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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

BRIAN KINGSFIELD,

Defendant.

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[18 U.S.C. § 371: Conspiracy]

The United States Attorney charges:

[18 U.S.C. § 371]

A. THE OBJECT OF THE CONSPIRACY

1. Beginning in or around January 2010, and continuing to in or around November 2012, in Orange County, within the Central District of California, and elsewhere, defendant BRIAN KINGSFIELD ("KINGSFIELD"), J.P. and W.A., together with others known and unknown to the United States Attorney, combined, conspired, and agreed with each other to knowingly and intentionally commit an offense against the United States, namely, wire fraud, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1343.

B. THE MANNER AND MEANS OF THE CONSPIRACY

- 2. The object of the conspiracy was carried out, and to be carried out, in substance, as follows:
- a. J.P. and W.A. hired defendant KINGSFIELD, who was a stock promoter, to contact prospective investors to solicit them to invest stocks traded on the pink sheets, namely companies with stock symbols SYVN, SYAI, and SNAX. J.P. and W.A. were the majority shareholders of these companies.
- b. Defendant KINGSFIELD, J.P., and W.A. would manipulate the price and volume of the stocks by coordinating trades between the sellers J.P. and W.A. and the prospective stock purchasers.
- c. J.P. and W.A. would agree in advance what the purchase price of the shares should be and when the order to purchase the shares should be placed.
- d. Defendant KINGSFIELD would then, with the intent to defraud, counsel stock purchasers to purchase the stock at the agreed upon price in the hopes that the sellers, J.P. and W.A., would be able to sell their shares.
- e. Defendant KINGSFIELD did not disclose to customers that he and the sellers were creating the volume in the market and setting the sale price.
- f. In addition, defendant KINGSFIELD did not disclose to customers that defendant KINGSFIELD received a commission of 40% from J.P. and W.A.
- g. From this conspiracy, defendant KINGSFIELD caused \$1,551,111.21 in loss to investors.

C. OVERT ACT

In furtherance of the conspiracy and to accomplish its object, defendant KINGSFIELD and J.P., together with others known and unknown to the United States Attorney, committed and willfully caused others to commit the following overt act, among others, in Orange County, within the Central District of California, and elsewhere: On or about August 17, 2012, J.P. paid defendant KINGSFIELD commissions in the in the amount of \$7,000 from his Aero Financial, Inc. JP Morgan Chase Account in San Diego, California to defendant KINGSFIELD's Mid America Partners, Inc. TD Bank account in Irvine, California. effectuating such wire transfer, defendant KINGSFIELD caused JP Morgan Chase to transmit an interstate wire communication from the Southern District of California to the Federal Reserve Bank in East Rutherford, New Jersey, for the purpose of processing such wire transfer through the Fedwire payment clearing system, / / /

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