Presented to the Court by the foreman of the Grand Jury in open Court, in the presence of 2 the Grand Jury and FILED in The U.S. DISTRICT COURT at Seattle, Washington. 3 Clerk 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 8 AT SEATTLE 9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. R03 0088C 10 Plaintiff, 11 LAURA JEAN MARIE STRUCKMAN. 18 U.S.C. §371 12 (Conspiracy to Structure) 13 Defendant. 14 15 INTRODUCTION 16 1. At all times relevant to this indictment, the defendant, LAURA JEAN MARIE 17 STRUCKMAN was a resident of Renton, Washington. 18 19 2. Pursuant to Title 31 U.S.C. § 5313(a) and Federal Regulation 31 C.F.R. § 103.22 (a)(1), a financial institution shall file a currency transaction report (CTR) of each exchange of currency 20 or other payment which involves a transaction of more than \$10,000. 21 22 COUNT 1 1. From on or about June 1997, and continuing until on or about August 20, 1998, in the 23 Western District of Washington and elsewhere, the defendant, LAURA JEAN MARIE 24 25 STRUCKMAN knowingly, intentionally, and unlawfully conspired and agreed with an unindicted co-conspirator 26 known to the grand jury, to violate Title 31 United States Code Section 5324(a)(3), by agreeing 27

to structure, or assist in structuring a currency transaction for purpose of evading the reporting

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 requirements of Title 31 United States Code Section 5313(a) and Title 31, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 103.22 with one or more domestic financial institutions.

- 2. It was part of the conspiracy that the defendant, LAURA JEAN MARIE STRUCKMAN and an unindicted co-conspirator known to the grand jury maintained three bank accounts in the names of Crescent Moon, Alternate Ventures, and Specktack-Ular Holdings at US Bank of Washington in Renton, Washington.
- 3. It was further part of the conspiracy that the defendant, LAURA JEAN MARIE STRUCKMAN and an unindicted co-conspirator known to the grand jury made deposits into the Crescent Moon, Alternate Ventures, and Specktack-Ular Holdings bank accounts and conducted their banking through these three accounts to remain as anonymous as possible.
- 4. It was further a part of the conspiracy that the defendant, LAURA JEAN MARIE STRUCKMAN, regularly made consecutive-day cash withdrawals from the Crescent Moon, Alternate Ventures, and Specktack-Ular Holdings bank accounts in excess of \$10,000 but limited every daily withdrawal to \$10,000 or less for the purpose of evading the filing of a Currency Transaction Report.

## **OVERT ACTS**

5. In furtherance of the conspiracy, and to effect its objectives, the following overt act were committed in the Western District of Washington, to wit: same day and/or consecutive-day cash withdrawals from the Crescent Moon, Alternate Ventures, and/or Specktack-Ular Holdings bank accounts.

OVERT ACT-	DATE OF WITHDRAWAL	AMOUNT PAYABLE TO CASH	BANK ACC	OUNT / CHECK #
1-4	6/3/97 Tuesday 6/4/97 Wednesday 6/5/97 Thursday 6/6/97 Friday	9,000 9,000 9,000 9,000	Crescent Moon Crescent Moon Alternate Ventures Alternate Ventures	#1864 #1866 #1309 #1315

1	5-9	6/10/97 Tuesday	3,000	Crescent Moon	#1868
		6/10/97 Tuesday	6,000	Alternate Ventures	#1321
2		6/11/97 Wednesday	9,000	Crescent Moon	#1869
	İ	6/12/97 Thursday	9,000	Crescent Moon	#1870
3		6/13/97 Friday	6,000	Crescent Moon	#1871
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5	10-13	6/24/97 Tuesday	5,000	Crescent Moon	#1875
اد	1	6/24/97 Tuesday	4,000	Alternate Ventures	#1337
6	1	6/25/97 Wednesday	5,000	Alternate Ventures	#1338
١٥		6/26/97 Thursday	9,000	Alternate Ventures	#1343
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	14-17	7/29/97 Tuesday	4,500	Crescent Moon	#1878
8	1 17 17	7/29/97 Tuesday	5,000	Alternate Ventures	#1373
Ĭ		7/30/97 Wednesday	4,500	Crescent Moon	#1880
9		7/30/97 Wednesday	5,000	Alternate Ventures	#1378
		7750777 Wednesday	3,000	Alternate Ventures	#1378
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	18-21	8/5/97 Tuesday	9,000	Crescent Moon	#1881
11		8/6/97 Wednesday	9,000	Crescent Moon	#1882
	· ·	8/7/97 Thursday	9,000	Crescent Moon	#1883
12		8/8/97 Friday	6,000	Alternate Ventures	#1389
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13	22-24	8/11/97 Monday	9,000	Crescent Moon	#1885
14		8/11/97 Monday	5,000	Alternate Ventures	#1390
17		8/12/97 Tuesday	9,000	Crescent Moon	#1886
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	25-28	9/2/97 Tuesday	9,500	Alternate Ventures	#1398
16	1	9/3/97 Wednesday	9,500	Crescent Moon	#1782
l l		9/4/97 Thursday	9,000	Alternate Ventures	#1408
17	7	9/5/97 Friday	9,000	Crescent Moon	#1783
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. , ,	29-36	9/15/97 Monday	4,000	Crescent Moon	#1787
19		9/15/97 Monday	5,000	Alternate Ventures	#1411
		9/16/97 Tuesday	5,000	Crescent Moon	#1789
20		9/16/97 Tuesday	4,500	Alternate Ventures	#1414
٦. ا		9/17/97 Wednesday	9,000	Crescent Moon	#1790
21	1	9/18/97 Thursday	5,000	Crescent Moon	#1795
_ 1	1	9/18/97 Thursday	4,000	Alternate Ventures	#1420
22		9/19/97 Friday	9,000	Crescent Moon	#1799
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	37-40	9/29/97 Monday	9,000	Crescent Moon	#1800
24	1	9/30/97 Tuesday	4,000	Crescent Moon	#1503
~	1	9/30/97 Tuesday	5,000	Alternate Ventures	#1425
25	1	10/1/97 Wednesday	9,000	Crescent Moon	#1504
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41-45	10/7/97 Tuesday 10/8/97 Wednesday	9,000 9,000	Crescent Moon Crescent Moon	#1514 #1515
	10/9/97 Thursday	9,000	Crescent Moon	#1515 #1516
	10/10/97 Friday	5,000	Crescent Moon Crescent Moon	#1516 #1517
	10/10/97 Friday	4,000	Alternate Ventures	#1317 #1436
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46-49	10/14/97 Tuesday	9,000	Crescent Moon	#1522
	10/15/97 Wednesday	9,000	Crescent Moon	#1524
	10/16/97 Thursday	9,000	Crescent Moon	#1525
	10/17/97 Friday	5,000	Alternate Ventures	#1439
50-53	10/21/97 Tuesday	2,000	Crescent Moon	#1889
	10/21/97 Tuesday	3,000	Alternate Ventures	#1443
	10/22/97 Wednesday	9,000	Crescent Moon	#1890
	10/24/97 Friday	9,000	Crescent Moon	#1891
54-58	11/4/97 Tuesday	9,000	Crescent Moon	#1898
	11/5/97 Wednesday	9,000	Crescent Moon	#1898 #1899
	11/6/97 Thursday	9,000	Crescent Moon	#1926
	11/7/97 Friday	4,000	Crescent Moon	#1920
	11/7/97 Friday	5,000	Alternate Ventures	#1457
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59-62	11/10/97 Monday	6,000	Crescent Moon	#1928
	11/10/97 Monday	6,000	Crescent Moon	#1932
	11/10/97 Monday	3,000	Alternate Ventures	#1460
	11/12/97 Wednesday	9,000	Crescent Moon	#1935
63-65	12/3/97 Wednesday	9,500	Crescent Moon	#1938
+	12/4/97 Thursday	6,000	Alternate Ventures	#1475
	12/5/97 Friday	6,000	Alternate Ventures	#1477
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66-67	1/13/98 Tuesday	9,000	Alternate Ventures	#1512
	1/14/98 Wednesday	9,000	Alternate Ventures	#1513
68-71	1/20/98 Tuesday	1,000	Alternate Ventures	#1518
	1/20/98 Tuesday	9,000	Alternate Ventures	#1519
-	1/21/98 Wednesday	5,000	Alternate Ventures	#1522
	1/22/98 Thursday	9,000	Crescent Moon	#1948
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72-73	1/29/98 Thursday	9,000	Crescent Moon	#1903
	1/30/98 Friday	9,000	Crescent Moon	#1904
74-76	2/2/98 Monday	5,000	Alternate Ventures	#1532
	2/3/98 Tuesday	9,000	Crescent Moon	#1905
	2/4/98 Wednesday	7,000	Alternate Ventures	#1535
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77-80	2/10/98 Tuesday	9,000	Crescent Moon	#1007
	2/11/98 Wednesday			#1907
		9,000	Crescent Moon	#1908
	2/12/98 Thursday	6,000	Crescent Moon	#1909
	2/13/98 Friday	9,000	Crescent Moon	#1910
81-82	2/17/98 Tuesday	9,500	Alternate Ventures	#1546
	2/18/98 Wednesday	9,500	Crescent Moon	#1915
	2/10/90 Wednesday	9,300	Crescent Woon	#1915
83-85	3/4/98 Wednesday	9,500	Crescent Moon	#1918
	3/5/98 Thursday	9,500	Alternate Ventures	#1554
	3/6/98 Friday	9,500	Crescent Moon	#1920
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86-90	3/9/98 Monday	5,000	Alternate Ventures	#1555
	3/10/98 Tuesday	9,500	Crescent Moon	#1921
	3/11/98 Wednesday	9,500	Crescent Moon	#1922
	3/12/98 Thursday	9,500	Crescent Moon	#1924
	3/13/98 Friday	9,500	Alternate Ventures	#1565
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91-92	3/16/98 Monday	9,500	Alternate Ventures	#1567
	3/17/98 Tuesday	9,500	Alternate Ventures	#1575
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93-95	3/30/98 Monday	5,000	Crescent Moon	#1952
	3/30/98 Monday	5,000	Crescent Moon	#1954
	3/31/98 Tuesday	9,500	Crescent Moon	#1955
96-98	4/6/98 Monday	7.000		
90-98		5,000	Alternate Ventures	#1611
	4/7/98 Tuesday	9,500	Alternate Ventures	#1614
	4/8/98 Wednesday	9,500	Crescent Moon	#1957
99-101	5/11/98 Monday	5,000	Crescent Moon	#1962
	5/11/98 Monday	9,500	Crescent Moon Crescent Moon	#1964
	5/12/98 Tuesday	9,500	Alternate Ventures	#1904 #1640
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101-105	5/18/98 Monday	9,500	Specktack-Ular Holdings	#1500
	5/19/98 Tuesday	9,670.80	Crescent Moon	#1965
	5/20/98 Wednesday	9,500	Specktack-Ular Holdings	
	5/21/98 Thursday	9,500	Specktack-Ular Holdings	
	5/22/98 Friday	9,500	Specktack-Ular Holdings	
		7,500	Speckack-Olai Holdings	πίσυ/
106-107	6/18/98 Thursday	9,500	Specktack-Ular Holdings	#1511
	6/19/98 Friday	9,500	Alternate Ventures	#1654
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108-110	6/24/98 Wednesday	9,500	Specktack-Ular Holdings	#1515
	6/25/98 Thursday	9,500	Specktack-Ular Holdings	
	6/26/98 Friday	9,500	Specktack-Ular Holdings	
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111-112	7/2/98 Thursday	9,500	Specktack-Ular Holdings #1519
	7/3/98 Friday	9,500	Specktack-Ular Holdings #1520
113-115	7/20/98 Monday	9,500	Specktack-Ular Holdings #1527
	7/21/98 Tuesday	9,800	Specktack-Ular Holdings #1531
	7/22/98 Wednesday	9,500	Specktack-Ular Holdings #1532
115-116	8/5/98 Wednesday	9,500	Specktack-Ular Holdings #1539
	8/7/98 Friday	9,500	Specktack-Ular Holdings #1540
117-118	8/13/98 Thursday	9,500	Specktack-Ular Holdings #1541
	8/14/98 Friday	9,500	Specktack-Ular Holdings #1542
119-120	8/19/98 Wednesday	9,500	Specktack-Ular Holdings #1545
	8/20/98 Thursday	9,500	Specktack-Ular Holdings #1546
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