DANIEL G. BOGDEN 1 United States Attorney District of Nevada 2 L. Eric Johnson Attorney in Charge J. Gregory Damm ENTERED Assistant United States Attorney COUNSEL/PARTIES OF RECORD 4 Organized Crime Strike Force 333 Las Vegas Blvd. South, Suite 5037 Las Vegas, Nevada 89101 ACC - 7 Telephone: (702) 388-6336 6 Facsimile: (702) 388-6418 CLERK US, DISTRICT COURT 7 DISTRICT OF NEVADA BY: 8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT** 9 DISTRICT OF NEVADA -oOo-10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 11 CRIMINAL INDICTMENT Plaintiff, 12 13 VS. CR-S-03-0347-JCM(PAL) DANIEL CHAPMAN, JAMES FARRELL, 14 SEAN FLANAGAN, SHAWN HACKMAN, and HERBERT JACOBI, 15 Defendants. 16 17 THE GRAND JURY CHARGES: 18 **SUMMARY OF VIOLATIONS** 19 Count One: Conspiracy to commit the following offenses against the United States: 20 1. Securities fraud, in violation of Title 15, United States Code, Sections 78j(b) and 78ff, and Title 21 17, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 240.10b-5; Mail fraud, in violation of Title 18, United 22 States Code, Section 1341; Wire fraud, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 23 1343; Money laundering, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1956(a)(1)(A)(i); 24



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Money laundering, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1956(a)(1)(B)(i); Money

laundering, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1957; Interstate transportation of stolen property, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2314; Receipt of stolen property, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2315; and, Falsifying, concealing, and covering up a material fact by trick, scheme and devise, and making false, fraudulent and fictitious material statements and representations, in a matter within the jurisdiction of the United States, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001(a)(1)(2); all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 371, Defendants Daniel Chapman, James Farrell, Sean Flanagan, Shawn Hackman, and Herbert Jacobi;

- 2. **Count Two**: Conspiracy to Commit Money Laundering, Title 18, United Sates Code, Section 1956(h), Defendants Daniel Chapman, Sean Flanagan, and Herbert Jacobi.
- 3. **Count Three**: Racketeering Conspiracy, Title 18, United States Code, Section 1962(d), Defendants Daniel Chapman, James Farrell, Shawn Hackman, Sean Flanagan, and Herbert Jacobi;
- 4. **Count Four**: Conspiracy to Defraud the United States, Title 18, United States Code, Section 371, Defendants Herbert Jacobi and Sean Flanagan.
- 5. **Count Five**: Racketeering, Title 18, United States Code, Section 1962(c), Defendants Daniel Chapman, James Farrell, Shawn Hackman, Sean Flanagan, and Herbert Jacobi;
- 6. **Count Six**: Securities Fraud, Title 15, United States Code, Sections 78j(b) and 78ff, Defendants Daniel Chapman, Sean Flanagan, Shawn Hackman, and Herbert Jacobi;
- 7. **Count Seven**: Securities Fraud, Title 15, United States Code, Sections 78j(b) and 78ff, Defendants Daniel Chapman, Sean Flanagan, Shawn Hackman, James Farrell, and Herbert Jacobi;
- 8. **Count Eight**: Securities Fraud, Title 15, United States Code, Sections 78j(b) and 78ff, Defendants Sean Flanagan, Shawn Hackman, Daniel Chapman, and Herbert Jacobi;
- 9. Count Nine: Securities Fraud, Title 15, United States Code, Sections 78j(b) and 78ff,

- 1 | Defendants Sean Flanagan, Shawn Hackman James Farrell, and Herbert Jacobi;
- 2 | 10. Counts Ten through Eighteen: Wire Fraud Title 18, United States Code, Section 1343,
- 3 | Defendants Daniel Chapman, and Sean Flanagan;
 - 11. Counts Nineteen through Twenty-seven: Wire Fraud Title 18, United States Code,
- 5 | Section 1343, Defendants Herbert Jacobi, Daniel Chapman, and Sean Flanagan;
- 6 | 12. Count Twenty-eight: Wire Fraud Title 18, United States Code, Section 1343, Defendant
- 7 | Sean Flanagan.

- 8 | 13. Count Twenty-nine: Interstate Transportation of Stolen Securities Title 18, United
- 9 | States Code, Section 2314, Defendants Sean Flanagan and Herbert Jacobi;
- 10 | 14. Counts Thirty through Thirty-three: Interstate Transportation of Stolen Securities Title
- 11 | 18, United States Code, Section 2314, Defendants Sean Flanagan, James Farrell, and Herbert
- 12 | Jacobi;
- 13 | 15. Counts Thirty-four through Forty-two: Money Laundering, Title 18, United States
- 14 | Code, Section 1957, Defendants Sean Flanagan and Daniel Chapman;
- 15 | 16. Counts Forty-three through Forty-seven: False Statement and Representation, Title 18,
- 16 United States Code, Section 1001, Defendant Daniel Chapman;
- 17 | 17. Count Forty-eight: Mail Fraud, Title 18, United States Code, Section 1341, Defendants
- 18 | Sean Flanagan and Herbert Jacobi.
- 19 | 18. Counts Forty-nine through Fifty: Money Laundering, Title 18, United States Code,
- 20 | Section 1957, Defendant Shawn Hackman;
- 21 19. Count Fifty-one: Criminal Forfeiture (Money Laundering), Title 18, United States Code,
- 22 | Section 982(a)(1), Defendants Daniel Chapman, Sean Flanagan and Herbert Jacobi;
- 23 | 20. Count Fifty-two: Criminal Forfeiture (Racketeering), Title 18, United States Code,
- 24 | Section 1963(a)(3), Defendants Sean Flanagan, James Farrell, Shawn Hackman, Daniel
- 25 Chapman, and Herbert Jacobi;

- Count Fifty-three: Criminal Forfeiture (Money Laundering), Title 18, United States
 Code, Section 982(a)(1), Defendants Daniel Chapman and Sean Flanagan;
 - 22. **Count Fifty-four**: Criminal Forfeiture (Money Laundering), Title 18, United States Code, Section 982(a)(1), Defendant Shawn Hackman;
 - 23. Count Fifty-five: Forfeiture (Wire Fraud), Title 18, United States Code, Section 982(a)(2)(A), Defendants Daniel Chapman and Sean Flanagan;

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- Count Fifty-six: Forfeiture (Wire Fraud), Title 18, Unites States Code, Section 982(a)(2)(A), Defendants Daniel Chapman, Sean Flanagan and Herbert Jacobi;
- 9 | 25. Count Fifty-seven: Forfeiture (Wire Fraud), Title 18, Unites States Code, Section 10 | 982(a)(2)(A), Defendant Sean Flanagan;
 - 26. Count Fifty-eight: Forfeiture (Mail Fraud), Title 18, Unites States Code, Section 982(a)(2)(A), Defendants Sean Flanagan and Herbert Jacobi;
 - 27. **Count Fifty-nine**: Forfeiture (Securities Fraud), Title 18, Unites States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), Defendants Sean Flanagan, Shawn Hackman, Daniel Chapman and Herbert Jacobi;
 - 28. **Count Sixty**: Forfeiture (Securities Fraud), Title 18, Unites States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), Defendants Sean Flanagan, Shawn Hackman, James Farrell, Daniel Chapman and Herbert Jacobi;
 - 29. **Count Sixty-one**: Forfeiture (Securities Fraud), Title 18, Unites States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), Defendants Sean Flanagan, Shawn Hackman, Daniel Chapman and Herbert Jacobi;
 - 30. **Count Sixty-two**: Forfeiture (Securities Fraud), Title 18, Unites States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), Defendants Sean Flanagan, Shawn Hackman, James Farrell and Herbert Jacobi.
 - 31. Count Sixty-three: Forfeiture (Interstate Transportation of Stolen Securities), Title 18,

United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), Defendants Sean Flanagan and Herbert Jacobi.

32. Count Sixty-four: Forfeiture (Interstate Transportation of Stolen Securities), Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), Defendants Sean Flanagan, James Farrell and Herbert Jacobi.

COUNT ONE

(Conspiracy)

INTRODUCTION

Investors rely upon the integrity of securities markets to insure that they receive a fair price, based upon the free operation of principles of supply and demand whenever they buy or sell securities. Congress and regulatory agencies have established a comprehensive and complex system of oversight and regulation to attempt to insure the fairness and integrity of these markets. A monopoly in any market threatens the free operation of the principles of supply and demand. A "secret" monopoly is even more sinister since there is no public recognition that prices in the market place are not being established fairly according to true value.

In the case where promoters obtain hidden control of the entire supply of a public company's securities, this is exactly what happens. A shell corporation is created using nominee officers, directors and shareholders who are merely the puppets of a promoter. The securities of that corporation are then registered for sale on public securities markets. However, since the entire supply of the company's securities is secretly "locked up" by the promoters, it is not possible for free-market trading to take place. Accordingly, when the promoters and their associates, including brokerage firms acting in concert, stimulate buying demand for the securities, there is no supply available to meet the created demand and stabilize prices of the stocks at their true value. The promoters are able to push stock prices up arbitrarily by simply restricting the supply. Once the price is at the desired level, the promoters and their associates

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"dump" their stock holdings on the market and the effect is an immediate crash of the price of the stock. The public buyers caught in the middle lose most or all of their investment.

These schemes hurt more than the immediate victims who bought the stock and lost their money. Such fraudulent activities undermine investor confidence in the integrity of the markets and thwart legitimate capital formation efforts, thereby harming other issuers of securities as well.

BACKGROUND

From at least 1994 through mid-1999, Peter Berney, Robert Potter and others were variously engaged in the business of manufacturing fraudulent public shell corporations and causing their securities to be sold in public markets. Peter Berney and his associates would obtain dormant private corporations from many sources, or they would incorporate them themselves. They subsequently installed nominee officers and directors who were mere "figureheads" and had nothing whatsoever to do with actually running the companies.

Peter Berney, Robert Potter and others also recruited nominees to lend their names as stock purchasers. In some instances, sham public stock offerings were created claiming the nominee investors had purchased their shares. In other instances, corporate records were fabricated claiming that the stock was "gifted" to these nominees. In all events, a paper trail was created making it appear that the nominees were the owners of the stock, when they were not. Most of the nominees were not even aware of which stocks were issued in their names.

These nominee investors were instructed by Peter Berney and his associates to sign blank stock powers and their signatures were "guaranteed" by banks. These signed stock powers were attached to the stock certificates, making the certificates negotiable in bearer form, and Peter Berney and his associates kept the certificates. This created what are known colloquially as "box jobs" – a widely known manipulative device. The companies created in this manner included, among others, Big Tex Enterprises, Inc.; Tera West Ventures, Inc.; Dream Team International,

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Inc.; Far East Ventures, Inc.; Fashion Dynamics Corp.; Professional Mining Consultants; K-9 Protection, Inc.; Travel Masters, Inc.; Frozen Assets, Inc.; Mattress Showrooms, Inc.; American Flintlock Company; Amexan, Inc.; Latitude Network, Inc.; Bobernco, Inc.; Sunrise Express, Inc.; Custom Leathers of Las Vegas, Inc.; I.E.L.S., Inc.; Cherokee Leathers, Inc.; Austin Land and Development, Inc.; and Austin Underground, Inc.

Peter Berney and his associates would then arrange mergers of the shells with private companies. Typically they would deliver approximately 85% of the "free-trading" stock in the names of the nominees with the stock powers attached, to the purchaser of the shell and retain 15% of the stock for themselves. After the shells were merged with other private companies, Peter Berney and Robert Potter would sell stock they held. They sometimes gave the nominees small amounts of cash, or stock that the nominees could sell through their own brokers, as payment for the use of their names.

In June of 1999, Peter Berney fled the United States to avoid criminal charges, leaving behind stocks of several shell corporations that he had fraudulently formed and had merged with private companies, and also leaving behind several shell corporations that had not yet been merged. Robert Potter and the defendants named in this Indictment, who were already engaged in assisting Peter Berney with his schemes, decided to take up where Berney left off, merging the shell corporations and selling the stock that was in nominee names, keeping the proceeds for themselves.

THE SHELL CORPORATIONS INVOLVED

In June of 1999, Peter Berney had Robert Potter deliver several shell corporations to the law offices of Chapman and Flanagan, Ltd. for "safekeeping" while he was out of the country. These Corporations included, among others, Professional Mining Consultants, Inc., Dream Team International, Inc., and K-9 Protection, Inc. The defendants sold these shell corporations and kept the proceeds for their benefit. The defendants also sold, for their own benefit, other stocks

held in the names of Peter Berney's nominees. These were stocks of other shell corporations that had been previously sold and merged by Peter Berney. These included, among others, stocks of Aimrite Holdings Corp. and Progress Watch (formerly known as Travelmasters).

Professional Mining Consultants, Inc.

Professional Mining Consultants, Inc. ("Professional Mining") was incorporated in 1995 by an attorney working for Peter Berney and stock was issued in the names of several of Peter Berney's nominees. In March of 1997, Professional Mining filed a notice with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") to sell stock exempt from registration. The stock was issued in the names of 31 nominees, but was actually controlled by Peter Berney and Robert Potter, who put up the money for the purchases, and kept the stock themselves.

In April 1997, Professional Mining applied to the National Association of Securities

Dealers ("NASD") for approval to list its stock for trading on the over-the-counter markets. In

July of 1998, a Form 10SB registration statement was filed with the SEC to make Professional

Mining a fully reporting company. A fully reporting company is one that files periodic, public

reports with the SEC disclosing its operations and financial affairs. At the time this Professional

Mining Form 10SB was filed, the NASD had recently announced its intention to require all

companies listed on its over-the-counter market to be fully reporting companies, current in their

filings with the SEC. No disclosure was made in either the NASD filings or the SEC filings that
the officers and shareholders were nominees or that the stock had been "boxed" by Peter Berney
and Robert Potter.

On May 22, 2000, Chapman & Flanagan, Ltd. (a law firm comprised of attorneys **DANIEL CHAPMAN** and **SEAN FLANAGAN**, with attorney **HERBERT JACOBI** of counsel) filed a Form 8-K (a periodic report required for fully reporting companies) with the SEC announcing the merger of Professional Mining with AudioMonster Online, a Canadian corporation. Chapman & Flanagan, Ltd. received \$500,000 from the sale of the shell. The

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purported "owners" of the company, the shareholders, received nothing from the sale of the company or the transfer of their shares.

Dream Team International, Inc.

Dream Team International, Inc. ("Dream Team") was incorporated in December of 1994 by Peter Berney and stock was issued in the names of ten of Peter Berney's nominees as the "founders" of the corporation. Not only were these claimed issuances fictitious, they were "back dated" to make the issuances fit within the holding period required by SEC rules for the stock to become "free trading". Subsequently, several of these nominees purportedly transferred their stock by "gifting" to other nominees. In reality, Peter Berney and Robert Potter actually caused the stock transfers.

On August 30, 1999, defendant **DANIEL CHAPMAN** filed a Form 10-SB with the SEC to make Dream Team a fully reporting company. There was no disclosure in the Form 10-SB that the officers and directors were nominees nor that the stock was "boxed" and in the possession of Chapman & Flanagan, Ltd. On December 2, 1999, Chapman & Flanagan, Ltd. prepared an application to the NASD to get the company's stock listed on the over-the-counter market.

In December of 1999, Chapman & Flanagan, Ltd. received \$400,000 from the sale of the Dream Team shell and forwarded \$275,000 of this money to a bank account controlled by defendant **HERBERT JACOBI**. On March 15, 2000, a Form 8-K was filed with the SEC announcing a merger between Dream Team and Bio Syntech, Ltd.

K-9 Protection, Inc.

K-9 Protection, Inc. ("K-9") was incorporated in June 1996 by one of Peter Berney's associates. The company obtained trademark and service mark protection on its name and was to use the name on casino/lounge/bar anti-theft systems. Shares were issued in the names of Robert Potter and six of Peter Berney's nominees. There was then a successive chain of transactions by

which these individuals purportedly "gifted" stock to other Peter Berney nominees.

In October of 1998, K-9 applied to the NASD to have K-9 stocks traded on the over-the-counter markets. On August 12, 1999, defendant **DANIEL CHAPMAN** filed a Form 10SB with the SEC to make K-9 a fully reporting company. On February 10, 2000, defendant **DANIEL CHAPMAN** filed a Form 8-K describing the acquisition of K-9 by 1st Miracle Group. None of the public filings disclosed that the officers and directors and all of the shareholders were nominees or that the stock was "boxed". In March of 2000, Chapman & Flanagan, Ltd. received \$200,000 from the sale of the K-9 shell, of which they forwarded \$190,000 to a bank account controlled by defendant **HERBERT JACOBI**.

Aimrite Holdings, Corp.

Aimrite Holdings, Corp. ("Aimrite") is a company that had once been merged with one of Peter Berney's other shells in approximately 1994. Aimrite was eventually spun off from the shell company and resurrected by its owner, also a promoter. Peter Berney received shares in the revived entity from its owner. These shares were issued in the names of Peter Berney's nominees.

Before he fled the United States, Berney had been selling Aimrite shares to an institutional investor (a bank) in Amsterdam. After Berney's departure, defendant HERBERT JACOBI, assisted by defendants SEAN FLANAGAN and JAMES FARRELL, continued selling stock in the names of Peter Berney's nominees to the bank and keeping the proceeds. Between October 1999 and February 2000, defendant HERBERT JACOBI sold 1.5 million shares of Aimrite stock to this bank for \$1.125 million.

Progress Watch, Corp.

Travelmasters was incorporated in April of 1994. The original shareholders were Robert Potter and three of Peter Berney's nominees, who then "gifted" shares to 28 other Peter Berney nominees. On July 23, 1997, a form was filed with the NASD to list Travelmasters for trading.

In May of 1999, Travelmasters' name was changed to Progress Watch incident to a merger, but the "box" had not yet been delivered to the buyer by the time Peter Berney fled the United States in June. Peter Berney instructed Robert Potter to send the shares to Switzerland, including shares in Peter Berney's nominees' names that Peter Berney intended to keep.

Defendant **HERBERT JACOBI** concocted a scheme to convert the shares Peter Berney planned to keep for himself by using "lost certificate affidavits" to get replacement certificates issued, which he and Potter could then sell. Defendant **JAMES FARRELL**, a transfer agent, caused the new certificates to be issued and transferred into the names of entities controlled by defendant **HERBERT JACOBI**. Defendant **HERBERT JACOBI** sold the shares for in excess of \$3 million. Two of Peter Berney's nominees who executed affidavits, representing half of the shares sold, were paid \$7,500 each, in cash, at the law offices of Chapman & Flanagan, Ltd. The other two nominees received nothing.

THE CONSPIRACY AND ITS OBJECTS

1. Beginning on an unknown date, but not later than in or about July 1995, and continuing thereafter until on or about November 30, 2001, in the State and Federal District of Nevada, and elsewhere,

DANIEL CHAPMAN,

JAMES FARRELL,

SEAN FLANAGAN,

SHAWN HACKMAN, and

HERBERT JACOBI,

defendants herein, did conspire and agree with each other and others known to the grand jury to commit the following offenses against the United States: Securities fraud, in violation of Title 15, United States Code, Sections 78j(b) and 78ff, and Title 17, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 240.10b-5; Mail fraud, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1341; Wire

fraud, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1343; Money laundering, in violation 1 of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1956(a)(1)(A)(i); Money laundering, in violation of Title 2 18, United States Code, Section 1956(a)(1)(B)(i); Money laundering, in violation of Title 18, 3 United States Code, Section 1957; Interstate transportation of stolen property, in violation of 4 Title 18, United States Code, Section 2314; Receipt of stolen property, in violation of Title 18, 5 United States Code, Section 2315; and, Falsifying, concealing, and covering up a material fact by 6 trick, scheme and devise, and making false, fraudulent and fictitious material statements and 7 representations, in a matter within the jurisdiction of the United States, in violation of Title 18, 8

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PURPOSE OF THE CONSPIRACY

United States Code, Section 1001(a)(1)(2).

2. It was the purpose of the conspiracy for the defendants HERBERT JACOBI, JAMES FARRELL, SEAN FLANAGAN, SHAWN HACKMAN and DANIEL CHAPMAN, using personal, corporate, and trust bank accounts to do the following: (1) obtain and retain proceeds from their fraudulent sales of the securities of Professional Mining, Dream Team, K-9, Aimrite, and Progress Watch, and other securities to the public, and (2) to utilize some of the proceeds of these fraudulent sales to further fraudulent sales to the public.

MANNER AND MEANS

- 3. The manner and means which the defendants and others used to achieve the objectives of the conspiracy was through a scheme and artifice to defraud in connection with the sales of securities, as follows:
- 4. It was a part of the scheme to defraud that from at least 1994 forward Peter Berney and others known and unknown to the Grand Jury engaged in the business of obtaining and creating shell corporations including Professional Mining, Dream Team, K-9 and Travelmasters.
- 5. It was a further part of the scheme to defraud that Peter Berney and others known and unknown to the Grand Jury caused nominee officers and directors to be installed in the

corporations. The nominee officers were nothing more than "figureheads"; they had nothing whatsoever to do with actually running the companies.

- 6. It was a further part of the scheme to defraud that the nominee officers and directors, as well as other nominees recruited by Peter Berney and others, were used as purported purchasers of stocks of the corporation, thereby creating a paper trail making it appear that the nominees were the owners of the stock, when in fact, the true owners of the stock were Peter Berney and his associates.
- 7. It was a further part of the scheme to defraud that corporate records were fabricated and documents were backdated to create the illusion that securities were issued in compliance with federal securities laws.
- 8. It was a further part of the scheme to defraud that the nominee investors signed blank stock powers and their signatures were "guaranteed" by banks. A signature guarantee is a certification by a bank that the signature on the document is the true signature of the person named. These stock powers were attached to the stock certificates, making them negotiable as bearer instruments. Peter Berney and his associates then kept these certificates themselves.
- 9. It was a further part of the scheme to defraud to not disclose to regulatory authorities or subsequent purchasers of the stocks the fact that the officers, directors and shareholders were nominees, and that the stock was secretly controlled by Peter Berney.
- 10. It was a further part of the scheme to defraud that Peter Berney and others known to the Grand Jury would then arrange mergers of the shells with private companies. After the shells were merged with these private companies, Peter Berney would sell stocks in these companies that they held in the names of nominees and would keep the proceeds for themselves.
- 11. It was a further part of the scheme to defraud that in or about 1994, Robert Potter became associated with the scheme as a nominee and as a recruiter of other nominees.
- 12. It was a further part of the scheme to defraud that in or about late 1994, Peter Berney,

concerned with potential exposure to criminal prosecution or civil liability arising from his illicit stock trading activities, engaged defendant **HERBERT JACOBI**, then an attorney, to advise him. Defendant **HERBERT JACOBI** advised Peter Berney that he had possible exposure for securities violations and income tax evasion and subsequently advised Peter Berney that he had to start structuring his companies differently to avoid liability.

- 13. It was a further part of the scheme to defraud that in or about July 1995, Peter Berney and his chief associate had a "falling out" and negotiated a separation in which they divided their remaining shell companies as well as the nominees they had recruited, and went their separate ways. The division was brokered by defendant **HERBERT JACOBI**. Thereafter, Robert Potter became Peter Berney's chief associate.
- 14. It was a further part of the scheme to defraud that Peter Berney engaged stock transfer agents, including Alpha Tech Stock Transfer, owned and operated by defendant JAMES FARRELL, to transfer stocks Peter Berney controlled, including Dream Team, Aimrite and Travel Masters (Progress Watch).
- 15. It was a further part of the scheme to defraud that Peter Berney hired attorneys, including defendants SHAWN HACKMAN, SEAN FLANAGAN, and DANIEL CHAPMAN, to issue false and misleading legal opinions that the stocks of shell corporations were "freely tradable" pursuant to federal securities laws, when in fact, they were not. The attorney opinion letters were filed with the NASD in connection with getting the stocks approved for trading on the overthe-counter markets including the stocks of K-9, Professional Mining, Dream Team, and Travelmasters.
- 16. It was a further part of the scheme to defraud that in or about March 1999, Peter Berney and Robert Potter funded the establishment of Chapman & Flanagan, Ltd., A Professional Legal Corporation, to assist Peter Berney and Robert Potter in their illicit stock trading activities.
- 17. It was a further part of the scheme to defraud that on or about June 7, 1999, Peter Berney

fled the United States to avoid prosecution.

- 18. It was a further part of the scheme to defraud that, pursuant to Peter Berney's instructions, corporate records and stock certificates for shell companies that Peter Berney and Robert Potter controlled, including Professional Mining, Dream Team, and K-9, were delivered to the law offices of Chapman & Flanagan, Ltd.
- 19. It was a further part of the scheme to defraud that Robert Potter and defendants

 HERBERT JACOBI, DANIEL CHAPMAN, and SEAN FLANAGAN, assisted by defendant

 JAMES FARRELL, agreed to continue Peter Berney's fraudulent securities activities and sell the stock that was in Peter Berney's nominee names.
- 20. It was a further part of the scheme to defraud that Robert Potter and defendants

 HERBERT JACOBI, DANIEL CHAPMAN, and SEAN FLANAGAN agreed to keep the

 proceeds from sales of the shells and from sales of stocks in the names of Peter Berney's

 nominees for themselves.
- 21. It was a further part of the scheme to defraud that defendant **HERBERT JACOBI** caused his secretary, using the alias "Evelyn Johnson", to form Bahamian companies, namely Cool Bush, Ocean Wind, and Purple Haze, and to open brokerage accounts in the names of those entities to facilitate the sales of the securities involved in the scheme and to conceal defendant **HERBERT JACOBI**'s ownership and control of the proceeds.
- 22. It was a further part of the scheme to defraud that defendant **DANIEL CHAPMAN**, and Chapman & Flanagan, Ltd., filed registration statements with the SEC to make the companies fully reporting companies as required for trading on the over-the-counter market. The filings were false and misleading because they (1) misrepresented the roles of the officers and directors, and (2) failed to disclose the true ownership and control of all of the companies securities, which were now held by Robert Potter, defendants **DANIEL CHAPMAN**, **SEAN FLANAGAN**, and **HERBERT JACOBI**, and Chapman & Flanagan, Ltd.

23. It was a further part of the scheme to defraud that defendants **DANIEL CHAPMAN** and **SEAN FLANAGAN** facilitated the mergers of Professional Mining, Deam Team and K-9. Chapman & Flanagan, Ltd. received in excess of \$1 million from the sales of the three shell corporations.

- 24. It was a further part of the scheme to defraud that the purported officers, directors and shareholders of these corporations were not involved in approving or executing the mergers, and that, in most instances, the nominee shareholders had no knowledge that they were even shareholders in these companies.
- 25. It was a further part of the scheme to defraud that the nominee officers, directors and shareholders did not receive any payment from the sales of these companies or from the sales of stock registered in their names.
- 26. It was a further part of the scheme to defraud that defendant **DANIEL CHAPMAN** filed Forms 8-K with the SEC reporting the mergers but concealing the true circumstances and control of these companies.
- 27. It was a further part of the scheme to defraud that defendant JAMES FARRELL, pursuant to instructions from defendants SEAN FLANAGAN and HERBERT JACOBI and Chapman & Flanagan, Ltd. caused Alpha-Tech Stock Transfer to transfer stocks, including stocks of Progress Watch and Dream Team, from the names of Peter Berney's nominees into the names of Cool Bush, Ocean Wind, or Purple Haze, entities secretly owned and controlled by defendant HERBERT JACOBI.
- 28. It was a further part of the scheme to defraud that defendant SEAN FLANAGAN instructed Pacific Stock Transfer to transfer stocks of Professional Mining from the names of Peter Berney's nominees into the names of Cool Bush and Ocean Wind, entities defendant SEAN FLANAGAN knew to be secretly owned and controlled by defendant HERBERT JACOBI.

29. It was a further part of the scheme to defraud that these stocks were deposited at brokerage firms, sold, and the proceeds sent to bank accounts controlled by defendant **HERBERT JACOBI**.

- 30. It was a further part of the scheme to defraud that between October 12, 1999 and February 15, 2000, defendant **HERBERT JACOBI** sold 1.5 million shares of Aimrite in the names of Peter Berney's nominees for \$1.125 million, which he retained for himself.
- 31. It was a further part of the scheme to defraud that defendant **JAMES FARRELL**, pursuant to instructions from defendant **HERBERT JACOBI**, caused Alpha Tech Stock Transfer to fraudulently issue replacement Progress Watch certificates and transfer them into the name of Purple Haze, an entity secretly controlled by defendant **HERBERT JACOBI**.
- 32. It was a further part of the scheme to defraud that the Progress Watch shares were deposited into brokerage accounts for the benefit of defendant **HERBERT JACOBI** and sold, generating proceeds exceeding \$3 million, which defendant **HERBERT JACOBI** kept for himself.
- 33. It was a further part of the scheme to defraud that two of Peter Berney's nominees, who had signed lost certificate affidavits representing half of the Progress Watch shares sold by defendant **HERBERT JACOBI**, were paid \$7,500 each at the law offices of Chapman & Flanagan, Ltd. Defendant **SEAN FLANAGAN** paid one of these nominees personally.

OVERT ACTS

- In furtherance of the conspiracy, and to effect the objects thereof, in the State and Federal District of Nevada and elsewhere, the defendants did commit without limitation, the following overt acts among others:
- 35. In or about June 1995, Peter Berney, Peter Berney's chief associate, and defendant HERBERT JACOBI met at Marie Calendar's in Las Vegas, Nevada at which time Peter Berney and Peter Berney's chief associate ceased their association and divided up their shell

corporation inventory and nominees.

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- 36. On or about April 17, 1997, defendant **SHAWN HACKMAN** issued an attorney opinion letter opining on the public tradability of Professional Mining securities.
- 37. On or about July 14, 1997, defendant **SHAWN HACKMAN** issued an attorney opinion letter opining on the public tradability of Travelmasters securities.
- 6 | 38. On or about February 19, 1998, defendant **HERBERT JACOBI** opened a brokerage account at Brockington Securities in the name of Purple Haze.
 - 39. On or about March 11, 1998, defendant **HERBERT JACOBI** opened a brokerage account at Brockington Securities in the name of Ocean Wind.
 - 40. On or about June 1, 1998, defendant **SHAWN HACKMAN** issued an attorney opinion letter opining on the public tradability of Dream Team securities.
 - On or about October 1, 1998, defendant **SHAWN HACKMAN** issued an attorney opinion letter describing the issuance of 3 million K-9 shares to several Peter Berney nominees and the successive chain by which these individuals purportedly "gifted" stock to other Peter Berney nominees.
 - 42. On or about April 6, 1999, defendant **HERBERT JACOBI** opened a brokerage account at Brockington Securities in the name of Cool Bush.
- 18 | 43. On or about June 7, 1999, Peter Berney fled the United States.
- 19 | 44. On or about June 7, 1999, Peter Berney wire transferred \$650,000 to the Chapman & 20 | Flanagan, Ltd. Client Trust Account.
- 21 | 45. On or about June 9, 1999, Chapman & Flanagan, Ltd. transferred \$650,000 from the
 22 | Client Trust Account to the Chapman & Flanagan, Ltd. account at Bank of America and used the
 23 | funds to purchase three cashier's checks: \$150,000 to defendant **DANIEL CHAPMAN**,
- 24 || \$150,000 to defendant SEAN FLANAGAN, and \$350,000 to defendant HERBERT JACOBI.
 - On or about June 14, 1999, defendant **HERBERT JACOBI** deposited the \$350,000

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- 47. In or about June 1999, Robert Potter caused corporate records of several shell corporations, including Professional Mining, Dream Team and K-9 to be delivered to the offices of Chapman & Flanagan, Ltd.
- 48. In or about June 1999, Peter Berney caused all of the stocks of several shell corporations, including Professional Mining, Dream Team and K-9 to be delivered to the offices of Chapman & Flanagan, Ltd.
- 49. On or about July 20, 1999, pursuant to instructions from Chapman & Flanagan, Ltd., defendant JAMES FARRELL caused Alpha Tech Stock Transfer to issue 10,000 restricted shares of Progress Watch stock in the name of Chapman & Flanagan, Ltd.
- 50. On or about August 12, 1999, defendant **DANIEL CHAPMAN** filed a Form 10SB with the SEC on behalf of K-9.
- 13 | 51. On or about August 30, 1999, defendant **DANIEL CHAPMAN** filed a Form 10SB with 14 | the SEC on behalf of Dream Team.
 - 52. On or about September 30, 1999, defendant **DANIEL CHAPMAN** filed a proxy Schedule 14A with the SEC on behalf of Professional Mining.
 - 53. On or about October 7, 1999, pursuant to instructions from defendant SEAN FLANAGAN, defendant JAMES FARRELL caused Alpha Tech Stock Transfer to transfer 500,000 Aimrite shares out of the name of Peter Berney's nominees into the name of Bank Insinger de Beaufort and to send the certificate to Canada by Federal Express.
- 21 | 54. On or about October 12, 1999, defendant **HERBERT JACOBI** received \$125,000 from 22 | Bank Insinger de Beaufort.
- 23 | 55. On or about October 13, 1999, defendant **HERBERT JACOBI** received \$250,000 from 24 | Bank Insinger de Beaufort.
 - 56. On or about December 2, 1999, Chapman & Flanagan, Ltd. issued an attorney opinion

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- On or about December 3, 1999, defendant JAMES FARRELL caused Alpha Tech Stock 57. Transfer to transfer 500,000 Aimrite shares out of the names of Peter Berney's nominees into the name of Bank Insinger de Beaufort and to forward the new certificate by Federal Express to Las Vegas, Nevada.
- On or about December 8, 1999, Chapman & Flanagan, Ltd. received \$400,000 into its 58. bank account.
- On or about December 10, 1999, Chapman & Flanagan, Ltd. transferred \$275,000 to a 59. bank account controlled by defendant HERBERT JACOBI.
- On or about December 10, 1999, defendant DANIEL CHAPMAN transferred \$100,000 11 60. by check as payment of a "finders fee" to the finder of the buyer of Dream Team. 12
 - On or about December 13, 1999, Chapman & Flanagan, Ltd. issued an attorney opinion 61. letter regarding the transferability of Professional Mining shares.
 - On or about December 13, 1999, Chapman & Flanagan, Ltd. prepared a disclosure 62. statement pursuant to Rule 15c2-11 for Professional Mining.
 - On or about December 13, 1999, defendant HERBERT JACOBI received \$375,000 63. from Bank Insinger de Beaufort.
- 19 On or about January 12, 2000, pursuant to instructions from defendant SEAN 64. FLANAGAN, defendant JAMES FARRELL caused Alpha Tech Stock Transfer to transfer 20 375,000 Dream Team shares in the names of a Peter Berney nominee to Ocean Wind. Defendant 21 SEAN FLANAGAN instructed the transfer agent to send the certificates to defendant 22 **HERBERT JACOBI** in New York via Federal Express. 23
- On or about January 14, 2000, defendant HERBERT JACOBI caused 375,000 24 65. BioSyntech (formerly Dream Team) shares to be deposited into an Ocean Wind brokerage

| account at Merit Capital Associates.

- 66. Between on or about January 21, 2000 and on or about January 24, 2000, defendant

 HERBERT JACOBI caused BioSyntech (formerly Dream Team) shares to be sold in the Ocean

 Wind brokerage account at Merit Capital Associates for \$40,709.
- 67. On or about January 28, 2000, defendant **HERBERT JACOBI** caused \$40,709 to be wire transferred from the Ocean Wind account at Merit Capital Associates to a bank account in the name of Ocean Wind at Citibank.
- 68. On or about February 2, 2000, defendant **HERBERT JACOBI** caused BioSyntech (formerly Dream Team) shares to be sold in the Ocean Wind brokerage account at Merit Capital Associates for \$5,301.
- 69. On or about February 3, 2000, defendant **HERBERT JACOBI** caused \$5,301 to be wire transferred from the Ocean Wind account at Merit Capital Associates to a bank account in the name of Ocean Wind at Citibank.
- 70. Between on or about February 8, 2000 and on or about February 9, 2000, defendant

 HERBERT JACOBI caused BioSyntech (formerly Dream Team) shares to be sold in the Ocean

 Wind brokerage account at Merit Capital Associates for \$455,188.
- 71. On or about February 09, 2000, defendant **HERBERT JACOBI** caused \$455,188 to be wire transferred from the Ocean Wind account at Merit Capital Associates to a bank account in the name of Ocean Wind at Citibank.
- 72. On or about February 10, 2000, defendant **HERBERT JACOBI** caused BioSyntech (formerly Dream Team) shares to be sold in the Ocean Wind brokerage account at Merit Capital Associates for \$331,460.
- 73. On or about February 10, 2000, defendant **HERBERT JACOBI** caused \$331,460 to be wire transferred from the Ocean Wind account at Merit Capital Associates to a bank account in the name of Ocean Wind at Citibank.

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- On or about February 11, 2000, defendant HERBERT JACOBI caused BioSyntech 74.
- (formerly Dream Team) shares to be sold in the Ocean Wind brokerage account at Merit Capital
- On or about February 11, 2000, defendant HERBERT JACOBI caused \$134,104 to be 75.
- wire transferred from the Ocean Wind account at Merit Capital Associates to a bank account in
- the name of Ocean Wind at Citibank.
- On or about February 14, 2000, defendant HERBERT JACOBI caused BioSyntech 76.
- (formerly Dream Team) shares to be sold in the Ocean Wind brokerage account at Merit Capital
- Associates for \$55,564.

Associates for \$134,104.

- On or about February 14, 2000, defendant HERBERT JACOBI caused \$55,564 to be 77.
- wire transferred from the Ocean Wind account at Merit Capital Associates to a bank account in
- the name of Ocean Wind at Citibank.
- On or about February 14, 2000, defendant HERBERT JACOBI caused BioSyntech 78.
- (formerly Dream Team) shares to be sold in the Ocean Wind brokerage account at Merit Capital
- Associates for \$132,009.
 - On or about February 15, 2000, defendant HERBERT JACOBI caused \$132,009 to be 79.
- wire transferred from the Ocean Wind account at Merit Capital Associates to a bank account in
 - the name of Ocean Wind at Citibank.
 - On or about February 16, 2000, defendant HERBERT JACOBI caused BioSyntech 80.
- (formerly Dream Team) shares to be sold in the Ocean Wind brokerage account at Merit Capital 20
 - Associates for \$57,429.
 - On or about February 16, 2000, defendant HERBERT JACOBI caused \$57,429 to be 81.
- wire transferred from the Ocean Wind account at Merit Capital Associates to a bank account in 23
- the name of Ocean Wind at Citibank. 24
 - On or about February 17, 2000, defendant HERBERT JACOBI caused BioSyntech 82.

- 1 (formerly Dream Team) shares to be sold in the Ocean Wind brokerage account at Merit Capital
 2 Associates for \$83,805.
- On or about February 17, 2000, defendant **HERBERT JACOBI** caused \$83,805 to be wire transferred from the Ocean Wind account at Merit Capital Associates to a bank account in
- 5 | the name of Ocean Wind at Citibank.
- 6 84. On or about February 9, 2000, defendant JAMES FARRELL caused Alpha Tech Stock
- 7 | Transfer to transfer 500,000 Aimrite shares out of the names of Peter Berney's nominees into the
- 8 | name of Bank Insinger de Beaufort and to forward the new certificate by Federal Express to Las
- 9 | Vegas, Nevada.
- On or about February 15, 2000, defendant **HERBERT JACOBI** received \$375,000 from
- 11 | Bank Insinger de Beaufort.
- 12 | 86. On or about February 28, 2000, defendant **DANIEL CHAPMAN** filed a Form 10SB with the SEC on behalf of Professional Mining.
- 14 87. On or about March 1, 2000, Robert Potter and defendants **HERBERT JACOBI** and SEAN FLANAGAN met at the offices of Chapman & Flanagan, Ltd.
- On or about March 1, 2000, Robert Potter and defendant HERBERT JACOBI met with
- 17 | representatives of 1st Miracle Group, Inc. at a restaurant at the Venetian Resort and Casino in
- 18 | Las Vegas, Nevada.
- 19 | 89. On or about March 1, 2000, Chapman & Flanagan, Ltd. received \$100,000 from 1st
- 20 | Miracle Group.
- 21 90. On or about March 3, 2000, Chapman & Flanagan, Ltd. received \$100,000 from 1st
- 22 | Miracle Group.
- 23 | 91. On or about March 3, 2000, Chapman & Flanagan, Ltd. transferred \$190,000 to a bank
- 24 account controlled by defendant **HERBERT JACOBI**.
- 25 | 92. On or about March 10, 2000, defendant **HERBERT JACOBI** caused 80 million shares

93. Between on or about March 14, 2000 and on or about March 30, 2000, defendant **HERBERT JACOBI** caused shares of 1st Miracle Group to be sold in the Ocean Wind brokerage account at Brockington Securities for \$4,653,226.

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- On or about April 3, 2000, defendant **HERBERT JACOBI** caused \$4,653,245 from the Ocean Wind brokerage account at Brockington Securities to be deposited into the Ocean Wind bank account at Citibank.
 - 95. Between on or about March 31, 2000 and on or about April 3, 2000, defendant **HERBERT JACOBI** caused shares of 1st Miracle Group to be sold in the Ocean Wind brokerage account at Brockington Securities for \$436,100.
 - 96. On or about April 5, 2000, defendant **HERBERT JACOBI** caused \$436,100 from the Ocean Wind brokerage account at Brockington Securities to be deposited into the Ocean Wind bank account at Citibank.
 - 97. Between on or about April 12, 2000 and on or about April 13, 2000, defendant **HERBERT JACOBI** caused shares of 1st Miracle Group to be sold in the Ocean Wind brokerage account at Brockington Securities for \$771,088.
- On or about April 17, 2000, defendant **HERBERT JACOBI** caused \$771,088 from the Ocean Wind brokerage account at Brockington Securities to be deposited into the Ocean Wind bank account at Citibank.
- On or about March 28, 2000, defendant **DANIEL CHAPMAN** filed a Form 8-K with the SEC describing the acquisition of K-9 by 1st Miracle Group, Inc.
- 23 | 100. On or about May 5, 2000, Chapman & Flanagan, Ltd. received \$250,000 by wire transfer from Maitland & Company.
 - 101. On or about May 5, 2000, Chapman & Flanagan, Ltd. wire transferred \$225,000 to a

- bank account controlled by defendant **HERBERT JACOBI**.
- 2 | 102. On or about May 11, 2000, Chapman & Flanagan, Ltd. received \$250,000 by wire
- 3 transfer from St. George Capital.
- 4 | 103. On or about May 11, 2000, Chapman & Flanagan, Ltd. wire transferred \$225,000 to a
- 5 | bank account controlled by defendant HERBERT JACOBI.
- 6 | 104. On or about May 12, 2000, defendant **SEAN FLANAGAN** instructed Pacific Stock
- 7 | Transfer to transfer 792,000 shares of Professional Mining stock from the names of Robert Potter
- 8 and three of Peter Berney's nominees into the names of Ocean Wind and Cool Bush.
- 9 | 105. On or about May 22, 2000, \$50,000 was wire transferred to the bank account of Chapman
- 10 | & Flanagan, Ltd. from St. George Capital.
- 11 | 106. On or about May 22, 2000, Chapman & Flanagan, Ltd. filed a Form 8-K with the S.E.C.
- 12 announcing the merger of Professional Mining with AudioMonster Online, a Canadian
- 13 | corporation.
- 14 | 107. Between on or about May 26, 2000 and on or about June 7, 2000, defendant **HERBERT**
- 15 | JACOBI caused AudioMonster (formerly Professional Mining) shares to be sold from the Ocean
- 16 Wind account at Brockington for a total of \$3,169,878.
- 17 | 108. On or about June 12, 2000, defendant **HERBERT JACOBI** deposited \$3,171,592
- 18 | received from Brockington Securities into a bank account in the name of Ocean Wind at
- 19 || Citibank.
- 20 | 109. Between on or about June 9, 2000, and on or about June 13, 2000 defendant **HERBERT**
- 21 JACOBI caused AudioMonster (formerly Professional Mining) shares to be sold from the Ocean
- 22 | Wind account at Brockington for a total of \$335,586.
- 23 | 110. On or about June 19, 2000, defendant **HERBERT JACOBI** deposited \$335,586 received
- from Brockington Securities into a bank account in the name of Ocean Wind at Citibank.
- 25 | 111. Between on or about June 15, 2000 and on or about June 21, 2000, defendant

Securities to wire transfer \$100,400 of proceeds from the sales of Progress Watch Securities to an account at Bank of America in the name of Chapman & Flanagan, Ltd.

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- 121. Between on or about September 7, 2000 and on or about September 18, 2000, Robert Potter and defendant **HERBERT JACOBI** caused four of Peter Berney's nominees to execute lost certificate affidavits with respect to Progress Watch shares registered in their names.
- JAMES FARRELL at Alpha Tech Stock Transfer, two lost stock certificate affidavits signed by Peter Berney's nominees and instructed Alpha Tech Stock Transfer to issue replacement certificates in their names.
- 123. On or about September 19, 2000, defendant **JAMES FARRELL** caused Alpha Tech Stock Transfer to issue two replacement Progress Watch stock certificates representing 110,000 shares and sent them by Federal Express to defendant **HERBERT JACOBI** in accordance with his instructions.
- JAMES FARRELL at Alpha Tech Stock Transfer two lost stock certificate affidavits signed by Peter Berney's nominees and instructed Alpha Tech Stock Transfer to issue replacement certificates in their names.
- 125. On or about September 21, 2000, defendant JAMES FARRELL caused Alpha Tech Stock Transfer to issue two replacement Progress Watch stock certificates representing 110,000 shares in the names of Peter Berney nominees pursuant to lost stock certificate affidavits and sent them by Federal Express to defendant HERBERT JACOBI in accordance with his instructions.
- JAMES FARRELL at Alpha Tech Stock Transfer two replacement Progress Watch certificates in the names of Peter Berney's nominees, with stock powers attached, and instructed Alpha Tech to transfer the stock into the name of Purple Haze.
- 127. On or about September 21, 2000, defendant JAMES FARRELL caused Alpha Tech

132. In or about September 2000, defendant **SEAN FLANAGAN** handed a white envelope containing 75 \$100 bills to one of Peter Berney's nominees who's Progress Watch stock had been transferred to Purple Haze.

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- HERBERT JACOBI caused Progress Watch shares to be sold from the Purple Haze brokerage account at Brockington Securities for a total of \$1,394,671.
- 134. On or about October 16, 2000, defendant **HERBERT JACOBI** deposited a \$1,394,692 check from Brockington Securities into a bank account in the name of Purple Haze at Citibank.

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- 135. Between on or about October 20, 2000 and on or about October 24, 2000, defendant **HERBERT JACOBI** caused Progress Watch shares to be sold from the Purple Haze brokerage
- **HERBERT JACOBI** caused Progress Watch shares to be sold from the Purple Haze brokerage account at Brockington Securities for a total of \$262,801.
- 136. On or about October 30, 2000, defendant HERBERT JACOBI deposited a \$263,699
- check from Brockington Securities, into a bank account in the name of Purple Haze at Citibank.
- 137. Between on or about October 30, 2000 and on or about November 2, 2000, defendant
- HERBERT JACOBI caused Progress Watch shares to be sold from the Purple Haze brokerage
- account at Brockington Securities for a total of \$147,662.
- 138. On or about November 08, 2000, defendant HERBERT JACOBI deposited a \$147,662
- check from Brockington Securities, into a bank account in the name of Purple Haze at Citibank.
- 139. Between on or about November 6, 2000 and on or about November 15, 2000, defendant
- HERBERT JACOBI caused Progress Watch shares to be sold from the Purple Haze brokerage
- account at Brockington Securities for a total of \$323,135.
- 140. On or about November 16, 2000, defendant HERBERT JACOBI deposited a \$323,135
- 5 | check from Brockington Securities, into a bank account in the name of Purple Haze at Citibank.
 - 141. Between on or about November 21, 2000 and on or about November 24, 2000, defendant
 - HERBERT JACOBI caused Progress Watch shares to be sold from the Purple Haze brokerage
 - account at Brockington Securities for a total of \$433,801.
 - 142. On or about November 20, 2000, defendant HERBERT JACOBI deposited a \$434,095
 - check from Brockington Securities into a bank account in the name of Purple Haze at Citibank.
 - 143. Between on or about November 28, 2000 and on or about November 30, 2000, defendant
 - HERBERT JACOBI caused Progress Watch shares to be sold from the Purple Haze brokerage
 - account at Brockington Securities for a total of \$200,725.
 - 144. On or about December 05, 2000, defendant HERBERT JACOBI deposited a \$200,725
- check from Brockington Securities into a bank account in the name of Purple Haze at Citibank.

145. On or about December 7, 2000, defendant **HERBERT JACOBI** caused Progress Watch shares to be sold from the Purple Haze brokerage account at Brockington Securities for a total of \$89,979.

146. On or about December 08, 2000, defendant **HERBERT JACOBI** deposited a \$89,979 check from Brockington Securities into a bank account in the name of Purple Haze at Citibank.

147. Between on or about December 13, 2000 and on or about December 15, 2000, defendant **HERBERT JACOBI** caused Progress Watch shares to be sold from the Purple Haze brokerage account at Brockington Securities for a total of \$162,724.

148. On or about December 18, 2000, defendant **HERBERT JACOBI** deposited a \$162,724 check from Brockington Securities into a bank account in the name of Purple Haze at Citibank.

HERBERT JACOBI caused Progress Watch shares to be sold from the Purple Haze brokerage account at Brockington Securities for a total of \$59,303.

150. On or about January 09, 2001, defendant **HERBERT JACOBI** deposited a \$59,664 check from Brockington Securities, into a bank account in the name of Purple Haze at Citibank.

151. On or about November 3, 2000, defendant **SEAN FLANAGAN** instructed Pacific Stock Transfer to remove the restrictive legend from 675,000 Professional Mining shares in the names of three of Peter Berney's nominees.

152. On or about November 10, 2000, defendant **SEAN FLANAGAN** instructed Pacific Stock Transfer to transfer 675,000 shares of Professional Mining (AudioMonster) shares from the names of three of Peter Berney's nominees into 337,000 shares in the name of Cool Bush and 338,000 shares in the name of Ocean Wind.

153. On or about November 14, 2000, defendant **HERBERT JACOBI** caused 337,000 shares of AudioMonster (formerly Professional Mining) stock to be deposited into the Cool Bush brokerage account at Brockington Securities.

1	154. On or about November 14, 2000, defendant HERBERT JACOBI caused 338,000 shares
2	of AudioMonster (formerly Professional Mining) stock to be deposited into the Ocean Wind
3	brokerage account at Brockington Securities.
4	155. Between on or about November 15, 2000 and on or about February 1, 2001, defendant
5	HERBERT JACOBI caused 76,300 shares of Audiomonster (formerly Professional Mining)
6	stock to be sold from the Cool Bush account at Brockington Securities for \$45,470, and the
7	proceeds to be deposited in a bank account at Citibank in the name of Cool Bush.
8	156. Between on or about January 23, 2001 and on or about January 30, 2001, defendant
9	HERBERT JACOBI caused 69,000 shares of Audiomonster (formerly Professional Mining)
10	stock to be transferred from the Cool Bush account to the Ocean Wind account at Brockington
11	Securities.
12	157. Between on or about January 12, 2001 and on or about January 25, 2001, defendant
13	HERBERT JACOBI caused 390,528 shares of AudioMonster (formerly Professional Mining)
14	stock to be sold from the Ocean Wind account at Brockington for \$111,505.
15	158. On or about January 29, 2001, defendant HERBERT JACOBI caused a \$111,215 check
16	received from Brockington Securities to be deposited in a bank account in the name of Ocean
17	Wind at Citibank.
18	All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 371 and Section 2.
19	COUNT TWO
20	(Conspiracy to Commit Money Laundering)
21	1. Beginning on or about December 8, 1999, and continuing through on or about November
22	30, 2001, within the State and Federal District of Nevada and elsewhere,
23	DANIEL CHAPMAN,
24	SEAN FLANAGAN and
25	HERBERT JACOBI,
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defendants herein, did unlawfully, willfully and knowingly combine, conspire, confederate and agree together and with each other, and with others known to the Grand Jury, to commit certain offenses under Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1956 and 1957, as follows:

- a. to conduct and attempt to conduct a financial transaction affecting interstate commerce, which transaction involved the proceeds of specified unlawful activity, to wit:

 Securities fraud, in violation of Title 15, United States Code, Sections 78j(b) and 78ff, and Title 17, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 240.10b-5; Mail fraud, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1341; Wire fraud, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1343; Interstate transportation of stolen property, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2314; Receipt of stolen property, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2315, (1) with the intent to promote the carrying on of such specified unlawful activity, and (2) knowing that the transaction was designed in whole or in part to conceal and disguise the nature, location, source, ownership, and control of the proceeds of said specified unlawful activity, and that while conducting and attempting to conduct such financial transaction knew that the property involved in the financial transaction represented the proceeds of some form of unlawful activity, in violation of 18 United States Code, Section 1956(a)(1); and
- b. knowingly to engage, attempt to engage and cause and aid and abet others in engaging in monetary transactions in criminally derived property that was of a value greater than \$10,000, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1957.

MANNER AND MEANS

2. The manner and means which the defendants and others used to achieve the objectives of the conspiracy was through a scheme and artifice to defraud in connection with the sales of securities, as described in paragraphs 4 through 33 of **COUNT ONE** of this Indictment.

OVERT ACTS

3. In furtherance of this conspiracy and to effect the objects thereof, the overt acts

enumerated in paragraphs 58 through 60, 64 through 83, 89 through 98, 100 through 104, 107 through 116, 118 through 120, 126 through 150 and 152 through 158 of **COUNT ONE** of this indictment, among others, were committed in the State and Federal District of Nevada and elsewhere.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1956(h).

COUNT THREE

(Racketeering Conspiracy)

THE RACKETEERING ENTERPRISE

- 1. From at least July 1995 to on or about November 30, 2001, defendants **SEAN FLANAGAN, DANIEL CHAPMAN, SHAWN HACKMAN, HERBERT JACOBI, and JAMES FARRELL**, Robert Potter, Alpha Tech Stock Transfer, Chapman & Flanagan, Ltd.,

 Cool Bush, Ltd., Ocean Wind, Ltd., Purple Haze, Ltd., Professional Mining Consultants, Inc.,

 Dream Team International, Inc., K-9 Protection, Inc., and others known and unknown to the

 Grand Jury were members and associates of an enterprise (hereinafter "the Enterprise"), a

 criminal organization whose members and associates engaged in securities fraud, money

 laundering, wire fraud, mail fraud, interstate transportation of stolen securities and receipt and

 sale of stolen securities, and which operated in the State and Federal District of Nevada and

 elsewhere.
- 2. The Enterprise, including its leadership, members and associates, constituted an "enterprise," as defined by Title 18, United States Code, Section 1961(4) that is, a group of individuals associated in fact. The Enterprise constituted an ongoing organization whose members functioned as a continuing unit for a common purpose of achieving the objectives of the enterprise. This enterprise was engaged in, and its activities affected, interstate and foreign commerce.

THE RACKETEERING CONSPIRACY

3. From in or about June 1999, to in or about November 2001, in the State and Federal District of Nevada and elsewhere,

HERBERT JACOBI,

JAMES FARRELL,

SHAWN HACKMAN,

SEAN FLANAGAN, and

DANIEL CHAPMAN,

defendants herein, and others known to the Grand Jury, being persons employed by and associated with the Enterprise described in paragraph 2 of this Count, which Enterprise was engaged in, and the activities of which affected, interstate and foreign commerce, did unlawfully, willfully and knowingly combine, conspire, confederate, and agree together and with each other to conduct and participate, directly and indirectly, in the conduct of the affairs of the Enterprise through a pattern of racketeering activity as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1961(1) and 1961(5), consisting of the racketeering acts described in **COUNT FIVE** below, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1962(c).

PURPOSES OF THE RACKETEERING CONSPIRACY

- 4. The purposes of the Enterprise included enriching the members and associates of the Enterprise through, among other things, engaging in fraudulent securities trading practices.
- 5. Another purpose of the racketeering conspiracy was to unlawfully convert proceeds of the sales of securities owned, legitimately or otherwise, by Berney or his nominees to the benefit of defendants **HERBERT JACOBI**, **SEAN FLANAGAN**, **DANIEL CHAPMAN** and others known to the Grand Jury.
- 6. Another purpose of the racketeering conspiracy was to deceive the Securities and Exchange Commission as to the true ownership and control of Professional Mining, Dream Team, and K-9.

ascertainment, computation, assessment, and collection of revenue: to wit, income taxes.

MANNER AND MEANS

- 2. The manner and means which the defendants and others used to achieve the objectives of the conspiracy included, among others, the following:
- 3. It was a part of the conspiracy that defendant **HERBERT JACOBI** secretly owned and controlled certain Bahamian entities, namely Cool Bush, Ocean Wind, and Purple Haze, and that defendant **HERBERT JACOBI** used these Bahamian entities as his nominees.
- 4. It was a part of the conspiracy that starting in or about February 19, 1998, defendant **HERBERT JACOBI** caused his secretary, using the alias "Evelyn Johnson," to open brokerage accounts in the name of Cool Bush, Ocean Wind, and Purple Haze, each if which was purportedly solely owned and controlled by "Evelyn Johnson." These brokerage accounts were in reality controlled by defendant **HERBERT JACOBI** and used by him to conceal from the Internal Revenue Service his income from the sales of securities.
- 5. It was a further part of the conspiracy that defendant **HERBERT JACOBI** caused his secretary, using the alias "Evelyn Johnson," to certify to brokerage firms that "Evelyn Johnson," the beneficial owner of Cool Bush, Ocean Wind, and Purple Haze, was a resident of the Bahamas, and a foreign person exempt from United States taxes.
- 6. It was a further part of the conspiracy that defendant **HERBERT JACOBI** exercised complete control over the brokerage accounts held in the name of Cool Bush, Ocean Wind, and Purple Haze, and that he gave all instructions related to sales of securities that occurred in these accounts.
- 7. It was a further part of the conspiracy that defendant **HERBERT JACOBI** opened client trust bank accounts in the names of Cool Bush, Ocean Wind, and Purple Haze, into which defendant **HERBERT JACOBI** transferred proceeds from sales of stock in brokerage accounts held in the name of Cool Bush, Ocean Wind and Purple Haze.

8. It was a further part of the conspiracy that defendant **HERBERT JACOBI** and Robert Potter agreed to conceal their stock sales proceeds from the Internal Revenue Service and others by placing these proceeds into brokerage and bank accounts held in the name of Cool Bush, Ocean Wind, and Purple Haze.

- 9. It was a further part of the conspiracy that the stock sold by defendant HERBERT JACOBI in the Cool Bush, Ocean Wind and Purple Haze brokerage accounts represented his and Robert Potter's proceeds from their illegal securities fraud scheme, as described in paragraphs 4 through 33 of COUNT ONE of this Indictment.
- 10. It was a further part of the conspiracy that defendant **HERBERT JACOBI** instructed the CEO of 1st Miracle Group, Inc. to issue 80,000,000 shares of stock to Ocean Wind and to mail the stock certificate to defendant **HERBERT JACOBI** as partial payment for the purchase price of K-9.
- 11. It was a further part of the conspiracy that defendant SEAN FLANAGAN, knowing that Cool Bush and Ocean Wind were defendant HERBERT JACOBI's nominees, and that HERBERT JACOBI used these nominees to conceal assets from the Internal Revenue Service, instructed Pacific Stock Transfer to transfer stocks of Professional Mining from the names of Peter Berney's nominees into the names of Cool Bush and Ocean Wind, after which defendant SEAN FLANAGAN caused the new stock certificates to be sent to defendant HERBERT JACOBI.
- 12. It was a further part of the conspiracy that defendant SEAN FLANAGAN, knowing that Ocean Wind was defendant HERBERT JACOBI's nominee, and that HERBERT JACOBI used Ocean Wind to conceal assets from the Internal Revenue Service, instructed Alpha Tech Stock Transfer to transfer stocks of Dream Team from the names of Peter Berney's nominees into the name of Ocean Wind, and to send the new stock certificates to defendant HERBERT JACOBI.

13. It was a further part of the conspiracy that defendant **HERBERT JACOBI** instructed Alpha Tech Stock Transfer to transfer Progress Watch stock certificates in the name of Peter Berney's nominees into the name of Purple Haze and to send the new certificates to defendant **HERBERT JACOBI**.

- 14. It was a further part of the conspiracy that defendant **HERBERT JACOBI** caused these stock certificates to be deposited into brokerage accounts in the names of Cool Bush, Ocean Wind, and Purple Haze and then sold, after which defendant **HERBERT JACOBI** caused the proceeds of these sales to be transferred to bank accounts in the name of Cool Bush, Ocean Wind and Purple Haze.
- 15. It was a further part of the conspiracy that in this manner, during the year 2000, defendant HERBERT JACOBI directed and instructed sales of stock in excess of \$14 million in brokerage accounts held in the name of Cool Bush, Ocean Wind, and Purple Haze, which proceeds he then transferred to bank accounts in the name of Cool Bush, Ocean Wind, and Purple Haze.
- 16. It was a further part of the conspiracy that defendant **HERBERT JACOBI** used the stock sales proceeds held in accounts in the name of Cool Bush, Ocean Wind and Purple Haze for his and Robert Potter's personal benefit, including personal expenditures and purchases of certificates of deposit, residences, vehicles, boats and other things of value.
- 17. It was a further part of the conspiracy that defendant **HERBERT JACOBI** did not report any of the more than \$14 million of stock sales in the Cool Bush, Ocean Wind and Purple Haze brokerage accounts as income on his 2000 tax return.

OVERT ACTS

18. In furtherance of the conspiracy, and to effect the objects thereof, the overt acts enumerated in paragraphs 38 through 39, 42, 64 through 83, 92 through 98, 104, 107 through 116, and 121 through 158 of **COUNT ONE** of this indictment, among others, were committed in

1 | the State and Federal District of Nevada, and elsewhere.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 371.

COUNT FIVE

(Racketeering)

- 1. The allegations contained in paragraphs 1 and 2 of **COUNT THREE** of this Indictment are hereby realleged and incorporated by reference herein as though fully set forth at length.
- 2. From on or about July 1995, to on or about November 30, 2001, within the State and Federal District of Nevada and elsewhere,

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defendants herein and other persons, known and unknown to the Grand Jury, being persons employed by and associated with the Enterprise, which was engaged in, and the activities of which affected, interstate commerce, did unlawfully, willfully and knowingly, directly and indirectly, conduct, and participate in the conduct of, the affairs of that Enterprise through a pattern of racketeering activity as defined by Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1961(1) and 1961(5), consisting of the following: Title 15 United States Code, Sections 78j(b) and 78ff, and Title 17, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 240.10b-5, securities fraud; Title 18, United States Code, Section 1957, money laundering; Title 18, United States Code, Section 1957, money laundering; Title 18, United States Code, Section 2314, interstate transportation of stolen securities; and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2315, receipt and sale of stolen securities.

THE PATTERN OF RACKETEERING ACTIVITY

3. The pattern of racketeering activity, as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1961(1) and 1961(5), consisted of the following acts:

Racketeering Act One - Professional Mining/AudioMonster

Racketeering Act 1(a) - Fraud

in the Sale of Audio Monster/

Professional Mining Securities

(1) It was part of the pattern of racketeering activity that from on or about June 7, 1999 to on or about November 30, 2001, in the State and Federal District of Nevada and elsewhere,

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HERBERT JACOBI,

defendants herein, and others known to the Grand Jury, did, directly and indirectly, by the use of means and instruments of transportation and communication in interstate commerce and the mails, knowingly and willfully employ a device, scheme and artifice to defraud, obtain money and property by means of omissions to state material facts necessary in order to make statements made, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, and engage in transactions, practices and courses of business which would and did operate as a fraud or deceit upon the purchaser in the offer and sale of securities, to wit: the common stock of Professional Mining, subsequently AudioMonster, as described in paragraphs 4 through 33 and 35 through 122 of **COUNT ONE** above, in violation of Title 15, United States Code, Sections 78j(b) and 78ff; Title 17, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 240.10b-5; and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2: