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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

TRAVIS MCKENZIE,

Defendant.

No. 2:22-cr-00268-SB

PLEA AGREEMENT FOR DEFENDANT
TRAVIS MCKENZIE

1. This constitutes the plea agreement between TRAVIS MCKENZIE ("defendant") and the United States Attorney's Office for the Central District of California (the "USAO") in the investigation of EDD fraud and stolen mail. This agreement is limited to the USAO and cannot bind any other federal, state, local, or foreign prosecuting, enforcement, administrative, or regulatory authorities.

DEFENDANT'S OBLIGATIONS

2. Defendant agrees to:

a. Give up the right to indictment by a grand jury and, at the earliest opportunity requested by the USAO and provided by the Court, appear and plead guilty to a three-count information in the

1 form attached to this agreement as Exhibit A or a substantially
2 similar form, which charges defendant with mail fraud in violation of
3 18 U.S.C. § 1341 (count one), possession of stolen mail in violation
4 of 18 U.S.C. § 1708 (count two), and identity theft in violation of
5 18 U.S.C. §§ 1028(a)(7), (b)(1)(D) (count three).

6 b. Not contest facts agreed to in this agreement.

7 c. Abide by all agreements regarding sentencing contained
8 in this agreement.

9 d. Appear for all court appearances, surrender as ordered
10 for service of sentence, obey all conditions of any bond, and obey
11 any other ongoing court order in this matter.

12 e. Not commit any crime; however, offenses that would be
13 excluded for sentencing purposes under United States Sentencing
14 Guidelines ("U.S.S.G." or "Sentencing Guidelines") § 4A1.2(c) are not
15 within the scope of this agreement.

16 f. Be truthful at all times with the United States
17 Probation and Pretrial Services Office and the Court.

18 g. Pay the applicable special assessments at or before
19 the time of sentencing unless defendant has demonstrated a lack of
20 ability to pay such assessments.

21 h. At or before the time of sentencing, make a
22 prejudgment payment by delivering a certified check or money order to
23 the Fiscal Clerk of the Court in the amount of \$1,000 to be applied
24 to satisfy defendant's anticipated criminal debt. Payments may be
25 made to the Clerk, United States District Court, Fiscal Department,
26 255 East Temple Street, Room 1178, Los Angeles, California 90012.

27 i. Defendant agrees that any and all criminal debt
28 ordered by the Court will be due in full and immediately. The

1 government is not precluded from pursuing, in excess of any payment
2 schedule set by the Court, any and all available remedies by which to
3 satisfy defendant's payment of the full financial obligation,
4 including referral to the Treasury Offset Program.

5 j. Complete the Financial Disclosure Statement on a form
6 provided by the USAO and, within 30 days of defendant's entry of a
7 guilty plea, deliver the signed and dated statement, along with all
8 of the documents requested therein, to the USAO by either email at
9 usacac.FinLit@usdoj.gov (preferred) or mail to the USAO Financial
10 Litigation Section at 300 North Los Angeles Street, Suite 7516, Los
11 Angeles, CA 90012. Defendant agrees that defendant's ability to pay
12 criminal debt shall be assessed based on the completed Financial
13 Disclosure Statement and all required supporting documents, as well
14 as other relevant information relating to ability to pay.

15 k. Authorize the USAO to obtain a credit report upon
16 returning a signed copy of this plea agreement.

17 l. Consent to the USAO inspecting and copying all of
18 defendant's financial documents and financial information held by the
19 United States Probation and Pretrial Services Office.

20 THE USAO'S OBLIGATIONS

21 3. The USAO agrees to:

22 a. Not contest facts agreed to in this agreement.

23 b. Abide by all agreements regarding sentencing contained
24 in this agreement.

25 c. At the time of sentencing, provided that defendant
26 demonstrates an acceptance of responsibility for the offenses up to
27 and including the time of sentencing, recommend a two-level reduction
28 in the applicable Sentencing Guidelines offense level, pursuant to

1 U.S.S.G. § 3E1.1, and recommend and, if necessary, move for an
2 additional one-level reduction if available under that section.

3 d. Recommend that defendant be sentenced to a term of
4 imprisonment no higher than the low end of the applicable Sentencing
5 Guidelines range, provided that the offense level used by the Court
6 to determine that range is 22 or higher and provided that the Court
7 does not depart downward in offense level or criminal history
8 category. For purposes of this agreement, the low end of the
9 Sentencing Guidelines range is that defined by the Sentencing Table
10 in U.S.S.G. Chapter 5, Part A, without regard to reductions in the
11 term of imprisonment that may be permissible through the substitution
12 of community confinement or home detention as a result of the offense
13 level falling within Zone B or Zone C of the Sentencing Table.

14 e. Except for criminal tax violations (including
15 conspiracy to commit such violations chargeable under 18 U.S.C.
16 § 371), not further criminally prosecute defendant for violations of
17 18 U.S.C. § 1028A (aggravated identity theft) arising out of
18 defendant's conduct described in the agreed-to factual basis set
19 forth in paragraph 15 below. Defendant understands that the USAO is
20 free to criminally prosecute defendant for any other unlawful past
21 conduct or any unlawful conduct that occurs after the date of this
22 agreement. Defendant agrees that at the time of sentencing the Court
23 may consider the uncharged conduct in determining the applicable
24 Sentencing Guidelines range, the propriety and extent of any
25 departure from that range, and the sentence to be imposed after
26 consideration of the Sentencing Guidelines and all other relevant
27 factors under 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a).
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NATURE OF THE OFFENSES

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2 4. Defendant understands that for defendant to be guilty of
3 the crime charged in count one of the information, that is, mail
4 fraud, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1341,
5 the following must be true: (1) defendant knowingly participated in a
6 scheme or plan to defraud, or a scheme or plan for obtaining money or
7 property by means of false or fraudulent pretenses, representations,
8 or promises; (2) the statements made or facts omitted as part of the
9 scheme were material; that is, they had a natural tendency to
10 influence, or were capable of influencing, a person to part with
11 money or property; (3) defendant acted with the intent to defraud;
12 that is, the intent to deceive and cheat; and (4) defendant used, or
13 caused to be used, the mails to carry out or attempt to carry out an
14 essential part of the scheme.

15 5. Defendant understands that for defendant to be guilty of
16 the crime charged in count two of the information, that is, mail
17 theft, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1708,
18 the following must be true: (1) there was a letter in the mail;
19 (2) defendant unlawfully possessed the letter; and (3) at the time
20 the defendant obtained the letter, the defendant intended to deprive
21 the owner, temporarily or permanently, of its use and benefit.

22 6. Defendant understands that for defendant to be guilty of
23 the crime charged in count three of the information, that is,
24 identity theft, in violation of Title 18, United States Code,
25 Sections 1028(a)(7) and (b)(1)(D), the following must be true:
26 (1) defendant knowingly possessed a means of identification of
27 another person; (2) defendant did so without lawful authority;
28 (3) defendant intended to commit mail fraud in violation of 18 U.S.C.

1 § 1341; and (4) in the course of possession, the means of
2 identification was transported in the mail. For the higher statutory
3 maximum of Section 1028(b)(1)(D) to apply, the government must prove
4 that the offense involved the transfer, possession, or use of 1 or
5 more means of identification where any individual committed the
6 offense obtained anything of value aggregating \$1,000 or more during
7 any one year period.

8 PENALTIES AND RESTITUTION

9 7. Defendant understands that the statutory maximum sentence
10 that the Court can impose for a violation of Title 18, United States
11 Code, Section 1341, is: 20 years' imprisonment; a three-year period
12 of supervised release; a fine of \$250,000 or twice the gross gain or
13 gross loss resulting from the offense, whichever is greatest; and a
14 mandatory special assessment of \$100.

15 8. Defendant understands that the statutory maximum sentence
16 that the Court can impose for a violation of Title 18, United States
17 Code, Section 1708, is: 5 years' imprisonment; a three-year period of
18 supervised release; a fine of \$250,000 or twice the gross gain or
19 gross loss resulting from the offense, whichever is greatest; and a
20 mandatory special assessment of \$100.

21 9. Defendant understands that the statutory maximum sentence
22 that the Court can impose for a violation of Title 18, United States
23 Code, Section 1028(a)(7), (b)(1)(D), is: 15 years' imprisonment; a
24 three-year period of supervised release; a fine of \$250,000 or twice
25 the gross gain or gross loss resulting from the offense, whichever is
26 greatest; and a mandatory special assessment of \$100.

27 10. Defendant understands, therefore, that the total maximum
28 sentence for all offenses to which defendant is pleading guilty is:

1 40 years of imprisonment; a three-year period of supervised release;
2 a fine of \$750,000 or twice the gross gain or gross loss resulting
3 from the offenses, whichever is greatest; and a mandatory special
4 assessment of \$100.

5 11. Defendant understands that defendant will be required to
6 pay full restitution to the victim(s) of the offenses to which
7 defendant is pleading guilty. Defendant agrees that, in return for
8 the USAO's compliance with its obligations under this agreement, the
9 Court may order restitution to persons other than the victim(s) of
10 the offenses to which defendant is pleading guilty and in amounts
11 greater than those alleged in the counts to which defendant is
12 pleading guilty. In particular, defendant agrees that the Court may
13 order restitution to any victim of any of the following for any
14 losses suffered by that victim as a result: any relevant conduct, as
15 defined in U.S.S.G. § 1B1.3, in connection with the offenses to which
16 defendant is pleading guilty. The parties currently believe that the
17 applicable amount of restitution is approximately \$448,228, but
18 recognize and agree that this amount could change based on facts that
19 come to the attention of the parties prior to sentencing.

20 12. Defendant understands that supervised release is a period
21 of time following imprisonment during which defendant will be subject
22 to various restrictions and requirements. Defendant understands that
23 if defendant violates one or more of the conditions of any supervised
24 release imposed, defendant may be returned to prison for all or part
25 of the term of supervised release authorized by statute for the
26 offense that resulted in the term of supervised release, which could
27 result in defendant serving a total term of imprisonment greater than
28 the statutory maximum stated above.

1 13. Defendant understands that, by pleading guilty, defendant
2 may be giving up valuable government benefits and valuable civic
3 rights, such as the right to vote, the right to possess a firearm,
4 the right to hold office, and the right to serve on a jury. Defendant
5 understands that he is pleading guilty to a felony and that it is a
6 federal crime for a convicted felon to possess a firearm or
7 ammunition. Defendant understands that the convictions in this case
8 may also subject defendant to various other collateral consequences,
9 including but not limited to revocation of probation, parole, or
10 supervised release in another case and suspension or revocation of a
11 professional license. Defendant understands that unanticipated
12 collateral consequences will not serve as grounds to withdraw
13 defendant's guilty pleas.

14 14. Defendant and his counsel have discussed the fact that, and
15 defendant understands that, if defendant is not a United States
16 citizen, the convictions in this case makes it practically inevitable
17 and a virtual certainty that defendant will be removed or deported
18 from the United States. Defendant may also be denied United States
19 citizenship and admission to the United States in the future.
20 Defendant understands that while there may be arguments that
21 defendant can raise in immigration proceedings to avoid or delay
22 removal, removal is presumptively mandatory and a virtual certainty
23 in this case. Defendant further understands that removal and
24 immigration consequences are the subject of a separate proceeding and
25 that no one, including his attorney or the Court, can predict to an
26 absolute certainty the effect of his convictions on his immigration
27 status. Defendant nevertheless affirms that he wants to plead guilty
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1 regardless of any immigration consequences that his pleas may entail,
2 even if the consequence is automatic removal from the United States.

3 FACTUAL BASIS

4 15. Defendant admits that defendant is, in fact, guilty of the
5 offenses to which defendant is agreeing to plead guilty. Defendant
6 and the USAO agree to the statement of facts provided below and agree
7 that this statement of facts is sufficient to support pleas of guilty
8 to the charges described in this agreement and to establish the
9 Sentencing Guidelines factors set forth in paragraph 17 below but is
10 not meant to be a complete recitation of all facts relevant to the
11 underlying criminal conduct or all facts known to either party that
12 relate to that conduct.

13 Starting in August 2020 and continuing through June 2021, within
14 the Central District of California, defendant knowingly participated
15 in a scheme to defraud the California Employment Development
16 Department (EDD) of more than \$500,000 of COVID-related unemployment
17 funds. While participating in the scheme, defendant acted with the
18 intent to defraud; that is, the intent to deceive and cheat.

19 In the fraudulent scheme, defendant and his co-schemers would
20 apply for unemployment benefits from California EDD using false
21 statements to qualify, and sometimes using stolen identities.
22 Defendant would also provide stolen Personally Identifiable
23 Information (PII) to his co-schemers so they could do fraudulent
24 applications with EDD. At one point, defendant sent a text message
25 discussing the number of fraudulent applications that could be done:
26 "60 apps is 1.8 mil."

27 The U.S. mails were used to carry out the fraudulent scheme.
28 Specifically, based upon the fraudulent applications for EDD

1 benefits, California EDD would mail out debit cards and other
2 correspondence to the addresses listed on the applications. After
3 California EDD mailed out debit cards or other correspondence to the
4 addresses listed on those applications, defendant's co-schemer S.G.
5 would then intercept and steal that mail and provide some of it to
6 defendant. On or about December 2, 2020, EDD mailed a debit card in
7 the name of victim A.J. to an address in Valencia, California, which
8 resulted from one of the fraudulent EDD applications in the scheme.
9 During the search of defendant's residence in May 2021, agents found
10 more than 10 EDD cards in other people's names there, including an
11 envelope with victim A.J.'s debit card. During that same search,
12 agents found more than 150 pieces of mail from EDD addressed to more
13 than 50 different names, as well as mail from the Virginia Employment
14 Commission to several people.

15 Defendant would use the fraudulently obtained EDD debit cards in
16 other people's names to withdraw a total of more than \$100,000 in
17 cash from ATMs and make thousands of dollars in purchases at various
18 retailers, including purchasing high-end items such as Louis Vuitton
19 and Prada handbags from luxury retailers Neiman Marcus, the Webster,
20 and Saks Fifth Avenue. When interviewed by law enforcement,
21 defendant admitted to using EDD debit cards in other people's names
22 to withdraw thousands of dollars in cash from ATMs. During the
23 search of defendant's residence and vehicles in May 2021, agents
24 found receipts totaling more than \$11,000 in cash withdrawals using
25 nine different EDD debit cards, seven of which were also found during
26 the search, including victim A.J.'s debit card.

27 Defendant also planned to steal bank checks from the mail. As
28 part of the scheme, in January 2021, defendant sent a text message to

1 a co-schemer wherein defendant wrote: "Yoo, if u cN [sic] find me
2 personal chase checks grab them [] we can be millionaire."

3 The parties agree that for purposes of this plea agreement, the
4 intended loss applicable to defendant's participation in the mail
5 fraud scheme is approximately \$577,522, and the number of pieces of
6 stolen mail that defendant possessed is approximately 317.

7 SENTENCING FACTORS

8 16. Defendant understands that in determining defendant's
9 sentence the Court is required to calculate the applicable Sentencing
10 Guidelines range and to consider that range, possible departures
11 under the Sentencing Guidelines, and the other sentencing factors set
12 forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a). Defendant understands that the
13 Sentencing Guidelines are advisory only, that defendant cannot have
14 any expectation of receiving a sentence within the calculated
15 Sentencing Guidelines range, and that after considering the
16 Sentencing Guidelines and the other § 3553(a) factors, the Court will
17 be free to exercise its discretion to impose any sentence it finds
18 appropriate up to the maximum set by statute for the crimes of
19 conviction.

20 17. Defendant and the USAO agree to the following applicable
21 Sentencing Guidelines factors:

22 Count one (mail fraud)

23	Base Offense Level:	7	U.S.S.G. § 2B1.1(a)(1)
24	\$550k < loss < \$1.5mm:	+14	U.S.S.G. § 2B1.1(b)(1)(H)
25	> 10 victims:	+2	U.S.S.G. § 2B1.1(b)(2)(A)
26	Possess >5 means of ID:	+2	U.S.S.G. § 2B1.1(b)(11)(C)

27 Count two (possession of stolen mail)

Base Offense Level:	6	U.S.S.G. § 2B1.1(a)(2)
\$550k < loss < \$1.5mm:	+14	U.S.S.G. § 2B1.1(b)(1)(H)
> 10 victims:	+2	U.S.S.G. § 2B1.1(b)(2)(A)
Possess >5 means of ID:	+2	U.S.S.G. § 2B1.1(b)(11)(C)

Count three (ID theft)

Base Offense Level:	6	U.S.S.G. § 2B1.1(a)(2)
\$550k < loss < \$1.5mm:	+14	U.S.S.G. § 2B1.1(b)(1)(H)
> 10 victims:	+2	U.S.S.G. § 2B1.1(b)(2)(A)
Possess >5 means of ID:	+2	U.S.S.G. § 2B1.1(b)(11)(C)

Defendant and the USAO reserve the right to argue that additional specific offense characteristics, adjustments, and departures under the Sentencing Guidelines are appropriate.

18. Defendant understands that there is no agreement as to defendant's criminal history or criminal history category.

19. Defendant and the USAO reserve the right to argue for a sentence outside the sentencing range established by the Sentencing Guidelines based on the factors set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a)(1), (a)(2), (a)(3), (a)(6), and (a)(7).

WAIVER OF CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

20. Defendant understands that by pleading guilty, defendant gives up the following rights:

- a. The right to persist in a plea of not guilty.
- b. The right to a speedy and public trial by jury.
- c. The right to be represented by counsel -- and if necessary have the Court appoint counsel -- at trial. Defendant understands, however, that, defendant retains the right to be represented by counsel -- and if necessary have the Court appoint counsel -- at every other stage of the proceeding.

1 d. The right to be presumed innocent and to have the
2 burden of proof placed on the government to prove defendant guilty
3 beyond a reasonable doubt.

4 e. The right to confront and cross-examine witnesses
5 against defendant.

6 f. The right to testify and to present evidence in
7 opposition to the charges, including the right to compel the
8 attendance of witnesses to testify.

9 g. The right not to be compelled to testify, and, if
10 defendant chose not to testify or present evidence, to have that
11 choice not be used against defendant.

12 h. Any and all rights to pursue any affirmative defenses,
13 Fourth Amendment or Fifth Amendment claims, and other pretrial
14 motions that have been filed or could be filed.

15 WAIVER OF APPEAL OF CONVICTIONS

16 21. Defendant understands that, with the exception of an appeal
17 based on a claim that defendant's guilty pleas were involuntary, by
18 pleading guilty defendant is waiving and giving up any right to
19 appeal defendant's convictions on the offenses to which defendant is
20 pleading guilty. Defendant understands that this waiver includes,
21 but is not limited to, arguments that the statutes to which defendant
22 is pleading guilty is unconstitutional, and any and all claims that
23 the statement of facts provided herein is insufficient to support
24 defendant's pleas of guilty.

25 WAIVER OF APPEAL AND COLLATERAL ATTACK

26 22. Defendant gives up the right to appeal all of the
27 following: (a) the procedures and calculations used to determine and
28 impose any portion of the sentence; (b) the term of imprisonment

1 imposed by the Court, including, to the extent permitted by law, the
2 constitutionality or legality of defendant's sentence, provided it is
3 within the statutory maximum; (c) the fine imposed by the Court,
4 provided it is within the statutory maximum; (d) the amount and terms
5 of any restitution order, provided it requires payment of no more
6 than \$750,000; (e) the term of probation or supervised release
7 imposed by the Court, provided it is within the statutory maximum;
8 and (f) any of the following conditions of probation or supervised
9 release imposed by the Court: the conditions set forth in Second
10 Amended General Order 20-04 of this Court; the drug testing
11 conditions mandated by 18 U.S.C. §§ 3563(a)(5) and 3583(d); and the
12 alcohol and drug use conditions authorized by 18 U.S.C. § 3563(b)(7).

13 23. Defendant also gives up any right to bring a post-
14 conviction collateral attack on the convictions or sentence,
15 including any order of restitution, except a post-conviction
16 collateral attack based on a claim of ineffective assistance of
17 counsel, a claim of newly discovered evidence, or an explicitly
18 retroactive change in the applicable Sentencing Guidelines,
19 sentencing statutes, or statutes of conviction. Defendant
20 understands that this waiver includes, but is not limited to,
21 arguments that the statutes to which defendant is pleading guilty are
22 unconstitutional, and any and all claims that the statement of facts
23 provided herein is insufficient to support defendant's pleas of
24 guilty.

25 24. This agreement does not affect in any way the right of the
26 USAO to appeal the sentence imposed by the Court.

27 RESULT OF WITHDRAWAL OF GUILTY PLEA

28 25. Defendant agrees that if, after entering guilty pleas

1 pursuant to this agreement, defendant seeks to withdraw and succeeds
2 in withdrawing defendant's guilty pleas on any basis other than a
3 claim and finding that entry into this plea agreement was
4 involuntary, then the USAO will be relieved of all of its obligations
5 under this agreement.

6 EFFECTIVE DATE OF AGREEMENT

7 26. This agreement is effective upon signature and execution of
8 all required certifications by defendant, defendant's counsel, and an
9 Assistant United States Attorney.

10 BREACH OF AGREEMENT

11 27. Defendant agrees that if defendant, at any time after the
12 signature of this agreement and execution of all required
13 certifications by defendant, defendant's counsel, and an Assistant
14 United States Attorney, knowingly violates or fails to perform any of
15 defendant's obligations under this agreement ("a breach"), the USAO
16 may declare this agreement breached. All of defendant's obligations
17 are material, a single breach of this agreement is sufficient for the
18 USAO to declare a breach, and defendant shall not be deemed to have
19 cured a breach without the express agreement of the USAO in writing.
20 If the USAO declares this agreement breached, and the Court finds
21 such a breach to have occurred, then: (a) if defendant has previously
22 entered guilty pleas pursuant to this agreement, defendant will not
23 be able to withdraw the guilty pleas, and (b) the USAO will be
24 relieved of all its obligations under this agreement.

25 COURT AND UNITED STATES PROBATION AND PRETRIAL SERVICES

26 OFFICE NOT PARTIES

27 28. Defendant understands that the Court and the United States
28 Probation and Pretrial Services Office are not parties to this

1 agreement and need not accept any of the USAO's sentencing
2 recommendations or the parties' agreements to facts or sentencing
3 factors.

4 29. Defendant understands that both defendant and the USAO are
5 free to: (a) supplement the facts by supplying relevant information
6 to the United States Probation and Pretrial Services Office and the
7 Court, (b) correct any and all factual misstatements relating to the
8 Court's Sentencing Guidelines calculations and determination of
9 sentence, and (c) argue on appeal and collateral review that the
10 Court's Sentencing Guidelines calculations and the sentence it
11 chooses to impose are not error, although each party agrees to
12 maintain its view that the calculations in paragraph 17 are
13 consistent with the facts of this case. While this paragraph permits
14 both the USAO and defendant to submit full and complete factual
15 information to the United States Probation and Pretrial Services
16 Office and the Court, even if that factual information may be viewed
17 as inconsistent with the facts agreed to in this agreement, this
18 paragraph does not affect defendant's and the USAO's obligations not
19 to contest the facts agreed to in this agreement.

20 30. Defendant understands that even if the Court ignores any
21 sentencing recommendation, finds facts or reaches conclusions
22 different from those agreed to, and/or imposes any sentence up to the
23 maximum established by statute, defendant cannot, for that reason,
24 withdraw defendant's guilty pleas, and defendant will remain bound to
25 fulfill all defendant's obligations under this agreement. Defendant
26 understands that no one -- not the prosecutor, defendant's attorney,
27 or the Court -- can make a binding prediction or promise regarding
28 the sentence defendant will receive, except that it will be within

1 the statutory maximum.

2 NO ADDITIONAL AGREEMENTS

3 31. Defendant understands that, except as set forth herein,
4 there are no promises, understandings, or agreements between the USAO
5 and defendant or defendant's attorney, and that no additional
6 promise, understanding, or agreement may be entered into unless in a
7 writing signed by all parties or on the record in court.

8 PLEA AGREEMENT PART OF THE GUILTY PLEA HEARING

9 32. The parties agree that this agreement will be considered
10 part of the record of defendant's guilty plea hearing as if the
11 entire agreement had been read into the record of the proceeding.

12 AGREED AND ACCEPTED

13 UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
14 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF
CALIFORNIA

15 TRACY L. WILKISON
16 United States Attorney

17 CHARLES PELL by D.L.
18 CHARLES E. PELL
Assistant United States Attorney

6/22/22
Date

19 Travis McKenzie
20 TRAVIS MCKENZIE
Defendant

06/22/22
Date

21 [Signature]
22 CARLOS L. JUAREZ
Attorney for Defendant
23 TRAVIS MCKENZIE

6-22-2022
Date

24 CERTIFICATION OF DEFENDANT

25 I have read this agreement in its entirety. I have had enough
26 time to review and consider this agreement, and I have carefully and
27 thoroughly discussed every part of it with my attorney. I understand
28 the terms of this agreement, and I voluntarily agree to those terms.

1 I have discussed the evidence with my attorney, and my attorney has
 2 advised me of my rights, of possible pretrial motions that might be
 3 filed, of possible defenses that might be asserted either prior to or
 4 at trial, of the sentencing factors set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a),
 5 of relevant Sentencing Guidelines provisions, and of the consequences
 6 of entering into this agreement. No promises, inducements, or
 7 representations of any kind have been made to me other than those
 8 contained in this agreement. No one has threatened or forced me in
 9 any way to enter into this agreement. I am satisfied with the
 10 representation of my attorney in this matter, and I am pleading
 11 guilty because I am guilty of the charges and wish to take advantage
 12 of the promises set forth in this agreement, and not for any other
 13 reason.

14 Travis McKenzie
 15 TRAVIS MCKENZIE
 16 Defendant

06/22/22
 Date

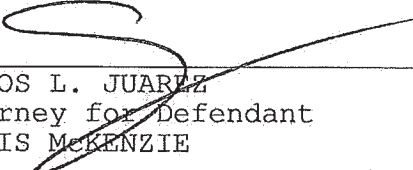
17 CERTIFICATION OF DEFENDANT'S ATTORNEY

18 I am TRAVIS MCKENZIE's attorney. I have carefully and
 19 thoroughly discussed every part of this agreement with my client.
 20 Further, I have fully advised my client of his rights, of possible
 21 pretrial motions that might be filed, of possible defenses that might
 22 be asserted either prior to or at trial, of the sentencing factors
 23 set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a), of relevant Sentencing Guidelines
 24 provisions, and of the consequences of entering into this agreement.
 25 To my knowledge: no promises, inducements, or representations of any
 26 kind have been made to my client other than those contained in this
 27 agreement; no one has threatened or forced my client in any way to
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1 enter into this agreement; my client's decision to enter into this
2 agreement is an informed and voluntary one; and the factual basis set
3 forth in this agreement is sufficient to support my client's entry of
4 guilty pleas pursuant to this agreement.

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CARLOS L. JUAREZ
Attorney for Defendant
TRAVIS MCKENZIE

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