# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

# Holding a Criminal Term Grand Jury Sworn in on November 16, 2009

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : CRIMINAL NO. 10- 245

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: GRAND JURY ORIGINAL

v. : UNDER SEAL

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: VIOLATIONS:

: 18 U.S.C. § 371 (Conspiracy); : 18 U.S.C. § 2320 (Trafficking in

SHANNON L. WREN and : 18 U.S.C. § 2320 (Trafficking in STEPHANIE A. MCCLOSKEY, : Counterfeit Goods or Services);

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18 U.S.C. § 1341 (Mail Fraud);

: 18 U.S.C. § 2 (Aiding and

: Abetting Causing an Act to be Done);

and 18 U.S.C. § 2323(a) and (b),

: 28 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(C), and 28 U.S.C. §

2461(c) (Criminal Forfeiture).

Defendants.

#### **INDICTMENT**

The Grand Jury charges that:

#### **COUNT ONE – CONSPIRACY**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

At all times material to this Indictment:

#### **Integrated Circuits**

1. An integrated circuit also referred to as "IC", "chip" or "component" is a form of semiconductor. It is an electronic circuit consisting of components and connectors contained on a semiconductor chip. Usually packaged in a plastic or ceramic case, an integrated circuit is a sophisticated, highly miniaturized, solid-state circuit in which all the elements of the circuit are

integrated together on a single semiconductor substrate. Integrated circuits contain tiny resistors, capacitors, and transistors on each chip and function as amplifiers, oscillators, timers, counters, computer memory or microprocessors. Integrated circuits form the basis of all modern electronic products. Integrated circuits are used in a variety of applications including consumer electronics, transportation, medical, aircraft, spacecraft, and military.

- 2. Counterfeit integrated circuits can result in product malfunctions or product failures and can also cause serious bodily injury including electrical shock, electrocution, and/or death. Counterfeit integrated circuits can also cause significant property damage. Counterfeit ICs can degrade systems into which they are placed by failing to function when placed into a product or system, by failing to function before their anticipated useful life has expired or by failing to generate correct readings (working at less than optimal status) thereby failing or putting systems and products at risk for failure and necessitating costly systems analysis and replacement. A failed IC can result in an entire computer circuit board being replaced.
- 3. Counterfeit ICs also raise national security concerns, because the history of a counterfeit device is unknown, including who has handled it and what has been done to it. The counterfeits are being imported from sources in The People's Republic of China and also from a region under the control of China, that is, The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China, "Hong Kong." The devices can be altered and certain devices can be preprogrammed. Counterfeits can contain malicious code or hidden back doors enabling remote systems disablement, communication interception, and computer network intrusion.
  - 4. Failure of an integrated circuit can result in one of two conditions called "open

circuit" or "short circuit." "Open circuit" means that electrical current is not permitted to flow as intended. A machine with an open circuit may fail to function or it may fail to turn the unit or its features on. "Short circuit" means that electrical current is permitted to flow at times and in places it is not intended to flow or should not flow. A machine with a short circuit left in the "off" position may randomly turn back on or the power switch may fail to turn the unit off.

#### **Grade Markings**

5. Grade markings on integrated circuits indicate that the part is "commercial-grade," "industrial-grade," or "military-grade." Legitimate manufacturers subject military-grade parts to specialized testing. Military-grade integrated circuits are sold to the U.S. military at a price higher than commercial or industrial-grade, because of the special manufacturing techniques and additional testing required. Such parts have special markings that identify them as military-grade. Military-grade devices are tested to function at extreme temperatures (hot and cold) and/or to withstand extreme vibration. Such ICs are used in military and space applications that must function in such places as those with the extreme heat of the desert or the extreme cold of deep sea, the atmosphere and outer space, and with extreme vibration conditions, such as in a vehicle traveling over rocky terrain or in a missile in acceleration during launch.

#### **Life Critical Application**

6. A "life critical application" refers to a part that is critical to the safe operation, equipment effectiveness or performance of a system, the failure of which may result in serious bodily injury or death, or significant property damage, including loss of or severe damage to the system as well as harm to third parties and to the environment.

#### **Trademarks**

- 7. A "trademark" is a word, phrase (such as a logo), symbol or design (such as an icon), or a combination thereof, which identifies and distinguishes the source of the goods of one particular manufacturer from those of other manufacturers. A trademark is often a valuable asset, equated with the "good-will" of a business organization, which can influence consumers in purchasing decisions. A "word mark" and a "mark drawing" are types of trademarks.
- 8. A trademark serves a variety of purposes. First, it avoids product confusion by allowing consumers to have confidence that two products for sale bearing the identical trademark were manufactured by the same company and will be of the same quality. Second, it permits consumers to make an informed choice to purchase a name-brand good based upon past experience, word-of-mouth, brand loyalty, and advertising impact. Third, it enables consumers who experience a problem with the name-brand product they have purchased to seek recourse through the actual manufacturer by returning the goods to the seller or seeking warranty or other recourse through the original equipment manufacturer ("OEM"). Fourth, it allows the trademark owner to distinguish and protect its products by giving that company exclusive rights as the trademark owner. This permits the legitimate trademark owner to recoup investments of time, money, labor, and creativity and to profit from its endeavors in bringing a particular product to market.
- 9. When a counterfeit mark is used in the trafficking of goods and the mark is identical or substantially indistinguishable from the mark registered on the principal register of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such a counterfeit mark is likely to cause confusion, mistake, and deception with consumers.

#### **Product Line Card**

10. A "Product line card" is a listing of the manufacturers whose products are offerred for sale.

#### **Certificate of Conformance**

also referred to as a "COC." This certificate is a written document, completed by the distributor, which certifies, among other things, that the parts being provided are what they are represented to be and meet form, fit, and function criteria. "Form, fit, and function" is a phrase used in manufacturing to describe an item's identifying characteristics. The phrase describes physical, functional, and performance characteristics and specifications that uniquely identity a component or device and determine its interchangeability in a system. "Form" relates to size, shape, dimension, and mass. "Fit" pertains to the ability of the item to interface or connect with the system and to become an integral part thereof. "Function" means that the device is able to perform the actions that it is designed to do.

#### The Defendants and Their Counterfeiting Activities

known and unknown to the grand jury, have engaged in the interstate trafficking of counterfeit goods, that is, integrated circuits bearing counterfeit marks, in the following way. They acquired integrated circuits bearing counterfeit marks from sources of supply within China and Hong Kong, imported them into the United States, and sold them to the public via the Internet from the website <a href="http://www.visiontechcomponents.com/">http://www.visiontechcomponents.com/</a>. The product line card for VisionTech

Components lists virtually every known manufacturer of ICs. Among the devices imported and sold, were those marked with purported, but counterfeit, trademarks and other markings, thereby fraudulently indicating, among other things, that the devices were of a certain brand, a certain date or lot code, a certain country of origin or were newer, higher quality, and/or a special grade, such as military-grade.

## Ownership and Operation of the Inter-related Businesses

businesses. These businesses include Carz, Inc. doing business as (DBA) VisionTech
Components, LLC, also used by SHANNON L. WREN as "VisionTech," or "VisionTech
Components" without reference to the entity being a limited liability company (LLC); Infuture
Electronics, Inc., also known as Infuture Electronics doing business as VisionTech Components,
LLC; Vision Properties, LLC; Reborn Couture, LLC; and Cyclone Driver, LLC.
SHANNON L. WREN, STEPHANIE A. MCCLOSKEY, and others known and unknown to
the grand jury, used company names and derivations of those names to conduct the counterfeiting
operations described herein. Defendant STEPHANIE A. MCCLOSKEY and unindicted coconspirators "S.P." and "T.R." work for defendant SHANNON L. WREN in the counterfeiting
business operations. Defendant STEPHANIE A. MCCLOSKEY is in charge of Administration
for VisionTech Components and is co-signatory on business bank accounts owned by defendant
SHANNON L. WREN. Unindicted co-conspirators "S.P." and "T.R." handle sales for
VisionTech Components.

#### Infuture, Inc. and Infuture Electronics

- 14. Since on or about January 2, 1998 through its dissolution on September 22, 2000, defendant **SHANNON L. WREN** owned and operated Infuture, Inc., serving as the Director, President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The street address of the principal executive office and principal business office was 2098 Whitney Place, Clearwater, FL 33760.
- 15. On or about July 12, 2000, defendant SHANNON L. WREN opened a Regions (formerly AmSouth) bank account in the name of "Infuture Inc.," account number XXXXXX2553. Defendant SHANNON L. WREN and "D.W." are the authorized signatories on the account. The account address is 2098 Whitney Place, Clearwater, Florida 33760. However, the mailing address for statements is 5120 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Clearwater, Florida 33760. On June 19, 2002, a Regions (formerly AmSouth) bank account in the name of "Infuture Electronics," was opened, that is, account number XXXX8746. The address is 10810 72<sup>nd</sup> Street, Suite 203, Largo, Florida 33777. However, the mailing address for statements is Infuture Electronics DBA VisionTech Components, 5120 110th Avenue North, Clearwater, Florida 33760. Also on June 19, 2002, another Regions (formerly AmSouth) bank account was opened in the name of "Infuture Electronics," that is, account number XXXXXX8681. The authorized signatories are defendants SHANNON L. WREN and STEPHANIE A. MCCLOSKEY. The account address is 10810 72<sup>nd</sup> Street, Suite 203, Largo, Florida 33777. However, the mailing address for statements is Infuture Electronics DBA VisionTech Components, 5120 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Clearwater, Florida 33760.

# Carz, Inc., VisionTech Components, and VisionTech Components, LLC

- 16. "VisionTech Components" is a business entity that at all times relevant herein operates at 5120 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Clearwater, Florida 33760.
- September 26, 2008, defendant **SHANNON L. WREN** owned and operated Carz, Inc., serving as the Director, President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The street address of the principal executive office and principal business office was 2098 Whitney Place, Clearwater, FL 33760. On March 27, 2003, defendant **SHANNON L. WREN** became a Director, Vice President, and Secretary, and "D.W." became a Director, President and Treasurer. On February 3, 2005, the new mailing address for Carz, Inc. was changed to 5120 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Clearwater, Florida 33760. On March 3, 2005, the "entity name" was changed to "Carz, Inc. DBA: VisionTech Components." Defendant **SHANNON L. WREN** became the Director, President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The business address was changed to 5120 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Clearwater, Florida 33760.
- 18. On or about February 1, 2002, defendant SHANNON L. WREN opened a Regions (formerly AmSouth) bank account in the name of "Carz, Inc.," account number XXXXXX1332. Defendant SHANNON L. WREN is the authorized signatory on the account. The account address was 2098 Whitney Place, Clearwater, Florida 33760. However, the mailing address for statements is 5120 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Clearwater, Florida 33760. This bank account was closed on January 9, 2007. On or about May 10, 2007, defendant SHANNON L. WREN opened a Regions bank account in the name of "VisionTech Components," account number XXXX6956. Defendants SHANNON L. WREN and STEPHANIE A. MCCLOSKEY are the

authorized signatories on the account. The account address is 5120 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue North. Clearwater, Florida 33760. This bank account was closed on January 18, 2008. On or about December 12, 2007, defendant SHANNON L. WREN opened a Regions bank account in the name of "VisionTech Components," account number XXXXXX0799. Defendants SHANNON L. WREN and STEPHANIE A. MCCLOSKEY are the authorized signatories on the account. The account address is 5120 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Clearwater, Florida 33760. This bank account is an Operating Account. Also on or about December 12, 2007, defendant SHANNON L. WREN opened a Regions bank account in the name of "VisionTech Components LLC," account number XXXXXX0802. Defendants SHANNON L. WREN and STEPHANIE A. MCCLOSKEY are the authorized signatories on the account. The account address is 5120 110th Avenue North, Clearwater, Florida 33760. This bank account is a Merchant Account. On or about February 26, 2009, defendant SHANNON L. WREN opened a Regions bank account in the name of "VisionTech Components LLC," account number XXXXXX2496. Defendants SHANNON L. WREN and STEPHANIE A. MCCLOSKEY are the authorized signatories on the account. The account address is 5120 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue North. Clearwater, Florida 33760.

#### Vision Properties, LLC

19. On or about February 9, 2004, Vision Properties, LLC, was formed. Defendant SHANNON L. WREN is the manager. The address when the company was formed was 10810 72<sup>nd</sup> Street, Suite 203, Largo, Florida 33777. As of March 20, 2006, the principal place of business was changed to 5120 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Clearwater, Florida 33760. As of February 28, 2007 defendant STEPHANIE A. MCCLOSKEY is referenced as Director of

Vision Properties, LLC. A Regions bank account was opened in the name of "Vision Properties," account number XXXX3055. Shannon WREN is the authorized signatory on the account.

#### Cyclone Driver, LLC

20. Since on or about December 12, 2008, Cyclone Driver, LLC was formed. On or about January 16, 2009, defendant **SHANNON L. WREN** opened a Regions bank account in the name of "Cyclone Driver LLC," account number XXXX1459. Defendant **SHANNON L. WREN** is the authorized signatory on the account. The account address is 5120 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Clearwater, Florida 33760.

#### Reborn Couture, LLC

SHANNON L. WREN is the manager, with an address of 12540 74<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Seminole, Florida 33776. On May 7, 2008, the name of the LLC "SoHo Fashionz, LLC" was changed to "Reborn Couture, LLC." Defendant SHANNON L. WREN opened a Regions bank account in the name "Reborn Couture, LLC," account number XXXX0991. The account was closed on December 18, 2008. The mailing address is 701 South Howard Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33606. On August 14, 2008, defendant SHANNON L. WREN opened a Regions bank account in the name "Reborn Couture, LLC," account number XXXXXX9778. The mailing address is 701 South Howard Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33606. "N.V." was granted signatory authority on or about August 14, 2008, but was removed from signatory authority on or about February 25, 2009. On or about December 18, 2008, defendant SHANNON L. WREN opened a Regions bank account in the name "Reborn Couture, LLC," account number XXXXX1033. The mailing address

is 701 South Howard Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33606. This is a merchant account.

## The Website: www.visiontechcomponents.com

22. Defendant SHANNON L. WREN and others known and unknown to the grand jury, operate the website <a href="www.visiontechcomponents.com">www.visiontechcomponents.com</a>, which advertises for sale numerous brand-name and trademark-protected integrated circuits. The website is available to anyone accessing the Internet. The VisionTech Components website contains a "product line card," which is a listing of the manufacturers whose products are offered for sale. The product line card for VisionTech Components lists virtually every known manufacturer of ICs. On the opening page of the VisionTech Components website is a photographic image of a jet fighter plane.

## **THE CONSPIRACY**

23. From on or about December 6, 2006 and continuing thereafter until at least on or about September 14, 2010, defendants SHANNON L. WREN, STEPHANIE A.

MCCLOSKEY, and others known and unknown to the grand jury, within the District of Columbia and elsewhere, did unlawfully, knowingly, and willfully, conspire and agree together and with each other, and with other persons both known and unknown: to commit offenses against the United States, that is, Trafficking in Counterfeit Goods or Services, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2320(a); and Mail Fraud, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1341.

#### **GOAL OF THE CONSPIRACY**

24. It was a goal of the conspiracy that defendants SHANNON L. WREN,

**STEPHANIE A. MCCLOSKEY,** and others known and unknown to the grand jury, would enrich the businesses through which they operated and would enrich themselves thereby deriving private and commercial financial gain by importing, obtaining control of, selling, distributing, and transporting in interstate and foreign commerce integrated circuits bearing counterfeit marks, some of which were further falsely represented as being "military-grade."

#### MANNER AND MEANS

- 25. In order to further the objects and goals of the conspiracy, defendants

  SHANNON L. WREN, STEPHANIE A. MCCLOSKEY, and others known and unknown to
  the grand jury, used the following manners and means, among others:
- A. Since at least beginning on or about December 6, 2006, the defendants and others known and unknown to the grand jury created an integrated circuit counterfeiting operation at 5120 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Clearwater, Florida 33760.
- B. At all times relevant herein, the defendants and others known and unknown to the grand jury maintained an Internet website for the advertisement of name-brand integrated circuits, including www.visiontechcomponents.com.
- C. Beginning on about December 6, 2006, the defendants and others known and unknown to the grand jury acquired from sources in China and Hong Kong, integrated circuits bearing counterfeit marks and imported them into the United States through various ports of entry.
- D. Beginning on or about December 6, 2006, the defendants and others known and unknown to the grand jury imported and had integrated circuits bearing counterfeit marks destined for delivery to the address: 5120 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Clearwater, Florida 33760.

- E. At all times relevant herein, the defendants and others known and unknown to the grand jury created false "Certificates of Conformance," which purported that all materials shipped on the purchase order conformed to form, fit, and function of the goods specified in the order.
- F. At all times relevant herein, the defendants and others known and unknown to the grand jury distributed integrated circuits bearing counterfeit marks in interstate commerce.
- G. At all times relevant herein, the defendants and others known and unknown to the grand jury derived private and commercial financial gain from their transactions involving integrated circuits bearing counterfeit marks.
- H. At all times relevant herein, the defendants and others known and unknown to the grand jury enriched the companies through which they operated and they enriched themselves with proceeds from the sales of integrated circuits bearing counterfeit marks.
- I. At all times relevant herein, the defendant SHANNON L. WREN employed a sales staff to negotiate with potential buyers, answer questions, and fill orders for sales of integrated circuits from, among others, companies located within the United States and abroad, including defense contractors.
- J. At all times relevant herein, the defendants and others known and unknown to the grand jury received proceeds from the sales of integrated circuits bearing counterfeit marks and deposited the monies into bank accounts which were owned by SHANNON L. WREN.
- K. From on or about January 1, 2007 through on or about December 31, 2009, defendants **SHANNON L. WREN, STEPHANIE A. MCCLOSKEY,** and others known and unknown to the grand jury, generated approximately \$15,868,009.62 in gross receipts through

VisionTech Components arising from the sales of counterfeit integrated circuits.

#### **OVERT ACTS**

26. Within the District of Columbia, and elsewhere, in furtherance of the above-described conspiracy and in order to carry out the objects thereof, defendants SHANNON L. WREN, STEPHANIE A. MCCLOSKEY, and others known and unknown to the grand jury, committed the following overt acts, among others:

# **Operation and Formation of Businesses**

A. At all times relevant herein, defendant **SHANNON L. WREN** owned and operated VisionTech Components, Infuture Electronics, and Carz, Inc.

#### Operation of the Website

B. Since on or about December 16, 2002, defendants **SHANNON L. WREN** and **STEPHANIE A. MCCLOSKEY** and others known and unknown to the grand jury, operated the website, <a href="www.visiontechcomponents.com">www.visiontechcomponents.com</a> advertising brand-name and trademark-protected integrated circuits. The website is available to anyone accessing the Internet.

#### The Counterfeiting Operation

C. At all times relevant herein, defendants **SHANNON L. WREN, STEPHANIE A. MCCLOSKEY,** and others known and unknown to the grand jury, conducted an integrated circuit counterfeiting operation located at 5120 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Clearwater, Florida 33760, by transporting, transferring, or otherwise disposing of to another, for purposes of commercial advantage or private financial gain, or by importing, exporting, obtaining control of, and by

possessing with intent to transport, transfer and dispose of counterfeit integrated circuits in interstate and international commerce.

# Importation of Integrated Circuits Bearing Counterfeit Marks

- D. Between on or about December 6, 2006, and continuing until on or about August 18, 2010, defendant **SHANNON L. WREN, STEPHANIE A. MCCLOSKEY,** and others known and unknown to the grand jury, imported from China and Hong Kong on 31 separate occasions, approximately 59,540 integrated circuits bearing counterfeit marks, including military-grade markings, valued at approximately \$425,293.20, including the following:
- (1) On or about December 6, 2006, VisionTech Components, 5120 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Clearwater, Florida 33760 imported 2,600 counterfeit "Cypress" integrated circuits, valued at approximately \$26,000.00, from Chendian, Chaoyang, China.
- (2) On or about December 7, 2006, VisionTech Components, 5120 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Clearwater, Florida 33760 imported 150 counterfeit "Infineon" integrated circuits, valued at approximately \$1,995.00, from Chendian, Chaoyang, China.
- (3) On or about January 9, 2007, VisionTech Components, 5120 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Clearwater, Florida 33760 imported 6,850 counterfeit "Cypress" integrated circuits, valued at approximately \$7,466.50, from Chendian, Chaoyang, China.
- (4) On or about July 5, 2007, VisionTech Components, 5120 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Clearwater, Florida 33760 imported 660 counterfeit "Infineon" integrated circuits, valued at approximately \$10,681.00, from Chendian, Shantou, China.

- (5) On or about August 4, 2007, VisionTech Components, 5120 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Clearwater, Florida 33760 imported 1,000 counterfeit "Philips" integrated circuits, valued at approximately \$1,130.00, from Shenzhen, China.
- (6) On or about January 26, 2008, VisionTech Components, 5120 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Clearwater, Florida 33760 imported 15,000 counterfeit "Samsung" integrated circuits, valued at approximately \$14,850.00, from Kowloon Bay, Hong Kong.
- (7) On or about July 8, 2008, VisionTech Components, 5120 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Clearwater, Florida 33760 imported 30 counterfeit "Analog Devices," "military-grade," integrated circuits and 2,150 counterfeit "Linear Technologies" integrated circuits, with a combined total valued of approximately \$9,471.00, from Chendian, Chaonan Shantou, China.
- (8) On or about July 9, 2008, VisionTech Components, 5120 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Clearwater, Florida 33760 imported 4,010 counterfeit "Samsung" integrated circuits, valued at approximately \$62,315.00, from Hong Kong.
- (9) On or about July 10, 2008, VisionTech Components, 5120 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Clearwater, Florida 33760 imported 2,000 counterfeit "Intel" integrated circuits, valued at approximately \$36,000.00, from Hong Kong.
- (10) On or about July 15, 2008, VisionTech Components, 5120 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Clearwater, Florida 33760 imported 2,000 counterfeit "Intel" integrated circuits, valued at approximately \$36,000.00, from Hong Kong.
- (11) On or about July 24, 2008, VisionTech Components, 5120 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Clearwater, Florida 33760 imported 4,100 counterfeit "Linear Technologies," integrated circuits

and 216 counterfeit "Analog Devices" integrated circuits, with a combined total valued of approximately \$23,471.00, from Chendian, ChaoNan, China.

- (12) On or about July 29, 2008, VisionTech Components, 5120 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Clearwater, Florida 33760 imported 1,000 counterfeit "Intel" integrated circuits, valued at approximately \$19,450.00, from Hong Kong.
- (13) On or about July 31, 2008, VisionTech Components, 5120 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Clearwater, Florida 33760 imported 110 counterfeit "Texas Instruments" "military-grade" integrated circuits and 2,150 counterfeit "Linear Technologies" integrated circuits, with a combined total value of approximately \$11,881.00, from Shenzhen, China.
- (14) On or about December 30, 2008, VisionTech Components, 5120 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Clearwater, Florida 33760 imported 120 counterfeit "National Semiconductor" integrated circuits, valued at approximately \$19,450.00, from Hong Kong.
- (15) On January 25, 2009, VisionTech Components, 5120 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue North,

  Clearwater, Florida 33760 imported 510 counterfeit "NEC" integrated circuits, and 670

  counterfeit "Analog Devices" integrated circuits, with a combined total value of approximately

  \$1,792.00, from Cheung Sha Wan, Hong Kong.
- (16) On April 28, 2009, VisionTech Components, 5120 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue North,

  Clearwater, Florida 33760 imported 219 counterfeit "Analog Devices" integrated circuits, and 26 counterfeit "Xilinx" integrated circuits and 119 counterfeit "Altera" integrated circuits, with a combined total value of approximately \$13,200.45, from Kowloon Bay, Hong Kong.

- (17) On or about August 12, 2009, VisionTech Components, 5120 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Clearwater, Florida 33760 imported 1,000 counterfeit "Motorola" integrated circuits, valued at approximately \$15,400.00, from Hong Kong, Hong Kong.
- (18) On or about August 24, 2009, VisionTech Components, 5120 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue

  North, Clearwater, Florida 33760 imported 1,500 counterfeit "AMD" integrated circuits, valued at approximately \$14,990.00, from Hong Kong, Hong Kong.
- (19) On or about August 24, 2009, VisionTech Components, 5120 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Clearwater, Florida 33760 imported 2,000 counterfeit "Advanced Micro Devices" integrated circuits, valued at approximately \$19,990.00, from Hong Kong, Hong Kong.
- (20) On September 30, 2009, VisionTech Components, 5120 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Clearwater, Florida 33760 imported 2,505 counterfeit "STMicroelectronics" integrated circuits, and 1,020 counterfeit "Phillips" integrated circuits, with a combined total value of approximately \$2,262.30, from Hong Kong, Hong Kong.
- (21) On or about October 11, 2009, VisionTech Components, 5120 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Clearwater, Florida 33760 imported 320 counterfeit "Intel," integrated circuits and 20 counterfeit "NSC," "military-grade" integrated circuits, with a combined total value of approximately \$6,729.50, from Hong Kong, Hong Kong.
- (22) On October 19, 2009, VisionTech Components, 5120 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue North,
  Clearwater, Florida 33760 imported 50 counterfeit "Maxim" integrated circuits, 120 counterfeit
  "NSC" integrated circuits and 50 counterfeit "National Semiconductor Corporation" integrated circuits (of a different part number), with a combined total value of approximately \$1,433.12, from Kowloon Bay, Hong Kong.

- (23) On December 7, 2009, VisionTech Components, 5120 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Clearwater, Florida 33760 imported 60 counterfeit "Analog Devices Incorporated" integrated circuits valued at approximately \$1,433.12, from Kowloon Bay, Hong Kong.
- (24) On December 18, 2009, VisionTech Components, 5120 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Clearwater, Florida 33760 imported 183 counterfeit "NEC" integrated circuits valued at approximately \$3,530.07, from Kowloon Bay, Hong Kong.
- (25) On December 29, 2009, VisionTech Components, 5120 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Clearwater, Florida 33760 imported 250 counterfeit "National Semiconductor Corporation" integrated circuits valued at approximately \$3,750.00, from Kowloon Bay, Hong Kong.
- (26) On December 30, 2009, VisionTech Components, 5120 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Clearwater, Florida 33760 imported 200 counterfeit "NSC" integrated circuits valued at approximately \$4,400.00, from Kowloon Bay, Hong Kong.
- (27) On or about February 9, 2009, VisionTech Components, 5120 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Clearwater, Florida 33760 imported 100 counterfeit "Maxim," integrated circuits and 200 counterfeit "STMicroelectronics" integrated circuits, with a combined total value of approximately \$1,168.72, from Chaozhou, China.
- (28) On July 29, 2010, VisionTech Components, 5120 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Clearwater, Florida 33760 imported 1,000 counterfeit "Xilinx" integrated circuits valued at approximately \$19,780.20, from Kwai Chung, Hong Kong.
- (29) On August 2, 2010, VisionTech Components, 5120 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Clearwater, Florida 33760 imported 720 counterfeit "Mitel" integrated circuits valued at approximately \$2,645.92, from Kwai Chung, Hong Kong.

- (30) On August 18, 2010, VisionTech Components, 5120 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Clearwater, Florida 33760 imported 250 counterfeit "Intersil" integrated circuits and 550 counterfeit "Motorola" integrated circuits, with a combined total value of approximately \$2,142.82, from Kwai Chung, Hong Kong.
- (31) On August 18, 2010, VisionTech Components, 5120 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Clearwater, Florida 33760 imported 2,020 counterfeit "NEC" integrated circuits valued at approximately \$20,190.00, from Kwai Chung, Hong Kong.

# Customer Complaints - Sale of Counterfeit Integrated Circuits to Various Purchasers

- E. On or about August 9, 2007, defendant SHANNON L. WREN,

  STEPHANIE A. MCCLOSKEY, and others known and unknown to the grand jury, sold 75

  counterfeit "National Semiconductor Corporation" integrated circuits bearing the National

  Semiconductor Corporation trademark, to a company located in the State of California, who in

  turn was fulfilling a joint procurement with BAE Systems Technology Solutions & Services

  ("BAE Systems") and the Naval Air Warfare Center Aircraft Division ("NAWCAD"), Detection

  and Surveillance Branch, Integrated Logistics Engineering. The ICs were intended for

  production of ship-based antenna equipment, that is, the Identification Friend Foe ("IFF")

  system, which is used to determine an airplane's identification and intentions while in flight.
- F. On or about August 13, 2007 and on or about September 5, 2007, defendants SHANNON L. WREN, STEPHANIE A. MCCLOSKEY, and others known and unknown to the grand jury, transported in interstate commerce, from the State of Florida to the State of California, a total of approximately 75 counterfeit "National Semiconductor Corporation" integrated circuits referenced in paragraph E, above.

- G. On or about June 29, 2009, defendants **SHANNON L. WREN, STEPHANIE A. MCCLOSKEY** and others known and unknown to the grand jury, sold 1 counterfeit "Texas Instruments" "military-grade" integrated circuit bearing the Texas instruments trademark, to a company located in the state of California, that is, MVP Micro, Inc. ("MVP").
- H. On or during June 2009, defendants **SHANNON L. WREN, STEPHANIE A. MCCLOSKEY,** and others known and unknown to the grand jury, transported in interstate commerce, from the State of Florida to the State of California, 1 counterfeit "Texas Instruments" "military-grade" integrated circuit referenced in paragraph G, above.
- I. On or during June 2006, defendants **SHANNON L. WREN** and **STEPHANIE A. MCCLOSKEY** and others known and unknown to the grand jury, sold 470 counterfeit "Samsung" integrated circuits bearing the Samsung trademark, to a company located in the state of Connecticut. The ICs were in fulfillment of a purchase by BAE Systems.
- J. On or during June 2006, defendants **SHANNON L. WREN, STEPHANIE A. MCCLOSKEY,** and others known and unknown to the grand jury, transported in interstate commerce, from the State of Florida to the State of Connecticut, 470 counterfeit "Samsung" integrated circuits referenced in paragraph I, above.
- K. On or during April 2009, defendants SHANNON L. WREN, STEPHANIE A. MCCLOSKEY, and others known and unknown to the grand jury, sold 196 counterfeit "Altera Corporation" integrated circuits bearing the Altera trademark, to a company located in the state of Connecticut. The ICS were in fulfillment of a purchase by Canberra for the production of the Falcon 5000 hand-held portable nuclear identifier, which is designed to quickly and accurately

determine if a radiation source is present, identify the location of the source, and determine what isotopes are emitting the radiation.

- L. On or about April 7, 2009, defendants **SHANNON L. WREN, STEPHANIE A. MCCLOSKEY** and others known and unknown to the grand jury, transported in interstate commerce, from the State of Florida to the State of Connecticut 196 counterfeit "Altera Corporation" integrated circuit referenced in paragraph K, above.
- M. On or during January 2009, defendants SHANNON L. WREN, STEPHANIE A.

  MCCLOSKEY, and others known and unknown to the grand jury, engaged in "Bait and Switch Fraud" with a company located in the State of New York. Defendants SHANNON L. WREN, STEPHANIE A. MCCLOSKEY, and others known and unknown to the grand jury, sold a total of 2,000 (13 authentic and 1,987 counterfeit) "Motorola" integrated circuits to the New York company. The defendant, SHANNON L. WREN was advised by a representative of the buyer that the devices being ordered would be used in a "life critical application." The ICs were in fulfillment of a purchase by Alstom, for an application in the controllers of high-speed trains. As part of the purchase agreement, VisionTech Components was required to provide sample ICs for testing and evaluation. Defendants SHANNON L. WREN and STEPHANIE A.

  MCCLOSKEY and others known and unknown to the grand jury, sent the sample ICs to the New York company. The 13 sample devices were in conformance with the expected product specifications.

- N. On or about January 16, 2009, defendants **SHANNON L. WREN, STEPHANIE A. MCCLOSKEY,** and others known and unknown to the grand jury, transported in interstate commerce, from the State of Florida to the State of New York 1,987 counterfeit "Motorola" integrated circuits referenced in paragraph M, above.
- O. In response to a complaint by a representative of the New York Company about the counterfeit Motorola devices, the defendant **SHANNON L. WREN** stated in an e-mail, "Please don't over analyze these parts, anybody can find something wrong with a brand new Ferrari if we look hard enough. Come on guys."
- P. On or during April 2008, defendants **SHANNON L. WREN, STEPHANIE A. MCCLOSKEY** and others known and unknown to the grand jury, sold counterfeit "Intel" integrated circuits bearing the Intel trademark, to a company located in the state of California. The ICs were in fulfillment of a purchase by Raytheon Missile Systems. The counterfeit parts were provided to Raytheon to support production and repairs of A9 (missile) circuit card assemblies ("CCAs") for a classified application.
- Q. On or about during April 2008, defendants **SHANNON L. WREN**, **STEPHANIE A. MCCLOSKEY** and others known and unknown to the grand jury, transported in interstate commerce, from the State of Florida to the State of California 1,500 counterfeit "Intel" integrated circuits referenced in paragraph P, above.
- R. On or during December 2009, defendants **SHANNON L. WREN**, **STEPHANIE A. MCCLOSKEY**, and others known and unknown to the grand jury, sold 350 counterfeit "Cypress Semiconductor" integrated circuits bearing the Cypress Semiconductor trademark, to a company located in the state of New York, to fulfill a contract with Northrop

Grumman for integration into a Beam Steering Control Module board within the Multiple Sub-Array of the Testable Antenna for the U.S. Navy Cobra Judy Replacement Program (ballistic missile defense).

S. On or during December 2009, defendants **SHANNON L. WREN**, **STEPHANIE A. MCCLOSKEY**, others known and unknown to the grand jury, transported in interstate commerce, from the State of Florida to the State of New York, 350 counterfeit "Cypress Semiconductor" integrated circuits referenced in paragraph R, above.

Sales of Counterfeit Integrated Circuits to an Agent of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (The Undercover Buys)

## First Undercover Buy From VisionTech Components

- T. On or about June 24, 2009, defendants **SHANNON L. WREN, STEPHANIE A. MCCLOSKEY,** and others known and unknown to the grand jury, conducting business as "VisionTech Components" transported in interstate commerce, via FedEx, from the State of Florida to the District of Columbia, integrated circuits, bearing counterfeit marks, that is the purported trademarks of Texas Instruments Incorporated and Analog Devices Incorporated.
- U. On or about July 21, 2009, defendants SHANNON L. WREN, STEPHANIE A.

  MCCLOSKEY, and others known and unknown to the grand jury, conducting business as

  "VisionTech Components," transported in interstate commerce, via the U.S. Postal Service, from
  the State of Florida to the District of Columbia a Certificate of Conformance dated June 24,

  2009, pertaining to the integrated circuits shipped on June 24, 2009, stating in part:

"This is to certify that all items included in this shipment have been inspected and conform in all respects to the specifications and requirements applicable to the above

referenced purchase order...the seller guarantees all items supplied in the above referenced purchase order for 30 days to fot (sic.), form, and function..."

Second Undercover Buy From VisionTech Components

- V. On or about July 21, 2010, defendants **SHANNON L. WREN**, and **STEPHANIE A. MCCLOSKEY**, and others known and unknown to the grand jury, conducting business as "VisionTech Components" transported in interstate commerce, via UPS, from the State of Florida to the District of Columbia, integrated circuits, bearing counterfeit marks, that is the purported trademarks of National Semiconductor Corporation and Analog Devices Incorporated.
- W. On or about July 21, 2010, defendants **SHANNON L. WREN, STEPHANIE A. MCCLOSKEY,** and others known and unknown to the grand jury, conducting business as

  "VisionTech Components," transported in interstate commerce, via UPS, from the State of

  Florida to the District of Columbia a Certificate of Conformance dated July 21, 2010, pertaining to the integrated circuits shipped on July 21, 2010, stating in part:

"This is to certify that all items included in this shipment have been inspected and conform in all respects to the specifications and requirements applicable to the above referenced purchase order.../the seller guarantees all items supplied in the above referenced purchase order for 30 days to fot (sic.), form, and function..."

# Engaging in Monetary Transactions in Property Derived From Proceeds of Crime

X. On or about September 18, 2007, defendants **SHANNON L. WREN, STEPHANIE A. MCCLOSKEY,** and others known and unknown, purchased a 2005 Bentley,

Arnage, paid in part, with check number 6765, in the amount of \$25,000.00, drawn on Regions

bank account number XXXXXX8681, account in the name of Infuture Electronics DBA VisionTech Components.

- Y. On or about March 29, 2007, defendant **SHANNON L. WREN**, and others known and unknown to the grand jury, purchased a 2003 Ferrari, Spider 360, with a cashier's check, in the amount of \$155,022.00, monies having been drawn from Regions bank account number XXXXXX**8681**, account in the name of Infuture Electronics DBA VisionTech Components.
- Z. On or about June 13, 2007, defendant **SHANNON L. WREN,** and others known and unknown to the grand jury, purchased real estate, located at 12450 74<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Seminole, Florida, with check number 6450, in the amount of \$100,000.00, monies having been drawn from Regions bank account number XXXXXX**8681**, account in the name of Infuture Electronics, DBA VisionTech Components.
- AA. On or about July 2, 2007, defendant SHANNON L. WREN, STEPHANIE

  A. MCCLOSKEY, and others known and unknown to the grand jury, placed monies in a trust account, with check number 6530, in the amount of \$542,551.12, drawn on Regions bank account number XXXXXX8681, account in the name of Infuture Electronics DBA VisionTech Components.
- BB. On or about July 9, 2008, defendant **SHANNON L. WREN**, and others known and unknown to the grand jury, purchased real estate located at 13084 82<sup>nd</sup> Avenue North, Seminole, Florida, with a cashier's check, in the amount of \$224,125.98, monies drawn having been drawn from Regions bank account number XXXXXXX0799, account in the name of VisionTech Components, LLC.

- CC. On or about November 20, 2008, defendant **SHANNON L. WREN,** and others known and unknown to the grand jury, purchased a 2007 Rolls Royce, with check number 8191, in the amount of \$200,000.00, monies drawn having been drawn from Regions bank account number XXXXXX**0799**, account in the name of VisionTech Components, LLC.
- DD. On or about March 5, 2008, defendant **SHANNON L. WREN**, and others known and unknown to the grand jury, purchased a 2008 Nissan Maxima, with check number 7361, in the amount of \$24,154.85, monies drawn having been drawn from Regions bank account number XXXXXX**0799**, account in the name of VisionTech Components, LLC.

EE. On or about December 18, 2008, six days after Cyclone Driver, LLC was formed in the State of Delaware, the defendant **SHANNON L. WREN** transferred ownership of five (5) Florida real estate properties, which had been held in his name, to Cyclone Driver, LLC.

(Conspiracy, Aiding and Abetting, Causing an Act to be Done, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 371 and 2).

# COUNTS TWO THROUGH SEVEN – TRAFFICKING IN COUNTERFEIT GOODS COUNT TWO

- 1. The allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 through 22 and paragraphs 24 through 26 in Count One of this Indictment are hereby re-alleged and incorporated as if fully set forth herein.
- 2. On or about June 24, 2009, in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, defendants SHANNON L. WREN, STEPHANIE A. MCCLOSKEY, unindicted Coconspirator "S.P.," and others known and unknown to the grand jury, did intentionally traffic and attempt to traffic in goods, that is integrated circuits marked part number SMJ34020AGBM40, while knowingly using on and in connection with such goods a counterfeit mark, to wit, a spurious mark identical to and substantially indistinguishable from a registered trademark of Texas Instruments Corporation, registration number 2,250,065, which includes the word mark "TI" inside a design of the map of Texas, a mark that has been in use since 1996, for among other goods and services, integrated circuits, and is registered for those goods on the principal register of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, the use of which counterfeit mark was likely to cause confusion, to cause mistake, and to deceive.

#### **COUNT THREE**

- 1. The allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 through 22 and paragraphs 24 through 26 in Count One of this Indictment are hereby re-alleged and incorporated as if fully set forth herein.
- 2. On or about June 24, 2009, in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, defendants SHANNON L. WREN, STEPHANIE A. MCCLOSKEY, unindicted Co-Conspirator "S.P.," and others known and unknown to the grand jury, did intentionally traffic and attempt to traffic in goods, that is integrated circuits marked part number JM38510/32502BRA, while knowingly using on and in connection with such goods a counterfeit mark, to wit, a spurious mark identical to and substantially indistinguishable from a registered trademark of Texas Instruments

  Corporation, registration number 2,250,065, which includes the word mark "TI" inside a design of the map of Texas, a mark that has been in use since 1996, for among other goods and services, integrated circuits, and is registered for those goods on the principal register of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, the use of which counterfeit mark was likely to cause confusion, to cause mistake, and to deceive.

#### **COUNT FOUR**

- The allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 through 22 and paragraphs 24 through
   in Count One of this Indictment are hereby re-alleged and incorporated as if fully set forth
   herein.
- 2. On or about June 24, 2009, in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, defendants SHANNON L. WREN, STEPHANIE A. MCCLOSKEY, unindicted Coconspirator "S.P.," and others known and unknown to the grand jury, did intentionally traffic and attempt to traffic in goods, that is integrated circuits marked part number JM38510/11302BRA, while knowingly using on and in connection with such goods a counterfeit mark, to wit, a spurious mark identical to and substantially indistinguishable from a registered trademark of Analog Devices Corporation, registration number 1,717,784, which includes the mark drawing of a triangle inside a rectangle, a mark that has been in use since 1991, for among other goods and services, integrated circuits, and registered for those goods on the principal register of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, the use of which counterfeit mark was likely to cause confusion, to cause mistake, and to deceive.

# **COUNT FIVE**

- 1. The allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 through 22 and paragraphs 24 through 26 in Count One of this Indictment are hereby re-alleged and incorporated as if fully set forth herein.
- 2. On or about July 21, 2010, in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, defendants SHANNON L. WREN, STEPHANIE A. MCCLOSKEY, unindicted Co-Conspirator "T.R.," and others known and unknown to the grand jury, did intentionally traffic and attempt to traffic in goods, that is integrated circuits marked part number LM10H/883C, while knowingly using on and in connection with such goods a counterfeit mark, to wit, a spurious mark identical to and substantially indistinguishable from a registered trademark of National Semiconductor Corporation, registration number 0824532, which includes the mark drawing of the letter "N" in stylized form, a mark that has been in use since 1994, for among other goods and services, integrated circuits, and registered for those goods on the principal register of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, the use of which counterfeit mark was likely to cause confusion, to cause mistake, and to deceive.

#### **COUNT SIX**

- 1. The allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 through 22 and paragraphs 24 through 26 in Count One of this Indictment are hereby re-alleged and incorporated as if fully set forth herein.
- 2. On or about July 21, 2010, in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, defendants SHANNON L. WREN, STEPHANIE A. MCCLOSKEY, unindicted Co-Conspirator "T.R.," and others known and unknown to the grand jury, did intentionally traffic and attempt to traffic in goods, that is integrated circuits marked part number 574ASD/883B, while knowingly using on and in connection with such goods a counterfeit mark, to wit, a spurious mark identical to and substantially indistinguishable from a registered trademark of Analog Devices Corporation, registration number 1,717,784, which includes the mark drawing of a triangle inside a rectangle, a mark that has been in use since 1991, for among other goods and services, integrated circuits, and registered for those goods on the principal register of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, the use of which counterfeit mark was likely to cause confusion, to cause mistake, and to deceive.

#### **COUNT SEVEN**

- 1. The allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 through 22 and paragraphs 24 through 26 in Count One of this Indictment are hereby re-alleged and incorporated as if fully set forth herein.
- 2. On or about July 21, 2010, in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, defendants SHANNON L. WREN, STEPHANIE A. MCCLOSKEY, unindicted Co-Conspirator "T.R.," and others known and unknown to the grand jury, did intentionally traffic and attempt to traffic in goods, that is integrated circuits marked part number 624SD/883B, while knowingly using on and in connection with such goods a counterfeit mark, to wit, a spurious mark identical to and substantially indistinguishable from a registered trademark of Analog Devices Corporation, registration number 1,717,784, which includes the mark drawing of a triangle inside a rectangle, a mark that has been in use since 1991, for among other goods and services, integrated circuits, and registered for those goods on the principal register of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, the use of which counterfeit mark was likely to cause confusion, to cause mistake, and to deceive.

#### **COUNTS EIGHT THROUGH TEN – MAIL FRAUD**

- 1. The allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 through 22 and paragraphs 24 through 26 in Count One of this Indictment are hereby re-alleged and incorporated as if fully set forth herein.
- 2. From on or about June 16, 2009 through on or about June 26, 2009, in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, defendants, SHANNON L. WREN, STEPHANIE A. MCCLOSKEY, and unindicted Co-Conspirators "S.P., and "T.R.," and others known and unknown to the grand jury, with the intent to defraud, did knowingly devise a scheme and artifice to defraud and obtain money by materially false and fraudulent pretenses, representations and promises, the manner and means of which are described in Count One, and for the purpose of executing such scheme did use an interstate commercial carrier and the United States mail.
- 3. On or about the dates set forth below, defendants **SHANNON L. WREN, STEPHANIE A. MCCLOSKEY,** and others known and unknown to the grand jury, for the purpose of executing the above-described scheme and artifice to defraud and deprive, did cause to be placed in the custody of a commercial interstate carrier or the United States Postal Service, the following items:

<b>COUNT</b>	<b>DATE</b>	MAIL MATTER	MAILED FROM	MAILED TO
Eight	6/24/09	Integrated Circuits	Florida	District of Columbia
Nine	7/17/09	Certificate of Conformance	Florida	District of Columbia
Ten	7/21/10	Integrated Circuits & Certificate of Conformance	Florida	District of Columbia

(Mail Fraud, Aiding and Abetting, Causing an Act to be done, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1341 and 2)

# NOTICE OF FORFEITURE CRIMINAL FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

- 1. The allegations set forth in Count One, and Counts Eight through Ten of this Indictment are re-alleged as though set forth fully herein and incorporated by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeiture to the United States of America pursuant to the provisions of Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).
- 2. The allegations set forth in Counts Two through Seven of this Indictment are realleged as though set forth fully herein and incorporated by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeiture to the United States of America pursuant to the provisions of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2323(a) and (b).
- 3. As a result of the offenses alleged in this Indictment, the defendants,

  SHANNON L. WREN and STEPHANIE A. MCCLOSKEY, shall forfeit to the United States,

  (a) any and all property, real or personal, constituting, or derived from, proceeds obtained directly or indirectly, as the result of the offenses of conspiracy, trafficking in counterfeit goods or services, and a mail fraud scheme, (b) any article, the making or trafficking of which is prohibited by Title 18, United States Code, Section 2320, (c) any property used, or intended to be used in any manner or part to commit or facilitate the commission of trafficking in counterfeit goods or services, including, but not limited to:

#### **Money Judgment**

At least in the amount of \$15,868,009.62, which represents a sum of money constituting, or derived from, proceeds obtained, directly or indirectly, as a result of conspiracy, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 371, trafficking in counterfeit goods or services, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2320, and a mail fraud scheme, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1341.

- 4. By virtue of the commission of the felony offenses charged in this Indictment, any and all interest that defendants SHANNON L. WREN and STEPHANIE A. MCCLOSKEY have in property constituting, or derived from, proceeds obtained directly or indirectly as the result of conspiracy, trafficking in counterfeit goods or services, or a mail fraud scheme, is vested in the United States and hereby forfeited to the United States pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C), Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2323(b). If, as a result of any act or omission of defendants SHANNON L. WREN and STEPHANIE A. MCCLOSKEY, the property identified above:
  - a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
  - b. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third person;
  - c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the Court;
  - d. has been substantially diminished in value; or
  - e. has been commingled with other property that cannot be subdivided without difficulty;

it is the intention of the United States, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C), Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), and Title 18, United States Code,

Section 2323(b), and incorporating by reference Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), to seek forfeiture of any other property of said defendants up to the value of said property listed above as being subject to forfeiture.

(Criminal Forfeiture, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C), Title 28 United States Code, Section 2461(c), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2323(a) and (b)).

A TRUE BILL

**FOREPERSON** 

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