United States District Court

Southern District of Florida

WEST PALM BEACH DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE

Case Number: 9:05CR80066-002 v.

MICHAEL ASSENZA

USM Number: Not assigned

Counsel For Defendant: Neil G. Taylor, Esq. Counsel For The United States: AUSA Jeffrey Kaplan

Court Reporter: Pauline Stipes

The defendant pleaded guilty to Counts ONE, TWO and THREE of the Superseding Information on February 3, 2006. The defendant is adjudicated guilty of the following offenses:

TITLE/SECTION <u>NUMBER</u>	NATURE OF <u>OFFENSE</u>	OFFENSE ENDED	COUNT
18 U.S.C. § § 844 (I) and (n)	Conspiracy to commit arson.	April 1, 2003	ONE
15 U.S.C. § § 78j (b) and 78 ff (a)	Securities fraud.	April 30 2004	TWO
18 U.S.C. § 1956 (a)(1)(A)(I)	Money laundering.	March 31, 2005	THREE

The defendant is sentenced as provided in the following pages of this judgment. The sentence is imposed pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984.

All counts of the indictment are dismissed on the motion of the United States.

It is ordered that the defendant must notify the United States attorney for this district within 30 days of any change of name, residence, or mailing address until all fines, restitution, costs and special assessments imposed by this judgment are fully paid. If ordered to pay restitution, the defendant must notify the court and United States attorney of any material changes in economic circumstances.

Date of Imposition of Sentence:

April 21, 2006

DANIEL T. K. HURLEY

United States District Judge

April ______,2006

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IMPRISONMENT

The defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the United States Bureau of Prisons to be imprisoned for a term of 60 months. This term of imprisonment consists of a term of 60 months as to each of Counts ONE, TWO, and THREE of the Superseding Information, to be served concurrently.

The Court makes the following recommendations to the Bureau of Prisons:

The court recommend the defendant be permitted to participate in the 500 hour drug / alcohol rehabilitation program; and the term of imprisonment be served at FCI Coleman, FL.

The defendant is remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal.

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	Deputy U.S. Marshal				

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SUPERVISED RELEASE

Upon release from imprisonment, the defendant shall be on supervised release for a term of 3 years. This term of supervised consists of a term of 3 years as to each of Counts ONE, TWO, and THREE of the Superseding Information, to be served concurrently.

The defendant shall report to the probation office in the district to which the defendant is released within 72 hours of release from custody of the Bureau of Prisons.

The defendant shall not commit another federal, state or local crime.

The defendant shall not unlawfully possess a controlled substance. The defendant shall refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance. The defendant shall submit to one drug test within 15 days of release from imprisonment and at least two periodic drug tests thereafter, as determined by the court.

The defendant shall not possess a firearm, destructive device, or any other dangerous weapon.

If this judgment imposes a fine or a restitution obligation, it is a condition of supervised release that the defendant pay in accordance with the Schedule of Payments sheet of this judgment.

The defendant must comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this court as well as any additional conditions on the attached page.

STANDARD CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

- 1. the defendant shall not leave the judicial district without the permission of the court or probation officer;
- 2. the defendant shall report to the probation officer as directed by the court or probation officer and shall submit a truthful and complete written report within the first five days of each month;
- 3. the defendant shall answer truthfully all inquiries by the probation officer and follow the instructions of the probation officer;
- the defendant shall support his or her dependents and meet other family responsibilities;
- the defendant shall work regularly at a lawful occupation unless excused by the probation officer for schooling, training, or other acceptable reasons;
- 6. the defendant shall notify the probation officer at least ten (10) days prior to any change in residence or employment;
- 7. the defendant shall refrain from the excessive use of alcohol and shall not purchase, possess, use, distribute, or administer any controlled substance or any paraphernalia related to any controlled substances, except as prescribed by a physician;
- 8. the defendant shall not frequent places where controlled substances are illegally sold, used, distributed, or administered;
- 9. the defendant shall not associate with any persons engaged in criminal activity, and shall not associate with any person convicted of a felony unless granted permission to do so by the probation officer;
- the defendant shall permit a probation officer to visit him or her at any time at home or elsewhere and shall permit confiscation of any contraband observed in plain view by the probation officer;
- 11. the defendant shall notify the probation officer within **seventy-two (72) hours** of being arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer;
- 12. the defendant shall not enter into any agreement to act as an informer or a special agent of a law enforcement agency without the permission of the court;
- as directed by the probation officer, the defendant shall notify third parties of risks that may be occasioned by the defendant's criminal record or personal history or characteristics, and shall permit the probation officer to make such notifications and to confirm the defendant's compliance with such notification requirement.

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

The defendant shall also comply with the following additional conditions of supervised release:

The defendant shall participate in an approved program of evaluation/treatment for problem/pathological gambling. Further, the defendant will contribute to the cost of services for such evaluation/treatment (copayment) based on the ability to pay or availability of third party payment.

The defendant shall maintain full-time, legitimate employment and not be unemployed for a term of more than 30 days unless excused for schooling, training or other acceptable reasons. Further, the defendant shall provide documentation including, but not limited to pay stubs, contractual agreements, W-2 Wage and Earnings Statements, and other documentation requested by the U.S. Probation Officer.

Employment Solicitation Restriction: The defendant shall not be engaged in any business that offers securities, investments, or business opportunities to the public. The defendant is further prohibited from engaging in telemarketing, direct mail, or national advertising campaigns for business purposes without the permission of the Court.

Self-Employment Restriction: The defendant shall obtain prior written approval from the Court before entering into any self-employment.

The defendant shall submit to a search of his person or property conducted in a reasonable manner and at a reasonable time by the U.S. Probation Officer.

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CRIMINAL MONETARY PENALTIES

The defendant must pay the total criminal monetary penalties under the Schedule of Payments.

Total Assessment	Total Fine	Total Restitution
\$300.00	\$	\$5,321,366.31

The defendant shall make restitution (including community restitution) to the following payees in the amount listed below.

If the defendant makes a partial payment, each payee shall receive an approximately proportioned payment, unless specified otherwise in the priority order or percentage payment column below. However, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3664(I), all nonfederal victims must be paid before the United States is paid.

Name of Payee	Total Amount of Loss	Amount of Restitution Ordered	Priority Order or Percentage of Payment
As indicated in the presentence investigation report.	\$5,321,366.31	\$5,321,366.31	

The Court has determined that the defendant does not have the ability to pay interest, and it is ordered that:

the interest requirement is waived for the restitution.

^{*}Findings for the total amount of losses are required under Chapters 109A, 110, 110A, and 113A of Title 18, United States Code, for offenses committed on or after September 13, 1994, but before April 23, 1996.

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SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

Having assessed the defendant's ability to pay, payment of the total criminal monetary penalties are due as follows:

A lump sum payment of \$300.00 is due immediately.

Restitution with Imprisonment - It is further ordered that the defendant shall pay restitution in the amount of \$5,321,366.31. During the period of incarceration, payment shall be made as follows: (1) if the defendant earns wages in a Federal Prison Industries (UNICOR) job, then the defendant must pay 50% of wages earned toward the financial obligations imposed by this Judgment in a Criminal Case; (2) if the defendant does not work in a UNICOR job, then the defendant must pay \$25.00 per quarter toward the financial obligations imposed in this order.

Upon release of incarceration, the defendant shall pay restitution at the rate of 10% of monthly gross earnings, until such time as the court may alter that payment schedule in the interests of justice. The U.S. Bureau of Prisons, U.S. Probation Office and U.S. Attorney's Office shall monitor the payment of restitution and report to the court any material change in the defendant's ability to pay. These payments do not preclude the government from using other assets or income of the defendant to satisfy the restitution obligations.

Unless the court has expressly ordered otherwise, if this judgment imposes imprisonment, payment of criminal monetary penalties is due during imprisonment. All criminal monetary penalties, except those payments made through the Federal Bureau of Prisons' Inmate Financial Responsibility Program, are made to the clerk of the court.

The defendant shall receive credit for all payments previously made toward any criminal monetary penalties imposed.

The assessment and restitution are payable to the CLERK, UNITED STATES COURTS and is to be addressed to:

U.S. CLERK'S OFFICE ATTN: FINANCIAL SECTION 301 N. MIAMI AVENUE, ROOM 150 MIAMI, FLORIDA 33128

The assessment and restitution are payable immediately. The U.S. Bureau of Prisons, U.S. Probation Office and the U.S. Attorney's Office are responsible for the enforcement of this order.

Payments shall be applied in the following order: (1) assessment, (2) restitution principal, (3) restitution interest, (4) fine principal, (5) community restitution, (6) fine interest (7) penalties, and (8) costs, including cost of prosecution and court costs.