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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS AUSTIN DIVISION

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

ALEJANDRO MELENDREZ, a/k/a "Alex," a/k/a "Cueta,"

Defendant.

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

COUNT ONE

[21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C) and 18 U.S.C. §2]

On or about July 10, 2008, in Austin, within the Western District of Texas, the

Defendant,

ALEJANDRO MELENDREZ, a/k/a "Alex," a/k/a "Cueta"

aided and abetted by others known and unknown, knowingly distributed a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance, all in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

INDICTMENT

[Violation: Count 1: 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C) and 18 U.S.C. § 2-Distribution of Cocaine; and Count 2: 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C) and 18 U.S.C. § 2]

COUNT TWO

[21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C) and 18 U.S.C. §2]

On or about September 6, 2008, in Austin, within the Western District of Texas, the Defendant,

ALEJANDRO MELENDREZ, a/k/a "Alex," a/k/a "Cueta"

aided and abetted by others known and unknown, knowingly distributed a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance, all in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1)and 841(b)(1)(C), and 18 United States Code, Section 2.

NOTICE OF UNITED STATES OF AMERICA'S DEMAND FOR FORFEITURE

I.

<u>Criminal Forfeiture Statutes Relating to Drug Violations</u> [21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C), and subject to forfeiture pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(a)(1) and (2). *See* Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2]

As a result of the foregoing criminal violations as set forth in Counts One (1) and Two (2)

of the indictment, which are punishable by imprisonment for more than one year, DEFENDANT

ALEJANDRO MELENDREZ shall forfeit all right, title, and interest in the below-described

property to the United States, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. §§ 853(a)(1) and (2), which state the following:

21 U.S.C. § 853.

(a) Any person convicted of a violation of this subchapter or subchapter II of this chapter punishable by imprisonment for more than one year shall forfeit to the United States, irrespective of any provision of State law—

(1) any property constituting, or derived from, any proceeds the person obtained, directly or indirectly, as the result of such violation;

(2) any of the person's property used, or intended to be used, in any manner or part, to commit, or to facilitate the commission of such violation.

This Notice of Demand of Forfeiture includes, but is not limited to, the property described in paragraph II:

II. <u>Money Judgment - \$2,450.00</u>

As a result of the foregoing criminal violations as set forth in Counts One (1) and Two (2)

of the indictment, which are punishable by imprisonment for more than one year, **DEFENDANT**

ALEJANDRO MELENDREZ shall forfeit all right, title, and interest to the United States, pursuant

to 21 U.S.C. §§ 853(a)(1) and (2), the following described Money Judgment of Forfeiture:

A sum of money equal to two thousand four hundred fifty dollars in United States currency (\$2,450.00), which represents property used in the above-described offenses and/or property constituting the proceeds of the above-described offenses and for which DEFENDANT ALEJANDRO MELENDREZ is liable.

III.

Substitute Assets

If the money judgments described in paragraph II, as a result of any act or omission of

DEFENDANT ALEJANDRO MELENDREZ:

- 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 which cannot be subdivided without difficulty;

it is the intent of the United States of America to seek the forfeiture of any other property owned

by said defendant up to the value of the money judgment, as substitute assets pursuant to Title 21

U.S.C. § 853(p) and Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(e)(1).

ORIGINAL SIGNATURE REDACTED PURSUANT TO E-GOVERNMENT ACT OF 2002

A TRUE BILL:

JOHN E. MURPHY ATTORNEY FOR THE UNITED STATES, ACTING UNDER AUTHORITY CONFERRED BY 28 U.S.C. §515

By:

GREGG N. SOFER Assistant U. S. Attorney AO 442 (Rev. 01/09) Arrest Warrant

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Western District of Texas

United States of America v.

ALEJANDRO MELENDREZ

Defendant

Case No. A-12-cr-101 SS

ARREST WARRANT

To: Any authorized law enforcement officer

YOU ARE COMMANDED to arrest and bring before a United States magistrate judge without unnecessary delay (name of person to be arrested) ALEJANDRO MELENDREZ who is accused of an offense or violation based on the following document filed with the court:

🗹 Indictment 🛛 D Superseding Indictment 🗇 Information 🗇 Superseding Information 🗇 Complaint

Probation Violation Petition
Supervised Release Violation Petition
Violation Notice
Order of the Court

This offense is briefly described as follows:

21:841 Distribution of cocaine

cer's signature

City and state: Austin, TX

Date: 03/20/2012

Julie Golden, Deputy Clerk/Courtroom Deputy Printed name and title

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RELATED CASE	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS X_YESNO CASE NO. U.S. v. Hussein Ali Yassine, et al.; U.S. v. Sami Derder, et al.; U.S. v. Rommel Gomez; U.S. v. Mohammed, Ali Yassine, Abdul Aziz Alsurami, et al.; and U.S. v. Mohammed Ali Yassine, Nizar Hakiki, et al.			
County: TRAVIS	AUSTIN	Division	Judge:	
Date: <u>3/20/12</u>	Mag Ct.#	SSN: 454-25-	4504 F	BI#: 319953NA3
Case No.: Assistant U. S. Attorney: Gregg N. Sofer				
Defendant: ALEJANDRO MELENDREZ Date of Birth: 10/21/1969				
Address: 2914 Castro Street, Austin, Texas 78702				
Citizenship:	United States X	Mexican	OI	ther
Interpreter Needed:	Yes No X	Langua	age Englis	sh
Defense Attorney:	Employed			
Address of Attorney:	· ·			Appointed
Defendant is:	In Jail Where:			
	On Bond Amt. of	Bond	Where:	At His Residence
Date of Arrest:		Ben	nch Warrant	t Needed Yes
Prosecution By:		Information		Indictment X
Offense (Code & Description): Count 1: 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(C), and 18 U.S.C. § 2 – Distribution of Cocaine; and Count 2: 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(C), and 18 U.S.C. § 2-Distribution of Cocaine				
Offense Is:	Felony	K Misdeme	eanor '	
MaximumCounts 1: Maximum 20 years imprisonment, Maximum \$250,000 fine, Maximum 5Sentence:years supervised release, \$100 mandatory special assessment; Count 2: Maximum 20 years imprisonment, Maximum \$250,000 fine, Maximum 5 years supervised release, \$100 mandatory special assessment				
Penalty is Mandatory:	As to Special Assessme	nt Yes Y	x	No
Remarks: Case Agent: Tim Sellers (512) 794-3057				

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ORDER FOR BENCH WARRANT AND SETTING AMOUNT OF BAIL

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It appearing to the Court that an indictment has been returned against the below named defendant, it is hereby ORDERED that a warrant issue for the arrest of said defendant, and bail is hereby fixed in the amount shown below, returnable instanter to the Austin, Texas Division of this

Court, such bail to be taken by any United States Magistrate.

<u>Defendant</u>

Amount of Bail

ALEJANDRO MELENDREZ a/k/a "Alex," a/k/a "Cueta" Based upon the request of the U.S. Attorney, it is recommended that the defendant be detained until a hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142 can be held.

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day of March, 2012. Texas, this ENTERED a

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE