that Miranda owed VILLEDA \$2,700 for crack cocaine.

(31) On November 26, 2006, using coded language, 17 defendant PANTOJA scolded Miranda for failing to meet defendant 18 BERTOTTY to pick up crack cocaine. 19

20 (32) On November 26, 2006, using coded language, defendants TERCERO and VILLEDA discussed money Miranda owed 21 VILLEDA, as well as VILLEDA's delivery of "skinny stuff" and 22 23 "fat ones" (referring to two styles of crack cocaine) to Miranda. 24

25 (33) On November 27, 2006, using coded language, defendant TERCERO discussed with defendants BERTOTTY and VILLEDA 26 27 the possibility that a taxi driver they used was a police 28 informant.

(34) On November 29, 2006, using coded language,
 defendant TERCERO and Miranda discussed when defendant DIAZ, a
 new street dealer, would begin paying rent.

4 (35) On November 29, 2006, using coded language,
5 defendant TERCERO told defendant SALDANA that defendant DIAZ had
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(36) On November 29, 2006, using coded language, defendant TERCERO told defendant EL BUKI he could pay rent the next day instead of on the day that he was regularly required to pay rent.

(37) On November 30, 2006, using coded language,
defendant BERTOTTY told defendant TERCERO that she had delivered
crack cocaine to Miranda and that Miranda owed "six" (\$600).

(38) On December 1, 2006, using coded language, defendant TERCERO directed Miranda to tell defendant FONSECA to deliver money to defendant R. RODRIGUEZ's apartment.

(39) On December 3, 2006, using coded language,
defendant PANTOJA told Miranda that defendant FONSECA "owed"
money for "one day" that Miranda should collect.

(40) On December 5, 2006, using coded language,
defendant TERCERO told Miranda only to give defendant RIVAS back
his cell phone, but not the crack cocaine Miranda had taken from
Rivas.

(41) On December 6, 2006, using coded language, defendant TERCERO told Miranda to collect rent from EL BUKI and deliver it to defendant R. RODRIGUEZ and further discussed with Miranda the collection of rent from Edgar Hernandez, who owed "one and a half" (\$150).

(42) On December 6, 2006, using coded language, 1 2 defendant TERCERO directed defendant SALDANA to collect money, including rent, from Miranda and Edgar Hernandez. 3

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(43) On December 6, 2006, using coded language, defendants TERCERO and EL BUKI discussed how Miranda previously delivered crack cocaine to EL BUKI and that EL BUKI was going to deliver rent to TERCERO via Miranda.

(44) On December 7, 2006, Miranda possessed approximately 34.47 grams of crack cocaine, a sawed-off shotgun, and a drug ledger at his home.

(45) On December 7, 2006, using coded language, defendant PANTOJA told defendant TERCERO that there was a problem, that he would call her on a different phone, and that 13 she should not use the phone.

(46) On December 7, 2006, using coded language, 15 defendants TERCERO and SALDANA discussed Miranda's arrest and 16 that TERCERO did not want to talk on the phone. 17

(47) On December 7, 2006, using coded language, defendant TERCERO told defendant BERTOTTY about Miranda's arrest, and BERTOTTY told TERCERO that she would call her back on a different phone.

(48) On December 8, 2006, using coded language, 22 defendants TERCERO and VILLEDA discussed Miranda's arrest and 23 24 arranged to meet.

25 (49) On December 9, 2006, using coded language, defendants TERCERO and VILLEDA arranged to have VILLEDA deliver 26 27 "five and five" (referring to quantities of two styles of crack 28 cocaine).

(50) On December 9, 2006, using coded language,
 defendants TERCERO and SALDANA arranged to meet, and TERCERO
 warned SALDANA to be careful because the police had been in CLCS
 Organization territory.

5 (51) On December 9, 2006, using coded language,
6 defendant PANTOJA directed defendant EL BUKI to pay \$200 in
7 rent.

(52) On December 9, 2006, defendants TERCERO and VILLEDA met.

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10 (53) On December 9, 2006, using coded language, 11 defendant TERCERO complained to defendant BERTOTTY that the 12 pieces of crack cocaine she had just obtained from defendant 13 VILLEDA were too small, and BERTOTTY responded that they had 14 been making the pieces of crack cocaine small and thick and that 15 they had been selling on the street.

(54) On December 9, 2006, using coded language, defendant VILLEDA told defendant TERCERO not to worry about the crack cocaine he had sold her because they had been selling on the street, although some pieces were "tiny," and that VILLEDA had been working on making the pieces "long and short."

(55) On December 10, 2006, using coded language, defendant TERCERO directed defendant RIVERA to pick up "two fives" (referring to quantities of two styles of crack cocaine) from defendant VILLEDA the next day.

(56) On December 10, 2006, using coded language,
defendant TERCERO asked defendant BERTOTTY to have defendant
VILLEDA deliver the "fat kind" (referring to a style of crack
cocaine), and BERTOTTY responded that she would have it ready as

1 soon as possible and "use whatever" she had in her "kitchen" to 2 make the crack cocaine.

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(57) On December 11, 2006, using coded language, defendant TERCERO asked defendant VILLEDA to "bring her five and five for tonight" (referring to quantities of two styles of crack cocaine).

(58) On December 11, 2006, using coded language, defendant BERTOTTY told defendant TERCERO that BERTOTTY and defendant VILLEDA were in the midst of preparing crack cocaine that TERCERO had ordered.

(59) On December 11, 2006, using coded language, defendant TERCERO asked defendant BERTOTTY if she could bring the crack cocaine, and BERTOTTY responded that she and defendant VILLEDA were in the midst of preparing the crack cocaine.

(60) On December 11, 2006, defendants TERCERO, VILLEDA and BERTOTTY met.

(61) On December 12, 2006, using coded language, defendants TERCERO and VILLEDA discussed that VILLEDA would deliver "seven and eight" (referring to quantities of two styles of crack cocaine) and when TERCERO would make payment for it.

(62) On December 12, 2006, using coded language,
defendant PANTOJA directed Gavarette to memorize PANTOJA's cell
phone number and not to put it into Gavarette's own cell phone.

24 (63) On December 14, 2006, defendants VILLEDA and
25 TERCERO met with Gavarette.

26 (64) On December 14, 2006, using coded language,
27 defendant TERCERO told defendant PANTOJA that defendant VILLEDA
28 and Gavarette had met.

(65) On December 14, 2006, using coded language, defendant VILLEDA told defendant TERCERO the quantity and styles of crack cocaine - "six small taquitos and five big hamburgers" - VILLEDA had delivered to Gavarette.

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(66) On December 15, 2006, using coded language, defendant TERCERO asked defendant VILLEDA to drop off crack cocaine to Gavarette, and VILLEDA responded that he needed an hour to prepare the "small tacos" (referring to a style of crack cocaine), but that he could quickly deliver as many of the "big kind" (referring to a different style of crack cocaine) that TERCERO wanted because the narcotics street dealers needed it "right now."

13 (67) On December 15, 2006, using coded language, 14 defendants PANTOJA and SALDANA discussed collecting rent from 15 defendant CAPETILLO and that \$740 had been collected from 16 daytime street dealers.

17 (68) On December 16, 2006, using coded language, 18 defendant SALDANA told defendant TERCERO that Gavarette needed 19 more of "both" kinds of crack cocaine because he had "five of 20 the chunkies left and he is out of the flats," and then 21 discussed with TERCERO how much more crack cocaine she should 22 order from defendant VILLEDA.

23 (69) On December 16, 2006, using coded language,
24 defendant BERTOTTY agreed to deliver "eight and five chunkies"
25 (referring to quantities and styles of crack cocaine) to
26 defendant TERCERO.

27 (70) On December 16, 2006, using coded language,
28 defendant TERCERO told Gavarette that defendant BERTOTTY was

1 going to deliver crack cocaine to him.

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(71) On December 16, 2006, using coded language, defendants TERCERO and VILLEDA discussed payment for crack cocaine and that defendant BERTOTTY was going to deliver crack cocaine to Gavarette.

(72) On December 18, 2006, using coded language, defendant TERCERO told defendant VILLEDA that street dealers were upset with the amount of rent they had to pay defendant PANTOJA and had stopped selling crack cocaine in CLCS Organization territory.

(73) On December 19, 2006, using coded language, defendant R. RODRIGUEZ told defendant TERCERO that she had collected \$400 in rent from defendant J. VELASQUEZ but that he still owed more money.

15 (74) On December 20, 2006, using coded language, 16 defendant SALDANA told defendant PANTOJA that defendant M. 17 GONZALES and another street dealer had purchased crack cocaine 18 from Gavarette that day.

19 (75) On December 20, 2006, using coded language, 20 defendants TERCERO and VILLEDA arranged to meet twice each week 21 so that TERCERO could purchase crack cocaine from VILLEDA on a 22 regular basis.

(76) On December 21, 2006, using coded language,
defendant AREVALO helped arrange a meeting between defendants
TERCERO and VILLEDA so that VILLEDA could deliver crack cocaine
to TERCERO.

27 (77) On December 23, 2006, using coded language,
28 defendant VILLEDA asked defendant TERCERO if, later that day, he

should deliver "the same as always" to TERCERO, to which TERCERO replied "yes, seven" (referring to a quantity of crack cocaine).

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(78) On December 27, 2006, using coded language, defendant SALDANA told defendant TERCERO that defendant RIVAS 5 had paid two days worth of rent, that SALDANA was owed \$800 from Gavarette, and that SALDANA would try to collect rent from Edgar 7 Hernandez.

8 (79) On December 27, 2006, using coded language, defendant TERCERO and Gavarette discussed money for crack 9 10 cocaine he had collected from street dealers, including 11 defendants DIAZ and RIVAS.

12 On December 29, 2006, using coded language, (80) 13 defendants SALDANA and TERCERO, and Gavarette, discussed quantities and styles -- including "chunky," "skinny," and 14 "flat" -- of crack cocaine provided to, and money owed by, 15 16 street dealers, including RIVAS.

(81) On December 29, 2006, using coded language, 17 defendant TERCERO told Gavarette that defendant VILLEDA would 18 deliver crack cocaine to him. 19

(82) On December 29, 2006, using coded language, 20 defendant TERCERO told Gavarette that if the narcotics street 21 dealers asked for some crack cocaine they must pay for it then 22 23 and not be given "credit" if they did not have money available 24 to pay for it.

25 (83) On December 29, 2006, using coded language, defendant VILLEDA told defendant TERCERO that he had delivered 26 27 "seven fat ones and five skinny ones" (referring to quantities 28 and styles of crack cocaine) to Gavarette.

(84) On December 29, 2006, using coded language, 1 2 defendant VILLEDA told defendant TERCERO to bring him money so that he could pay his own narcotics supplier, and TERCERO 3 replied that she was waiting for defendant SALDANA to deliver 4 5 money to her.

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(85) On December 29, 2006, using coded language, defendants TERCERO and SALDANA arranged to meet so that SALDANA could deliver money to be used to pay for crack cocaine supplied by defendant VILLEDA.

10 (86) On December 29, 2006, using coded language, 11 defendant TERCERO told defendant VILLEDA that defendant PANTOJA 12 would meet him with money.

(87) On January 2, 2007, using coded language, defendant TERCERO directed defendant RIVERA to deliver rent 14 collections.

16 (88) On January 2, 2007, using coded language, defendant TERCERO asked defendant VILLEDA to deliver "eight of 17 the chunky kind" (referring to a quantity and style of crack 18 cocaine) to Gavarette, to which defendant VILLEDA responded that 19 20 he would call Gavarette "when it's ready."

21 (89) On January 2, 2007, using coded language, defendants PANTOJA, TERCERO, and SALDANA discussed the amount of 22 23 money that SALDANA gave to Gavarette to pay defendant VILLEDA for crack cocaine. 24

25 (90) On January 4, 2007, using coded language, defendant TERCERO and Gavarette discussed how the police had 26 27 stopped and searched him, but that they did not find anything on 28 him.

(91) On January 5, 2007, using coded language,
 defendant TERCERO asked defendant VILLEDA to deliver the "thin
 kind" of crack cocaine to Gavarette, and VILLEDA agreed to do so
 later.

5 (92) On January 9, 2007, defendants PANTOJA, TERCERO,
6 VILLEDA, and BERTOTTY met.

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(93) On January 11, 2007, using coded language, defendants PANTOJA and SALDANA discussed the collection of rent from defendant FONSECA.

10 (94) On February 27, 2007, defendants DIAZ, GONZALES,
11 and CAPETILLO possessed and distributed crack cocaine in CLCS
12 Organization territory.

(95) On June 6, 2007, defendants DIAZ, GONZALES, and
RIVAS possessed and distributed crack cocaine in CLCS
Organization territory.

16 (96) On June 8, 2007, defendants DIAZ and RIVAS 17 possessed and distributed crack cocaine in CLCS Organization 18 territory.

COUNT THREE

[21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(B)(iii); 18 U.S.C. § 2(a)]

On or about April 13, 2006, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, defendant INGRID VERONICA TERCERO, also known as ("aka") "Morena," aka "More," knowingly and intentionally distributed at least five grams, that is, approximately 38.4 grams, of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine base in the form of crack cocaine, a schedule II narcotic drug controlled substance.

At the above time and place, defendant SERGIO PANTOJA, aka "Tricky," aided, abetted, counseled, commanded, induced, and procured the commission of the offense alleged above.

COUNT FOUR

[21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(B)(iii); 18 U.S.C. § 2(a)]

On or about April 18, 2006, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, defendant INGRID VERONICA TERCERO, also known as ("aka") "Morena," aka "More," knowingly and intentionally distributed at least five grams, that is, approximately 24.5 grams, of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine base in the form of crack cocaine, a schedule II narcotic drug controlled substance.

At the above time and place, defendant SERGIO PANTOJA, aka "Tricky," aided, abetted, counseled, commanded, induced, and procured the commission of the offense alleged above.

COUNT FIVE

[21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(B)(iii); 18 U.S.C. § 2(a)]

On or about April 19, 2006, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, defendant INGRID VERONICA TERCERO, also known as ("aka") "Morena," aka "More," knowingly and intentionally distributed at least five grams, that is, approximately 47.9 grams, of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine base in the form of crack cocaine, a schedule II narcotic drug controlled substance.

At the above time and place, defendant SERGIO PANTOJA, aka "Tricky," aided, abetted, counseled, commanded, induced, and procured the commission of the offense alleged above.

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1	COUNT SIX
2	[21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(A)(iii); 18 U.S.C. § 2(a)]
3	On or about May 2, 2006, in Los Angeles County, within the
4	Central District of California, defendant INGRID VERONICA
5	TERCERO, also known as ("aka") "Morena," aka "More," knowingly
6	and intentionally distributed at least 50 grams, that is,
7	approximately 68.7 grams, of a mixture or substance containing a
8	detectable amount of cocaine base in the form of crack cocaine,
9	a schedule II narcotic drug controlled substance.
10	At the above time and place, defendant SERGIO PANTOJA, aka
11	"Tricky," aided, abetted, counseled, commanded, induced, and
12	procured the commission of the offense alleged above.
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COUNT SEVEN

[21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(B)(iii); 18 U.S.C. § 2(a)]

On or about July 26, 2006, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, defendant MARCO ANTHONY FONSECA, also known as ("aka") "Junior," aka "Primo," aka "Catracho," knowingly and intentionally distributed at least five grams, that is, approximately 31.7 grams, of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine base in the form of crack cocaine, a schedule II narcotic drug controlled substance.

At the above time and place, defendants SERGIO PANTOJA, aka "Tricky," and INGRID VERONICA TERCERO, aka "Morena," aka "More," aided, abetted, counseled, commanded, induced, and procured the commission of the offense alleged above.

COUNT EIGHT

[21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(A)(iii)]

On or about March 15, 2006, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, defendant JOSE ALBERTO ALVARENGA VILLEDA, also known as ("aka") "Chepe," aka "El Gordo, " aka "El Señor, " knowingly and intentionally distributed at least 50 grams, that is, approximately 110.8 grams, of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine base in the form of crack cocaine, a schedule II narcotic drug controlled substance.

COUNT NINE

[21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(A)(iii)]

On or about May 22, 2006, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, defendant JOSE ALBERTO ALVARENGA VILLEDA, also known as ("aka") "Chepe," aka "El Gordo," aka "El Señor," knowingly and intentionally distributed at least 50 grams, that is, approximately 58.7 grams, of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine base in the form of crack cocaine, a schedule II narcotic drug controlled substance.

COUNT TEN

[18 U.S.C. § 1956(h)]

Paragraphs 1 through 27 of the Introductory Allegations 1. of this Indictment are realleged and incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein.

Α. OBJECTS OF THE CONSPIRACY

7 1. Beginning on a date unknown to the Grand Jury, but no 8 later than in or about October 2003, and continuing until in or about September 2008, in Los Angeles County, within the Central 9 District of California, and elsewhere, defendants PANTOJA, GUILLEN, TERCERO, SALDANA, AREVALO, and RIVERA, and others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, knowingly and intentionally 13 conspired and agreed to conduct financial transactions affecting interstate and foreign commerce involving the proceeds of 14 specified unlawful activities, that is, the sale and distribution of narcotic controlled substances, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1); and conspiracy to distribute narcotics, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 846, knowing that the property involved in the financial transactions represented the proceeds of some form of unlawful activity, and knowing that the transactions were designed in whole or in part to: (1) conceal and disguise the nature, location, source, ownership, and control of said 24 proceeds, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1956(a)(1)(B)(i); and (2) promote the carrying on of the unlawful activity, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, 26 Section 1956(a)(1)(A)(i).

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B. <u>MEANS BY WHICH THE OBJECTS OF THE CONSPIRACY WERE TO BE</u> <u>ACCOMPLISHED</u>

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The objects of the conspiracy were to be accomplished in substance as follows:

1. The presiding CLCS Organization shot caller, which role was held by defendant PANTOJA from approximately 2005 to 2007, assisted by other members and associates of the CLCS Organization, including defendants TERCERO, SALDANA, AREVALO, and RIVERA, would direct narcotics distributors operating in CLCS Organization territory to regularly pay rent to the CLCS Organization in exchange for "authorization" to sell narcotic controlled substances, including crack cocaine, in CLCS Organization territory.

2. The presiding CLCS Organization shot caller, which role was held by defendant PANTOJA from approximately 2005 to 2007, assisted by other members and associates of the CLCS Organization, including defendants TERCERO, SALDANA, AREVALO, and RIVERA, would regularly collect and assist with the collection of rent from narcotics distributors operating in CLCS Organization territory.

3. The presiding CLCS Organization shot caller, which 21 role was held by defendant PANTOJA from approximately 2005 to 22 23 2007, assisted by other members and associates of the CLCS 24 Organization, including defendant TERCERO, would maintain an accounting of the rent amounts paid to the CLCS Organization by 25 narcotics distributors during each rent collection period, and 26 27 calculate the percentage of the illicitly obtained proceeds that 28 the CLCS Organization was required to pay to Mexican Mafia

1 Member 1, an unindicted co-conspirator.

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4. Defendant GUILLEN would arrange a date, time, and/or method by which the rent money due and owing to Mexican Mafia Member 1 would be delivered, or caused to be delivered, to GUILLEN or his designee.

5. The presiding CLCS Organization shot caller, which role was held by defendant PANTOJA from approximately 2005 to 2007, assisted by other members and associates of the CLCS Organization, would then deliver the money owed to Mexican Mafia Member 1 to either defendant GUILLEN or his designee.

 Defendant GUILLEN would purchase or direct others on his behalf to purchase money orders with a portion of this money.

7. Defendant GUILLEN would then cause the money to be deposited into the Bureau of Prisons commissary account of Mexican Mafia Member 1.

17 8. As directed by Mexican Mafia Member 1, defendant 18 GUILLEN would distribute the remaining money among Mexican Mafia 19 Member 1's designees, including Mexican Mafia Member 1's family, 20 other incarcerated Mexican Mafia members and their designees, 21 and in businesses that GUILLEN operated on behalf of Mexican 22 Mafia Member 1.

C. <u>OVERT ACTS</u>

In furtherance of the conspiracy and to accomplish the objects of the conspiracy, defendants PANTOJA, GUILLEN, TERCERO, SALDANA, AREVALO, and RIVERA, and others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, committed various overt acts, within the Central District of California, and elsewhere, including overt acts 5,

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2	58, 60-63, 65-73, 75, 77-92, 94-125, 129-35, 146-49, 153-56,
3	181, and 183-236 as set forth in Count 1; overt acts 1-96, as
4	set forth in Count 2; and Counts 11 through 20, hereby
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COUNTS ELEVEN THROUGH FIFTEEN

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[18 U.S.C. §§ 1956(a)(1)(B)(i), 2(a)]

3 On or about the following dates, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, and elsewhere, 4 defendant ISAAC GUILLEN, also known as ("aka") "Coach," knowing 5 6 that the property involved in each of the financial transactions 7 described below represented the proceeds of some form of 8 unlawful activity, knowingly conducted and aided, abetted, counseled, commanded, and procured, and willfully caused others 9 to conduct, the following financial transactions affecting 10 11 interstate commerce, which transactions in fact involved the proceeds of specified unlawful activity, namely, conspiracy to 12 13 distribute cocaine base in the form of crack cocaine, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 846, knowing 14 15 that each of the transactions was designed in whole or in part 16 to conceal and disguise the nature, location, source, ownership, and control of the proceeds of such specified unlawful activity: 17 TRANSACTION 18 COUNT DATE 8/14/06 Deposit of \$500 in United States 19 ELEVEN currency into the Bureau of Prisons 20 Commissary account for Mexican Mafia Member 1, an unindicted co-conspirator. 21 9/18/06 Deposit of \$500 in United States TWELVE 22 currency into the Bureau of Prisons Commissary account for Mexican Mafia 23 Member 1, an unindicted co-conspirator. 24 THIRTEEN 10/18/06 Deposit of \$500 in United States currency into the Bureau of Prisons 25 Commissary account for Mexican Mafia Member 1, an unindicted co-conspirator. 26 11/21/06 FOURTEEN Deposit of \$500 in United States 27 currency into the Bureau of Prisons Commissary account for Mexican Mafia 28 Member 1, an unindicted co-conspirator.

1	COUNT	DATE	TRANSACTION
2	FIFTEEN	12/17/06	Deposit of \$500 in United States currency into the Bureau of Prisons Commissary account for Mexican Mafia Member 1, an unindicted co-conspirator.
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COUNTS SIXTEEN THROUGH TWENTY

[18 U.S.C. §§ 1956(a)(1)(A)(i), 2(a)]

On or about the following dates, in Los Angeles County, 3 within the Central District of California, and elsewhere, 4 defendant ISAAC GUILLEN, also known as ("aka") "Coach," knowing 5 that the property involved in each of the financial transactions 6 7 described below represented the proceeds of some form of 8 unlawful activity, knowingly conducted and aided, abetted, counseled, commanded, and procured, the conducting of the 9 10 following transactions, willfully caused others to conduct, the 11 following financial transactions affecting interstate commerce, 12 which transactions in fact involved the proceeds of specified 13 unlawful activity, namely, conspiracy to distribute cocaine base in the form of crack cocaine, in violation of Title 21, United 14 States Code, Section 846, with the intent to promote the 15 16 carrying on of such specified unlawful activity:

17	COUNT	DATE	TRANSACTION
18	SIXTEEN	8/14/06	Deposit of \$500 in United States currency into the Bureau of Prisons
19			Commissary account for Mexican Mafia Member 1, an unindicted co-conspirator.
20	SEVENTEEN	9/18/06	Deposit of \$500 in United States
21		<i>J</i> / ±0 / 00	currency into the Bureau of Prisons Commissary account for Mexican Mafia
22			Member 1, an unindicted co-conspirator.
23	EIGHTEEN	10/18/06	Deposit of \$500 in United States currency into the Bureau of Prisons
24			Commissary account for Mexican Mafia Member 1.
25		11/01/06	Demosit of COO in United States
26	NINETEEN	11/21/06	Deposit of \$500 in United States currency into the Bureau of Prisons Commissary account for Mexican Mafia

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Member 1, an unindicted co-conspirator.

1	COUNT	<u>DATE</u>	TRANSACTION
2	TWENTY	12/17/06	Deposit of \$500 in United States currency into the Bureau of Prisons Commissary account for Mexican Mafia Member 1, an unindicted co-conspirator.
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COUNT TWENTY-ONE

[18 U.S.C. §§ 1959(a)(1), 2(a)]

1. At all times relevant to this Indictment, the CLCS Organization, as described more particularly in paragraphs 1 through 27 of the Introductory Allegations of this Indictment, which paragraphs are incorporated and realleged herein as if set forth in full, has constituted an enterprise as that term is defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 1959(b)(2), that is, a group of individuals associated in fact, which was engaged in, and the activities of which affected, interstate and foreign commerce.

12 2. At all times relevant to this Indictment, the above-13 described enterprise, through its members and associates, 14 engaged in racketeering activity as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1959(b)(1) and 1961(1), namely, acts 15 involving murder, extortion, and robbery, in violation of the 16 laws of the state of California; narcotics trafficking, in 17 violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841 and 846; 18 witness tampering, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, 19 20 Section 1512; and money laundering, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1956. 21

3. On or about July 21, 2001, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, defendants EDUARDO HERNANDEZ, L. IRAHETA, and V. IRAHETA, for the purpose of maintaining and increasing position in the above-described enterprise, an enterprise engaged in racketeering activity, //

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1	unlawfully and knowingly murdered, and aided, abetted,
2	counseled, commanded, induced, and procured the murder of, J.B.,
3	in violation of California Penal Code Sections 31, 187, and 189.
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COUNT TWENTY-TWO

[18 U.S.C. § 1959(a)(5)]

1. Paragraphs 1 through 27 of the Introductory Allegations and paragraphs 1 and 2 of Count 21 of this Indictment are hereby incorporated and realleged herein as if set forth in full.

2. Beginning no later than September 15, 2007, and continuing through on or about September 21, 2007, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, and elsewhere, defendants PANTOJA, MURILLO, Y. VELASQUEZ, D. GONZALEZ, MEJIA, J. GONZALEZ, ALAS, RANGEL, and JAMES WOOTEN, and others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, for the purpose of maintaining and increasing position in the CLCS Organization, an enterprise engaged in racketeering activity, unlawfully and knowingly conspired to commit an assault resulting in serious bodily injury to F.C., in violation of California Penal Code Sections 31 and 245.

COUNT TWENTY-THREE

[18 U.S.C. §§ 1959(a)(2), 2(a)]

 Paragraphs 1 through 27 of the Introductory Allegations and paragraphs 1 and 2 of Count 21 of this Indictment are hereby incorporated and realleged herein as if set forth in full.

2. On September 15, 2007, in Los Angeles County, within
the Central District of California, defendants PANTOJA, MURILLO,
Y. VELASQUEZ, MEJIA, RANGEL, and D. GONZALEZ, and others known
and unknown to the grand jury, for the purpose maintaining and
increasing position in the CLCS Organization, an enterprise
engaged in racketeering activity, unlawfully and knowingly
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procured the maiming of F.C., in violation of California Penal
Code Sections 31, 203, and 204.

COUNT TWENTY-FOUR

[18 U.S.C. §§ 1959(a)(2), 2(a)]

 Paragraphs 1 through 27 of the Introductory Allegations and paragraphs 1 and 2 of Count 21 of this Indictment are hereby incorporated and realleged herein as if set forth in full.

2. On September 15, 2007, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, defendants PANTOJA, MURILLO, D. GONZALEZ, Y. VELASQUEZ, MEJIA, and RANGEL, and others known and unknown to the grand jury, for the purpose maintaining and increasing position in the CLCS Organization, an enterprise engaged in racketeering activity, unlawfully and knowingly assaulted, and aided, abetted, counseled, commanded, induced, and procured the assault resulting in serious bodily injury to F.C., in violation of California Penal Code Sections 31 and 245.

COUNT TWENTY-FIVE

[18 U.S.C. §§ 1959(a)(1), 2(a)]

 Paragraphs 1 through 27 of the Introductory Allegations and paragraphs 1 and 2 of Count 21 of this Indictment are hereby incorporated and realleged herein as if set forth in full.

On or about September 15, 2007, in Los Angeles County, 2. within the Central District of California, defendants PANTOJA, MURILLO, Y. VELASQUEZ, MEJIA, ALAS, RANGEL, D. GONZALEZ, J. GONZALEZ, and JAMES WOOTEN, and others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, for the purpose of maintaining and increasing position in the CLCS Organization, an enterprise engaged in racketeering activity, unlawfully and knowingly aided, abetted, counseled, commanded, induced, and procured the unlawful felony-murder of L.A.G., in violation of California Penal Code Sections 31, 187, 189, and 245.

COUNT TWENTY-SIX

[18 U.S.C. § 1959(a)(5)]

1. Paragraphs 1 through 27 of the Introductory Allegations and paragraphs 1 and 2 of Count 21 of this Indictment are hereby incorporated and realleged herein as if set forth in full.

2. Beginning no later than September 15, 2007, and continuing through on or about September 21, 2007, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, and elsewhere, defendants PANTOJA, MURILLO, and PEREZ, and others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, for the purpose of maintaining and increasing position in the CLCS Organization, an enterprise engaged in racketeering activity, unlawfully and knowingly conspired to murder G.M., in violation of California Penal Code Sections 31, 182, 187, and 189.

COUNT TWENTY-SEVEN

[18 U.S.C. § 1959(a)(5)]

 Paragraphs 1 through 27 of the Introductory Allegations and paragraphs 1 and 2 of Count 21 of this Indictment are hereby incorporated and realleged herein as if set forth in full.

2. Beginning on or about September 15, 2007, and
continuing through on or about September 21, 2007, in Los
Angeles County, within the Central District of California, and
elsewhere, defendants PANTOJA, MURILLO, and PEREZ, and others
known and unknown to the Grand Jury, for the purpose of
maintaining and increasing position in the CLCS Organization,
an enterprise engaged in racketeering activity, unlawfully and
knowingly conspired to kidnap G.M., in violation of Title 18,
United States Code, Section 1201(a)(1).

COUNT TWENTY-EIGHT

[18 U.S.C. §§ 1959(a)(5), 2(a)]

1. Paragraphs 1 through 27 of the Introductory Allegations and paragraphs 1 and 2 of Count 21 of this Indictment are hereby incorporated and realleged herein as if set forth in full.

2. Beginning on or about September 19, 2007, and continuing through on or about September 21, 2007, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, and elsewhere, defendants MURILLO and PEREZ, aided, abetted, counseled, commanded, induced, and procured by defendant PANTOJA, and others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, for the purpose of maintaining and increasing position in the CLCS Organization, an enterprise engaged in racketeering activity, unlawfully and knowingly attempted to murder G.M., in violation of California Penal Code Sections 21a, 31, 187, 189, and 664.

COUNT TWENTY-NINE

[18 U.S.C. §§ 1959(a)(1), 2(a)]

1. Paragraphs 1 through 27 of the Introductory Allegations and paragraphs 1 and 2 of Count 21 of this Indictment are hereby incorporated and realleged herein as if set forth in full.

2. Beginning on or about September 19, 2007, and continuing through on or about September 21, 2007, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, and elsewhere, defendants MURILLO and PEREZ, aided, abetted, counseled, commanded, induced, and procured by defendant PANTOJA, and others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, for the purpose of maintaining and increasing position in the CLCS Organization, an enterprise engaged in racketeering activity, unlawfully and knowingly kidnaped G.M., in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1201(a)(1).

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Beginning on or about September 15, 2007, and continuing 4 through on or about September 21, 2007, in Los Angeles County, 5 within the Central District of California, and elsewhere, 6 defendants SERGIO PANTOJA, also known as ("aka") "Tricky" 7 ("PANTOJA"), JUAN PABLO MURILLO, aka "Face" ("MURILLO"), and 8 JAVIER PEREZ, aka "Ranger" ("PEREZ"), and others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, knowingly and unlawfully conspired, 11 confederated, and agreed with each other to willfully and 12 unlawfully inveigle, decoy, seize, confine, kidnap, abduct, and 13 carry away G.M. and hold G.M. for reward or otherwise, namely, to effect the killing of G.M. and to maintain and increase each 14 defendant's position within the CLCS Organization, and did 15 16 willfully transport G.M. in foreign commerce, and did willfully travel in foreign commerce in committing and in furtherance of 17 the commission of the offense, from California to Mexico, in 18 violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1201(a)(1). 19

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MEANS BY WHICH THE OBJECT OF THE CONSPIRACY WAS TO BE Β.

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The object of the conspiracy was to be accomplished, in substance, as follows:

24 1. Defendants PANTOJA and MURILLO would use false pretenses to convince G.M. to travel to Mexico. 25

2. Defendant MURILLO would procure a car in which to 26 27 transport G.M. from Los Angeles, California, to Tijuana, Mexico.

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Defendant MURILLO would enlist the assistance of a

another co-conspirator, defendant PEREZ, to assist with
 transporting and killing G.M.

4. Defendants MURILLO and PEREZ would transport G.M. from Los Angeles, California, to Tijuana, Mexico.

5. When in Tijuana, Mexico, defendants MURILLO and PEREZ would ply G.M. with large quantities of alcohol in order to get G.M. intoxicated.

6. Defendants MURILLO and PEREZ would drive G.M. to a remote area near Mexicali, Mexico.

7. Defendants MURILLO and PEREZ would strangle G.M. until they believed G.M. was dead.

8. Defendants MURILLO and PEREZ would remove G.M.'s body from the car and dump it on the side of the road.

9. Defendants MURILLO and PEREZ would return to the United States.

C. <u>OVERT ACTS</u>

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17 On or about each of the following dates, within the Central 18 District of California, and elsewhere, in furtherance of the 19 conspiracy and to accomplish the object of the conspiracy, 20 defendants PANTOJA, MURILLO, and PEREZ, and others known and 21 unknown to the Grand Jury, committed the following overt acts, 22 among others:

On September 18, 2007, defendant PANTOJA spoke with
 G.M. and instructed him that he needed to travel from Los
 Angeles, California, to Mexico in order to hide from the law
 enforcement investigation into the murder of L.A.G.

27 2. On September 18, 2007, defendant MURILLO advised G.M.
28 that he would transport G.M. from Los Angeles, California, to

Mexico so that G.M. could hide from the law enforcement
 investigation into the murder of L.A.G.

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3. On September 19, 2007, defendant MURILLO recruited defendant PEREZ to assist in transporting G.M. to Mexico, and in killing G.M. while in Mexico.

4. On September 19, 2007, defendant MURILLO recruited an
18th Street Gang Member (Gang Member-1) to drive defendants
MURILLO and PEREZ, along with G.M., from Los Angeles,
California, to Mexico.

5. On September 19, 2007, defendants MURILLO and PEREZ, with the assistance of Gang Member-1, transported G.M. from Los Angeles, California, to Tijuana, Mexico.

6. On September 20, 2007, defendants MURILLO and PEREZ
plied G.M. with a significant quantity of alcohol in order to
get G.M. intoxicated.

16 7. In the early morning of September 21, 2007, defendants 17 MURILLO and PEREZ, with the assistance of Gang Member-1, 18 transported an intoxicated G.M. to a remote roadside location 19 near Mexicali, Mexico.

8. On September 21, 2007, defendant MURILLO instructed
Gang Member-1 to park the car on the side of the road at the
remote roadside location.

9. On September 21, 2007, defendants MURILLO and PEREZ
 strangled G.M. in the car by jointly pulling a rope around his
 neck until MURILLO and PEREZ believed G.M. was dead.

26 10. On September 21, 2007, defendants MURILLO and PEREZ 27 removed the apparently lifeless body of G.M. from Gang Member-28 1's vehicle.

1	11. On September 21, 2007, defendants MURILLO and PEREZ	
2	dumped the apparently lifeless body of G.M. on the side of the	
3	road.	
4	12. On September 21, 2007, defendants MURILLO and PEREZ,	
5	along with Gang Member-1, drove back to the United States.	
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COUNT THIRTY-ONE

[18 U.S.C. § 1201(a)(1)]

Beginning on or about September 19, 2007, and continuing through on or about September 21, 2007, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, and elsewhere, defendants SERGIO PANTOJA, also known as ("aka") "Tricky" ("PANTOJA"), JUAN PABLO MURILLO, aka "Face" ("MURILLO"), and JAVIER PEREZ, aka "Ranger" ("PEREZ"), and others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, did willfully and unlawfully inveigle, decoy, seized, confine, kidnap, abduct, and carry away G.M., and held G.M. for reward or otherwise, namely to effect the killing of G.M. and to maintain and increase each defendant's position within the CLCS Organization, and did willfully transport G.M. in foreign commerce, and did willfully travel in foreign commerce in committing and in furtherance of the commission of the offense, from California to Mexico.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL FINDINGS

The allegations of Counts 21 and 25 of this Second Superseding Indictment are hereby realleged and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

DEFENDANT EDUARDO HERNANDEZ

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As to Count 21, defendant EDUARDO HERNANDEZ:

 Was more than 18 years of age at the time of the offense (18 U.S.C. § 3591(a));

2. Intentionally killed the victim (18 U.S.C. § 3591(a)(2)(A));

3. Intentionally participated in an act, contemplating that the life of a person would be taken or intending that lethal force would be used in connection with a person, other than a participant in the offense, and the victim died as a result of the act (18 U.S.C. § 3591(a)(2)(C));

4. Intentionally and specifically engaged in an act of violence knowing that the act created a grave risk of death to a person, other than one of the participants in the offense, such that participation in the act constituted a reckless disregard for human life and the victim died as a result of the act (18 U.S.C. § 3591(a)(2)(D));

5. Knowingly created a grave risk of death to one or more persons in addition to the victim of the offense (18 U.S.C. § 3592(c)(5)); and

6. Intentionally killed or attempted to kill more than one person in a single criminal episode (18 U.S.C.§ 3592(c)(16)).

All pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Sections 3591

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DEFENDANT VLADIMIR IRAHETA

As to Count 21, defendant VLADIMIR IRAHETA:

 Was more than 18 years of age at the time of the offense (18 U.S.C. § 3591(a));

2. Intentionally killed the victim (18 U.S.C. § 3591(a)(2)(A));

3. Intentionally participated in an act, contemplating that the life of a person would be taken or intending that lethal force would be used in connection with a person, other than a participant in the offense, and the victim died as a result of the act (18 U.S.C. § 3591(a)(2)(C));

4. Intentionally and specifically engaged in an act of violence knowing that the act created a grave risk of death to a person, other than one of the participants in the offense, such that participation in the act constituted a reckless disregard for human life and the victim died as a result of the act (18 U.S.C. § 3591(a)(2)(D));

5. Knowingly created a grave risk of death to one or more persons in addition to the victim of the offense (18 U.S.C. § 3592(c)(5)); and

6. Intentionally killed or attempted to kill more than
one person in a single criminal episode (18 U.S.C.
§ 3592(c)(16)).

25 DEFENDANT LEONIDAS IRAHETA

As to Count 21, defendant LEONIDAS IRAHETA:

27 1. Was more than 18 years of age at the time of the
28 offense (18 U.S.C. § 3591(a));

2. Intentionally killed the victim (18 U.S.C. § 3591(a)(2)(A));

3. Intentionally participated in an act, contemplating that the life of a person would be taken or intending that lethal force would be used in connection with a person, other than a participant in the offense, and the victim died as a result of the act (18 U.S.C. § 3591(a)(2)(C));

4. Intentionally and specifically engaged in an act of violence knowing that the act created a grave risk of death to a person, other than one of the participants in the offense, such that participation in the act constituted a reckless disregard for human life and the victim died as a result of the act (18 U.S.C. § 3591(a)(2)(D));

14 5. Knowingly created a grave risk of death to one or more 15 persons in addition to the victim, the victim of the offense (18 16 U.S.C. § 3592(c)(5)); and

17 6. Intentionally killed or attempted to kill more than
18 one person in a single criminal episode (18 U.S.C.
19 § 3592(c)(16)).

All pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Sections 3591 and 3592.

22 DEFENDANT SERGIO PANTOJA

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As to Count 25, defendant SERGIO PANTOJA:

24 1. Was more than 18 years of age at the time of the
25 offense (18 U.S.C. § 3591(a));

26 2. Intentionally participated in an act, contemplating 27 that the life of a person would be taken or intending that 28 lethal force would be used in connection with a person, other

3. Intentionally and specifically engaged in an act of violence knowing that the act created a grave risk of death to a person, other than one of the participants in the offense, such that participation in the act constituted a reckless disregard for human life and the victim died as a result of the act (18 U.S.C. § 3591(a)(2)(D));

9 4. Committed the offense after having previously been 10 convicted of a federal or state offense punishable by a term of 11 imprisonment of more than one year which involved the use or 12 attempted or threatened use of a firearm against a person (18 13 U.S.C. § 3592(c)(2));

5. Knowingly created a grave risk of death to one or more persons in addition to the victim of the offense (18 U.S.C. § 3592(c)(5)); and

17 6. Committed the offense against a victim who was
18 particularly vulnerable due to the victim's youth (18 U.S.C.
19 § 3592(c)(11)).

All pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Sections 3591 and 3592.

22 <u>DEFENDANT JUAN PABLO MURILLO</u>

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As to Count 25, defendant JUAN PABLO MURILLO:

24 1. Was more than 18 years of age at the time of the
25 offense (18 U.S.C. § 3591(a));

26 2. Intentionally participated in an act, contemplating 27 that the life of a person would be taken or intending that 28 lethal force would be used in connection with a person, other

3. Intentionally and specifically engaged in an act of violence knowing that the act created a grave risk of death to a person, other than one of the participants in the offense, such that participation in the act constituted a reckless disregard for human life and the victim died as a result of the act (18 U.S.C. § 3591(a)(2)(D));

9 4. Committed the offense after having previously been 10 convicted of a federal or state offenses punishable by a term of 11 imprisonment of more than one year which involved the use or 12 attempted or threatened use of a firearm against a person (18 13 U.S.C. § 3592(c)(2));

5. Knowingly created a grave risk of death to one or more persons in addition to the victim of the offense (18 U.S.C. § 3592(c)(5)); and

17 6. Committed the offense against a victim, who was
18 particularly vulnerable due to the victim's youth (18 U.S.C.
19 § 3592(c)(11)).

All pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Sections 3591 and 3592.

22 <u>DEFENDANT JANET GONZALEZ</u>

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As to Count 25, defendant JANET GONZALEZ:

24 1. Was more than 18 years of age at the time of the
25 offense (18 U.S.C. § 3591(a));

26 2. Intentionally participated in an act, contemplating 27 that the life of a person would be taken or intending that 28 lethal force would be used in connection with a person, other

3. Intentionally and specifically engaged in an act of violence knowing that the act created a grave risk of death to a person, other than one of the participants in the offense, such that participation in the act constituted a reckless disregard for human life and the victim died as a result of the act (18 U.S.C. § 3591(a)(2)(D));

9 4. Knowingly created a grave risk of death to one or more 10 persons in addition to the victim of the offense (18 U.S.C. 11 § 3592(c)(5));

12 5. Committed the offense after having been previously 13 convicted of two or more state or federal offenses punishable by 14 a term of imprisonment of more than one year, committed on 15 different occasions, involving the distribution of a controlled 16 substance (18 U.S.C. § 3592(c)(10)); and

17 6. Committed the offense against a victim who was
18 particularly vulnerable due to the victim's youth (18 U.S.C.
19 § 3592(c)(11)).

All pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Sections 3591 and 3592.

22 <u>DEFENDANT JUVENAL CARDENAS MEJIA</u>

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As to Count 25, defendant JUVENAL CARDENAS MEJIA:

Was more than 18 years of age at the time of the
 offense (18 U.S.C. § 3591(a));

26 2. Intentionally participated in an act, contemplating 27 that the life of a person would be taken or intending that 28 lethal force would be used in connection with a person, other

3. Intentionally and specifically engaged in an act of violence knowing that the act created a grave risk of death to a person, other than one of the participants in the offense, such that participation in the act constituted a reckless disregard for human life and the victim died as a result of the act (18 U.S.C. § 3591(a)(2)(D));

4. Knowingly created a grave risk of death to one or more persons in addition to the victim of the offense (18 U.S.C.
§ 3592(c)(5)); and

5. Committed the offense against a victim who was particularly vulnerable due to the victim's youth (18 U.S.C. § 3592(c)(11)).

All pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Sections 3591and 3592.

17 <u>DEFENDANT DAVID GONZALEZ</u>

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As to Count 25, defendant DAVID GONZALEZ:

 Was more than 18 years of age at the time of the offense (18 U.S.C. § 3591(a));

21 2. Intentionally participated in an act, contemplating 22 that the life of a person would be taken or intending that 23 lethal force would be used in connection with a person, other 24 than a participant in the offense, and the victim died as a 25 result of the act (18 U.S.C. § 3591(a)(2)(C));

3. Intentionally and specifically engaged in an act of
violence knowing that the act created a grave risk of death to a
person, other than one of the participants in the offense, such

1 that participation in the act constituted a reckless disregard 2 for human life and the victim died as a result of the act (18 3 U.S.C. § 3591(a)(2)(D));

4. Knowingly created a grave risk of death to one or more persons in addition to the victim of the offense (18 U.S.C.
§ 3592(c)(5)); and

5. Committed the offense against a victim who was particularly vulnerable due to the victim's youth (18 U.S.C. § 3592(c)(11)).

All pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Sections 3591 and 3592.

12 DEFENDANT JAMES WOOTEN

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As to Count 25, defendant JAMES WOOTEN:

Was more than 18 years of age at the time of the
 offenses (18 U.S.C. § 3591(a));

16 2. Intentionally participated in an act, contemplating 17 that the life of a person would be taken or intending that 18 lethal force would be used in connection with a person, other 19 than a participant in the offense, and the victim died as a 20 result of the act (18 U.S.C. § 3591(a)(2)(C));

3. Intentionally and specifically engaged in an act of violence knowing that the act created a grave risk of death to a person, other than one of the participants in the offense, such that participation in the act constituted a reckless disregard for human life and the victim died as a result of the act (18 U.S.C. § 3591(a)(2)(D));

4. Knowingly created a grave risk of death to one or morepersons in addition to the victim of the offense (18 U.S.C.

§ 3592(c)(5)); and

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5. Committed the offense against a victim who was particularly vulnerable due to the victim's youth (18 U.S.C. § 3592(c)(11)).

All pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Sections 3591 and 3592.

DEFENDANT GUADALUPE RANGEL

As to Count 25, defendant GUADALUPE RANGEL:

9 1. Was more than 18 years of age at the time of the
10 offenses (18 U.S.C. § 3591(a));

2. Intentionally participated in an act, contemplating that the life of a person would be taken or intending that lethal force would be used in connection with a person, other than a participant in the offense, and the victim died as a result of the act (18 U.S.C. § 3591(a)(2)(C));

3. Intentionally and specifically engaged in an act of violence knowing that the act created a grave risk of death to a person, other than one of the participants in the offense, such that participation in the act constituted a reckless disregard for human life and the victim died as a result of the act (18 U.S.C. § 3591(a)(2)(D));

4. Knowingly created a grave risk of death to one or more persons in addition to the victim of the offense (18 U.S.C.
§ 3592(c)(5)); and

5. Committed the offense against a victim who was particularly vulnerable due to the victim's youth (18 U.S.C. § 3592(c)(11)).

All pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Sections 3591

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2 <u>DEFENDANT YOVANNI VELASQUEZ</u>

As to Count 25, defendant YOVANNI VELASQUEZ:

 Was more than 18 years of age at the time of the offenses (18 U.S.C. § 3591(a));

2. Intentionally participated in an act, contemplating that the life of a person would be taken or intending that lethal force would be used in connection with a person, other than a participant in the offense, and the victim died as a result of the act (18 U.S.C. § 3591(a)(2)(C));

3. Intentionally and specifically engaged in an act of violence knowing that the act created a grave risk of death to a person, other than one of the participants in the offense, such that participation in the act constituted a reckless disregard for human life and the victim died as a result of the act (18 U.S.C. § 3591(a)(2)(D));

4. Knowingly created a grave risk of death to one or more
persons in addition to the victim of the offense (18 U.S.C.
§ 3592(c)(5)); and

5. Committed the offense against a victim who was particularly vulnerable due to youth (18 U.S.C. § 3592(c)(11)).

All pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Sections 3591and 3592.

25 <u>DEFENDANT JENNY ALAS</u>

As to Count 25, defendant JENNY ALAS:

27 1. Was more than 18 years of age at the time of the
28 offenses (18 U.S.C. § 3591(a));

2. Intentionally participated in an act, contemplating that the life of a person would be taken or intending that lethal force would be used in connection with a person, other than a participant in the offense, and the victim died as a result of the act (18 U.S.C. § 3591(a)(2)(C));

3. Intentionally and specifically engaged in an act of violence knowing that the act created a grave risk of death to a person, other than one of the participants in the offense, such that participation in the act constituted a reckless disregard for human life and the victim died as a result of the act (18 U.S.C. § 3591(a)(2)(D));

4. Knowingly created a grave risk of death to one or more persons in addition to the victim of the offense (18 U.S.C.
§ 3592(c)(5));

15 5. Committed the offense after having been previously 16 convicted of two or more state or federal offenses punishable by 17 a term of imprisonment of more than one year, committed on 18 different occasions, involving the distribution of a controlled 19 substance (18 U.S.C. § 3592(c)(10)); and

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