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IT IS HEREBY AGREED between the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, through its counsel, Laura E. Duffy, United States Attorney, Mark W. Pletcher and Patrick Hovakimian, Assistant United States Attorneys, Andrew Weissmann, Chief, Fraud Section, and Brian R. Young, Assistant Chief, Fraud Section, Criminal Division ("the United States"), and defendant GENTRY DEBORD, with the advice and consent of Robert C. Schlein, Esq., counsel for defendant, as follows:

1	I.
2	THE PLEA
3	A. <u>The Charge</u>
4	Defendant agrees to plead guilty to the Information filed
5	June 23, 2016, charging him with conspiracy to commit bribery:
6	<u>Count 1 - Conspiracy To Commit Bribery</u>
7	From in or about November 2007 to at least January 2013, on
8	the high seas and out of the jurisdiction of any particular district, defendant GENTRY DEBORD, a public official,
9	Leonard Glenn Francis, and others (1) knowingly and unlawfully combined, conspired, and agreed to commit
10	bribery, that is, DEBORD, Francis, and others, knowingly agreed that, in return for DEBORD being influenced in the
11	performance of official acts, being influenced to commit and aid in committing and to collude in and allow any fraud, and
12	make opportunity for the commission of any fraud on the
13	United States, and being induced to do and omit to do acts in violation of his official duties, all as opportunities
14	arose, (a) Francis and others would directly and indirectly, corruptly give, offer, and promise things of value to
15	DEBORD, including but not limited to cash, travel and entertainment expenses, and the services of prostitutes, and
16	(b) DEBORD would directly and indirectly, corruptly demand,
17	seek, receive, accept, and agree to receive and accept these things of value; and (2) DEBORD and Francis took overt acts
18	in furtherance of this conspiracy and to effect its unlawful object, in violation of Title 18, United States Code,
19	Sections 201(b)(1)(A), (B), (C) and 201(b)(2)(A), (B), (C).
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21	B. <u>Prosecution Of Additional Counts</u>
22	In exchange for the defendant's guilty plea, the United States agrees not to prosecute any additional criminal charges against the
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24	defendant based on information now known to the United States
25	relating to or arising out of a conspiracy to commit bribery or
26	bribery involving Leonard Francis, Glenn Defense Marine Asia (GDMA),
27	or other GDMA employees. Nothing in this agreement, however, shields

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the defendant from prosecution for any act or omission not now known

committed after the date of this or the United States to 1 The United States also remains free to prosecute the agreement. 2 defendant for perjury or giving a material false statement to a 3 federal agent in the event that the defendant commits such an offense 4 after the defendant signs this plea agreement. Should the defendant 5 commit perjury or give a material false statement to a federal agent, 6 the United States, at its sole discretion, will be free to prosecute 7 the defendant for that offense, move to set aside this plea agreement, 8 and/or be relieved of its obligations under this agreement. 9 II. 10 NATURE OF THE OFFENSE 11 Elements Explained Α. 12 defendant understands that the offense to which the The 13 defendant is pleading guilty has the following elements: 14 Count 1 - Conspiracy To Commit Bribery 15 There was an agreement between two or more persons to 1. 16 commit bribery; 17 the conspiracy The defendant became a member of 2. . 18 knowing of at least one of its objects and intending to help 19 accomplish it; and 20 One of the members of the conspiracy performed at 3. 21 least one overt act for the purpose of carrying out the conspiracy 22 and effecting its unlawful objects. 23 Elements Understood and Admitted - Factual Basis Β. 24 The defendant has fully discussed the facts of this case with 25 The defendant has committed each of the elements defense counsel. 26 of the crimes, and admits that there is a factual basis for his 27 quilty plea. The following facts are true and undisputed: 28 3 Def. Initials Plea Agreement

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From in or about November 2007 to May 2010, defendant 1. 1 GENTRY DEBORD ("DEBORD") was a Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy serving 2 as a Logistics Officer and a Stock Control Officer aboard the U.S.S. 3 Essex, an amphibious assault ship deployed in the Western Pacific. 4 In these positions, DEBORD was responsible for procuring goods and 5 services to meet the ship's logistical and supply needs and for 6 verifying that the U.S. Navy's contractors provided these services. 7 From in or about May 2010 until December 2011, DEBORD was a student 8 at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, CA. From in our about 9 December 2011 to in or about August 2013, DEBORD was a Lieutenant 10 Commander serving in Singapore as a Replenishment Officer with the 11 Logistics Group Western Pacific, Task Force 73, a U.S. Navy command 12 that served as the logistics agent for U.S. Navy assets in the Western 13 As a Replenishment Officer, DEBORD was responsible for Pacific. 14 coordinating the movement of U.S. Navy supply ships to ensure that 15 they resupplied U.S. Navy combatant ships operating throughout the 16 Western Pacific region. 17

18 2. As an Officer in the United States Navy, DEBORD was a 19 "public official" within the definition of Title 18, United States 20 Code, Section 201(a)(1).

Leonard Glenn Francis ("Francis"), was a citizen of 3. 21 Francis was the owner, Chief Malaysia, residing in Singapore. 22 Executive Officer, and President of Glenn Defense Marine (Asia) 23 multi-national corporation with headquarters in (``GDMA"), а 24 Singapore. As of September 2013, GDMA had operating locations in 25 many countries, including Japan, Thailand, Malaysia, Korea, Hong 26 Kong, Indonesia, Australia, Philippines, and the United States. 27 "Husbanding" involved the coordinating, scheduling, and direct and 28 4

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1 indirect procurement of items and services required by ships when 2 they arrived at port. On January 15, 2015, Francis pled guilty to 3 conspiracy to commit bribery, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 371, 4 bribery, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 201, and conspiracy to defraud 5 the United States, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 371.

Alex Wisidagama ("Wisidagama"), a citizen of Singapore,
was GDMA's Global Manager for Government Contracts. On March 18,
2014, Wisidagama pled guilty to conspiring to defraud the United
States with respect to claims in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 286.

10 5. Neil Peterson ("Peterson") (charged elsewhere) was GDMA's
11 Vice President of Global Operations.

From in or about November 2007 to at least January 2013, 6. 12 on the high seas and out of the jurisdiction of any particular 13 district, DEBORD, Francis, Peterson, and others knowingly conspired 14 and agreed to commit bribery; namely, in return for things of value 15 provided by Francis, Peterson, and others, including cash, 16 entertainment expenses, and the services of prostitutes, DEBORD was 17 corruptly influenced in the performance of his official acts and 18 aided in committing fraud on the United States, by, among other 19 things, providing Francis and others with internal, proprietary U.S. 20 Navy information; directing Francis and GDMA to inflate invoices to 21 reflect services not rendered; advocating for the U.S. Navy to 22 procure items from GDMA under its husbanding contracts; and otherwise 23 using his position and influence in the U.S. Navy to advocate for 24 and advance GDMA's interests, as opportunities arose. 25

7. As part of this conspiracy, DEBORD, Francis, Peterson, and
others attempted to conceal the nature and extent of their
relationship, by, among other things, using fictitious email accounts

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1 to communicate; and using coded language and other means designed to
2 obfuscate the true nature of their corrupt relationship, including
3 referring to prostitutes as "cheesecakes" and "bodyguards".

8. On or about February 26, 2008, DEBORD emailed Peterson to
ask that Peterson provide him with the services of prostitutes during
the U.S.S. Essex's upcoming port visit to Manila, Philippines:
"[D]ouble checking to see if I will have my security for the 2nd and
the 4th. I however do not want anyone to know I have a bodyguard."
Peterson responded: "Bodyguards are standing by."

9. On or about June 8, 2008, DEBORD was booked a deluxe room at the Siam Bayshore Hotel in Pattaya, Thailand at GDMA's expense, in conjunction with an upcoming port visit by the U.S.S. Essex to Laem Chabang, Thailand.

14 10. On or about June 13, 2008, a GDMA employee forwarded 15 Wisidagama and Peterson the confirmation in DEBORD's name at a 16 serviced apartment in Pattaya, Thailand, which noted as well the 17 receipt of a pre-payment by GDMA of 3,742 Thai baht.

18 11. On or about October 30, 2008 DEBORD emailed Peterson and 19 Wisidagama advising them that the U.S. Navy's ship husbanding 20 contract in the Philippines was "coming up for renew[al]," and asking 21 that GDMA provide him with an apartment in conjunction with an 22 upcoming port visit by the U.S.S. Essex to Hong Kong. DEBORD noted 23 that he and another GDMA employee "had fun up [near Clark Air Force 24 Base,] ate lots of cheesecake, even ate some in a group session."

25 12. On or about November 12, 2008, DEBORD sent Peterson an 26 email discussing the after action report regarding the service 27 received by the U.S.S. Essex from GDMA during its recent port visit 28 to Hong Kong. In the same email of November 12, 2008, DEBORD asked

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Peterson to provide him with a stay at a furnished apartment in Hong
 Kong: "What about my apartment [Peterson]. I need a 3BDR one if you
 can. Away from sailors but near bars/clubs/cheesecakes."

4 13. On or about November 17, 2008, a GDMA employee sent
5 Peterson and Wisidagama an email confirming reservations for DEBORD
6 and two others to stay in two furnished apartments for four nights
7 (November 22-26, 2008) in Tsimshatsui, Hong Kong at a total cost to
8 GDMA of \$4090 Hong Kong dollars per night.

9 14. On or about February 8, 2009, DEBORD sent an email to 10 Peterson and another GDMA employee inquiring about the cost of 11 procuring a trash barge to service the U.S.S. Essex while in port at 12 Laem Chabang, Thailand. When the GDMA employee quoted a price of 13 \$3,000, DEBORD responded, "We want the barge!!!! You owe me 14 [Peterson], had to beg to make them pull the trigger."

15. On or about February 15, 2009, a GDMA employee forwarded 16 to Wisidagama via email a reservation confirmation in DEBORD's name 17 for a three-night stay (February 16-19, 2009) at the Siam Bay Shore 18 Hotel in Pattaya, Thailand, noting, "this will be on our account 19 together with his laundry and minibar."

16. On or about February 21, 2009, DEBORD forwarded to Peterson 20 Navy email proprietary, internal U.S. Wisidagama via 21 and correspondence in which a U.S. Navy logistics officer advised DEBORD 22 that the logistics officer was investigating certain suspicious 23 charges for force protection that GDMA submitted in connection with 24 the husbanding services rendered to the U.S.S. Harper's Ferry and 25 U.S.S. Essex in Laem Chabang, Thailand. 26

July 31, 2009, in an email entitled 17. or about 27 On "cheesecake," DEBORD forwarded to Peterson an email that contained 28 7 Plea Agreement Def. Initials 16-CR-1457-JLS 1 cost information for a port visit by the U.S.S. Essex to Brisbane, 2 Australia, that was serviced by one of GDMA's competitors. Peterson, 3 in turn, forwarded the information to Francis: "[S]ir, intel from 4 our contact on the [E]ssex in [B]risbane."

5 18. On or about August 18, 2009, a GDMA employee forwarded to 6 Peterson and Francis via email airline and room reservations for 7 DEBORD and his family to fly from Manila to Boracay, Philippines and 8 stay five nights (October 5-10, 2009) at Friday's Boracay Beach 9 Resort at a total cost to GDMA of 78,500 Philippine pesos.

19. On or about February 22, 2010, DEBORD asked Peterson to 10 provide him with three hotel rooms, two cell phones, a van and \$2,000 11 Singapore dollars and instructed Peterson to recover the value of 12 these items by inflating the amount that GDMA would invoice the U.S. 13 Navy for potable water and trash removal service for the U.S.S. Essex 14 port visit to Singapore from February 22-25, 2009. In an email to 15 Francis and Wisidagama that same day, Peterson described his 16 conversation with DEBORD: "Gentry called me up today and spoke to me 17 about the bills and his (hotel rooms, 2 cell. phns and van). He told 18 me that you can up the potable water and trash for the invoices to 19 make back for this stuff. Break. Sir, he's asking for \$2k 20 [S]ing[apore] dollars as well. This to be included into the 21 water/trash bills. Can get finance to prepare and [a GDMA employee] 22 to hand to him. Please advise." 23

24 20. In reply to Peterson's inquiries, Francis approved the 25 payment to DEBORD, and as instructed by DEBORD, GDMA, in fact, 26 fraudulently inflated its invoice to the U.S. Navy to account for 27 the things of value given to DEBORD.

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1 21. From about May 2010 until December 2011, DEBORD was a 2 student at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California.

22. On or about May 26, 2012, after recognizing DEBORD's name on an email chain regarding fuel issues, Peterson emailed another GDMA employee and said, "Look at who's the replenishment officer for ctf73, you remember sex crazy LT Debord from Essex!" Peterson subsequently emailed DEBORD on May 28, 2012 and invited him out for "cheesecake...just like the good ol days."

9 23. On or about December 31, 2012, according to internal GDMA 10 email, Peterson emailed Francis to advise: "[W]e need to sponsor the 11 room charges" for DEBORD's stay at the Hard Rock Hotel in Bali, 12 Indonesia from January 5-11, 2013. On or about June 4, 2013, Francis 13 directed Peterson to go to Bali and take care of DEBORD because 14 DEBORD "can slide ships to higher revenue ports."

24. Upon DEBORD's return from Bali, Indonesia, on or about 15 January 21, 2013, Francis paid for DEBORD and others to dine at the 16 Nadaman Restaurant in Singapore at a cost to Francis of approximately 17 \$1,651.90 Singapore dollars. Following the meal, Francis purchased 18 \$70,000 Singapore dollars-worth of gaming chips from the Marina Bay 19 Sands Casino, which Francis split between himself and his guests, 20 though DEBORD did not gamble. During the evening's festivities, 21 Francis sent Peterson an instant message which exclaimed, "[G]entry 22 [DEBORD] over the moon." Peterson responded via instant message: 23 "Hook, line and sinker." 24

25. In return for DEBORD providing GDMA with internal,
 26 proprietary U.S. Navy information and using his position and
 27 influence within the U.S. Navy to benefit GDMA, Francis, Wisidagama,
 28 Peterson and others frequently provided DEBORD with lavish things of
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value throughout Asia, including cash, travel and entertainment 1 expenses, and the services of prostitutes. 2 During the course of their bribery relationship, DEBORD 26. 3 received more than one bribe from GDMA. 4 The value of the items DEBORD received from GDMA pursuant 27. 5 to this relationship was at least more than \$15,000. 6 As an Officer in the U.S. Navy, entrusted with sensitive, 7 28. proprietary information, DEBORD was a public official in a high-8 ranking decision-making and sensitive position. 9 10 III. 11 PENALTIES 12 The defendant understands that the crime to which he is pleading 13 quilty carries the following penalties: 14 15 Count 1 - Conspiracy To Commit Bribery 16 a maximum of 5 years in prison; Α. 17 a maximum fine of \$250,000, or twice the gross gain or loss Β. 18 from the offense, whichever is greater; 19 a mandatory special assessment of \$100; С. 20 a term of supervised release of three years; the defendant D. 21 understands that failure to comply with any of the 22 conditions of supervised release may result in revocation 23 of supervised release, requiring the defendant to serve in 24 prison all or part of the term of supervised release; 25 an order from the Court pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3663A that Ε. 26 the defendant make mandatory restitution to the victim(s) 27 of the offense of conviction, in this case the United 28 10 Def. Initials Plea Agreement

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States Navy. The defendant understands that the Court shall also order, if agreed to by the parties, restitution to persons other than the victim(s) of the offense of conviction; and

F. forfeiture of any property, real or personal, which constitutes or is derived from proceeds traceable to the offense.

#### IV.

#### DEFENDANT'S WAIVER OF TRIAL RIGHTS

The defendant understands that, by entering into this guilty

plea agreement, he knowingly and voluntarily waives the right to:

- A. Continue to plead not guilty and require the government to prove the elements of the crime beyond a reasonable doubt;
- B. A speedy and public trial by jury;
- C. The assistance of counsel at all stages of trial;
  - D. Confront and cross-examine adverse witnesses;
- 16 E. Present evidence and have witnesses testify on behalf of the defendant;
- F. Not testify or have any adverse inferences drawn from the failure to testify;
- 19 G. Assert any rights and defenses defendant may have under the Excessive Fines Clause of the Eighth Amendment to the United States Constitution to any forfeiture of property in this proceeding or any related civil or administrative proceeding; and
- H. Assert any legal, constitutional, statutory, regulatory, and procedural rights and defenses that he may have under any source of federal law, including among others challenges to personal jurisdiction, extraterritoriality, statute of limitations, venue, and the form and substance of the Information, including any claim of multiplicity or duplicity.
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# DEFENDANT ACKNOWLEDGES NO PRETRIAL RIGHT TO BE PROVIDED WITH IMPEACHMENT AND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE INFORMATION

The United States represents that any information establishing the factual innocence of the defendant known to the undersigned prosecutors in this case has been turned over to the defendant. The United States will continue to provide any such information establishing the factual innocence of the defendant.

The defendant understands that if this case proceeded to trial, 9 the government would be required to provide impeachment information 10 relating to any informants or other witnesses. In addition, if the 11 defendant raised an affirmative defense, the government would be 12 13 required to provide information in its possession that supports such 14 The defendant acknowledges, however, that by pleading a defense. 15 guilty he will not be provided this information, if any, and the 16 defendant also waives the right to this information. Finally, the 17 defendant agrees not to attempt to withdraw the guilty plea or to 18 file a collateral attack based on the existence of this information. 19

#### VI.

#### DEFENDANT'S REPRESENTATION THAT GUILTY PLEA IS KNOWING AND VOLUNTARY

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The defendant represents that:

The defendant has had a full opportunity to discuss all Α. 24 the facts and circumstances of this case with defense counsel and 25 has a clear understanding of the charges and the consequences of this 26 The defendant understands that, by pleading guilty, he may be 27 plea. 28 giving up and rendered ineligible to receive valuable government 12 Plea Agreement Def. Initials 16-CR-1457-JLS

benefits and civic rights, such as the right to vote, the right to 1 possess a firearm, the right to hold any office of honor, trust, or 2 profit under the United States, and the right to serve on a jury. 3 The defendant further understands that the conviction in this case 4 may subject him to various collateral consequences, including but 5 6 not limited to deportation, removal or other adverse immigration 7 consequences; revocation of probation, parole, or supervised release 8 in another case; and suspension or revocation of a professional 9 license, none of which will serve as grounds to withdraw the 10 defendant's guilty plea; 11 No one has made any promises or offered any rewards in Β. 12

return for this guilty plea, other than those contained in this agreement or otherwise disclosed to the Court;

C. No one has threatened the defendant or the defendant's family to induce this guilty plea; and

D. The defendant is pleading guilty because in truth and in fact the defendant is guilty, and for no other reason.

VII.

# AGREEMENT LIMITED TO U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA AND THE FRAUD SECTION, CRIMINAL DIVISION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

This plea agreement is limited to the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of California and the Fraud Section, Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice, and cannot bind any other federal, state or local prosecuting, civil, administrative, or regulatory authorities, although the United States will bring this

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1 plea agreement to the attention of other authorities if requested by
2 the defendant.

# VIII.

## APPLICABILITY OF SENTENCING GUIDELINES

The defendant understands that the sentence imposed will be based 5 on the factors set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a). The defendant 6 understands further that in imposing the sentence, the sentencing 7 the United States Sentencing Guidelines judge must consult 8 ("Guidelines") and take them into account. The defendant has 9 discussed the Guidelines with defense counsel and understands that 10 the Guidelines are only advisory, not mandatory, and the Court may 11 impose a sentence more severe or less severe than otherwise 12 applicable under the Guidelines, up to the maximum in the statutes 13 of conviction. The defendant understands further that the sentence 14 cannot be determined until a presentence report has been prepared by 15 the U.S. Probation Office and defense counsel and the United States 16 have had an opportunity to review and challenge the presentence 17 report. Nothing in this plea agreement shall be construed as limiting 18 the United States's duty to provide complete and accurate facts to 19 Court and the U.S. Probation Office.

#### IX.

## SENTENCE IS WITHIN SOLE DISCRETION OF JUDGE

This plea agreement is made pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 11(c)(1)(B). The defendant understands that the sentence is within the sole discretion of the sentencing judge. The United States has not made and will not make any representation as to what sentence the defendant will receive. The defendant understands that the sentencing judge may impose the maximum sentence provided by

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statute, and is also aware that any estimate of the probable sentence 1 by defense counsel is a prediction, not a promise, and is not binding 2 on the Court. Likewise, the recommendation made by the United States 3 is not binding on the Court, and it is uncertain at this time what 4 the defendant's sentence will be. The defendant also has been advised 5 and understands that if the sentencing judge does not follow any of 6 the parties' sentencing recommendations, the defendant nevertheless 7 has no right to withdraw the plea. 8

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# PARTIES' SENTENCING RECOMMENDATIONS

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#### Sentencing Guideline Calculations Α.

Although the parties understand that the Guidelines are only 12 advisory and just one of the factors that the Court will consider 13 under 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a) in imposing a sentence, the parties will 14jointly recommend the following Base Offense Level, Specific Offense 15 Characteristics, and Adjustments and Departures under the Guidelines, 16 effective November 1, 2015: 17

Base Offense Level 14 [USSG § 2C1.1(a)(1)] Special Offense Characteristics -More Than One Bribe + 2 [USSG § 2C1.1(b)(1] Gain to Defendant (more than \$15,000) + 4 [USSG § 2C1.1(b)(2) and 2B1.1(b)(1)(C)] Sensitive Position + 4 [USSG § 2C1.1(b)(3)] Acceptance of Responsibility 3 [USSG § 3E1.1] Combination of Circumstances - 2 [USSG § 5K2.0] 19 Resulting Offense Level

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#### B. Acceptance of Responsibility

Notwithstanding paragraph A above, the United States will not be obligated to recommend any adjustment for acceptance of responsibility if the defendant engages in conduct inconsistent with acceptance of responsibility including, but not limited to, the following:

- Failing to truthfully admit a complete factual basis as stated in the plea at the time the plea is entered, or falsely denying, or making a statement inconsistent with, the factual basis set forth in this agreement;
  - Falsely denying prior criminal conduct or convictions;
  - Being untruthful with the government, the Court or probation officer;
  - Materially breaching this plea agreement in any way;
     or
  - 5. Concealing or assisting any person with the concealment of any assets that would otherwise be available to satisfy any financial obligation imposed by the Court.
- C. Further Adjustments and Sentence Reductions Including Those Under 18 U.S.C. § 3553

22 The parties agree that defendant will not request or recommend 23 additional downward adjustments and departures, including criminal 24 history departures under USSG § 4A1.3, pursuant to the United States 25 Sentencing Guidelines. The defendant may, however, request or 26 recommend a sentencing variance pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a), and 27 the United States may oppose any such request for a variance. 28 16 Def. Initials Plea Agreement 1457-JLS

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### No Agreement As To Criminal History Category

The parties have no agreement as to the defendant's Criminal History Category.

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# "Factual Basis" And "Relevant Conduct" Information

The parties agree that the facts in the "factual basis" paragraph of this agreement are true, and may be considered as "relevant conduct" under USSG § 1B1.3, and as the nature and circumstances of the offense under 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a)(1).

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# Parties' Recommendations Regarding Custody

The parties agree that the United States will recommend that the defendant be sentenced within the advisory guideline range as calculated by the parties in this agreement.

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## Special Assessment/Fine/Restitution

1. Special Assessment

The parties will jointly recommend that defendant pay a special assessment in the amount of \$100.00 per felony count of conviction to be paid forthwith at time of sentencing. The special assessment shall be paid through the office of the Clerk of the District Court by bank or cashier's check or money order made payable to the "Clerk, United States District Court."

2. Fine

The parties have no agreement as to what fine, if any, the defendant will be sentenced to pay.

3. Restitution

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The defendant agrees to the entry of a restitution order in the full amount of the victim(s)' losses, as determined by the Court at U.S.C. §§ 3556, pursuant to 18 sentencing, of the time The defendant agrees to the 3663A(c)(1)(A)(ii) and 3664(f)(1)(A). entry of a restitution order in the amount of \$37,000, payable to or on behalf of the United States Department of the Navy. The defendant agrees that the amount of restitution ordered by the Court shall include the defendant's total offense conduct, and is not limited to The defendant agrees that any payment the count of conviction. schedule imposed by the Court is without prejudice to the United States to take all actions and take all remedies available to it to collect the full amount of the restitution.

The defendant agrees that the restitution, restitution judgment, payment provisions, and collection actions of this plea agreement are intended to, and will, survive the defendant, notwithstanding the abatement of any underlying criminal conviction after the execution of this agreement. The defendant further agrees that any restitution collected and/or distributed will survive him, notwithstanding the abatement of any underlying criminal conviction after execution of this agreement.

The restitution shall be paid through the Office of the Clerk of the District Court by bank or cashier's check or money order made payable to the "Clerk, United States District Court."

Further, the restitution described above shall be paid to or on behalf of the United States Department of the Navy.

The defendant agrees that, before sentencing, the defendant will provide to the United States, under penalty of perjury, a financial disclosure form listing all of the defendant's assets and financial

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interests valued at more than \$1,000. The defendant understands that these assets and financial interests include all assets and financial interests in which the defendant has an interest, direct or indirect, whether held in the defendant's own name or in the name of another, in any property, real or personal. The defendant shall also identify all assets valued at more than \$5,000 which have been transferred to third parties since January 1, 2009, including the location of the assets and the identity of the third party(ies).

The parties will jointly recommend that, as a condition of probation or supervised release, the defendant will notify the Collections Unit, United States Attorney's Office, of any interest in property obtained, directly or indirectly, including any interest obtained under any other name, or entity, including a trust, partnership or corporation after the execution of this plea agreement until the fine or restitution is paid in full.

The parties will also jointly recommend that as a condition of probation or supervised release, the defendant will notify the Collections Unit, United States Attorney's Office, before the defendant transfers any interest in property owned directly or indirectly by the defendant, including any interest held or owned under any other name or entity, including trusts, partnerships and/or corporations.

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# H. <u>Supervised Release</u>

If the Court imposes a term of supervised release, the defendant agrees that he will not later seek to reduce or terminate early the term of supervised release until he has served at least 2/3 of his term of supervised release.

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## XT. DEFENDANT WAIVES APPEAL AND COLLATERAL ATTACK

In exchange for the United States' concessions in this plea 3 agreement, the defendant knowingly and voluntarily waives, to the Δ full extent of the law, any right to appeal or to collaterally attack 5 the conviction and any lawful restitution order, except a post-6 7 conviction collateral attack based on a claim of ineffective 8 assistance of counsel. The defendant also knowingly and voluntarily 9 waives, to the full extent of the law, any right to appeal or to 10 collaterally attack his sentence, except a post-conviction collateral 11 attack based on a claim of ineffective assistance of counsel, unless 12 the Court imposes a custodial sentence above the total statutory 13 maximum for the offenses of conviction. If the custodial sentence 14 15 is greater than the total statutory maximum, the defendant may 16 appeal, but the United States will be free to support on appeal the 17 sentence actually imposed on any available grounds. If at any time 18 the defendant files a notice of appeal, appeals or collaterally 19 attacks the conviction or sentence in violation of this plea 20 agreement, this violation will be a material breach of this agreement 21 as further defined below. 2.2

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1 2	BREACH OF THE PLEA AGREEMENT
3	The defendant acknowledges, understands and agrees that if
4	defendant violates or fails to perform any of defendant's obligations
5	under this agreement, such violation or failure to perform may
6	constitute a material breach of this agreement.
7	The defendant acknowledges, understands and agrees further that
8	the following non-exhaustive list of conduct by the defendant
9	unquestionably constitutes a material breach of this plea agreement:
10	1. Failing to plead guilty pursuant to this agreement,
11	2. Failing to fully accept responsibility as
12	established in Section X, paragraph B, above,
13	3. Failing to appear in court,
14	4. Attempting to withdraw the plea,
15	5. Failing to abide by any lawful court order related
16	to this case,
17	6. Appealing or collaterally attacking the sentence or
18	conviction in violation of Section XI of this plea
19	agreement, or 7. Engaging in additional criminal conduct from the
20	7. Engaging in additional criminal conduct from the time of arrest until the time of sentencing.
21	In the event of the defendant's material breach of this plea
22	agreement, the defendant will not be able to enforce any of its
23	provisions, and the United States will be relieved of all its
24	obligations under this plea agreement. For example, the United
25	States may pursue any charges including those that were dismissed,
26	promised to be dismissed, or not filed as a result of this agreement.
27	The defendant agrees that any statute of limitations relating to such
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charges is tolled as of the date of this agreement. The defendant also waives any double jeopardy defense to such charges, in the event that charges are brought following a breach of this agreement by the defendant. The United States may move to set aside the defendant's guilty plea. The defendant may not withdraw the guilty plea based on the government's pursuit of remedies for the defendant's breach.

Additionally, the defendant agrees that in the event of the 7 defendant's material breach of this plea agreement: (i) any 8 statements made by the defendant, under oath, at the guilty plea 9 hearing (before either a Magistrate Judge or a District Judge); (ii) 10 the stipulated factual basis statement in this agreement; and (iii) 11 any evidence derived from such statements, are admissible against 12 the defendant in any prosecution of or action against the defendant. 13 This includes the prosecution of the charges that are the subject of 14 this plea agreement or any charges that the United States agreed to 15 dismiss or not file as part of this agreement, but later pursues 16 because of a material breach by the defendant. Additionally, the 17 defendant knowingly and voluntarily waives any argument under the 18 United States Constitution, any statute, Rule 410 of the Federal 19 Rules of Evidence, Rule 11(f) of the Federal Rules of Criminal 20 Procedure, and/or any other federal rule, that the statements or any 21 evidence derived from any statements should be suppressed or are 22 inadmissible.

#### XIII.

#### ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This plea agreement, with its addendum, embodies the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes any other agreement, written or oral.

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# MODIFICATION OF AGREEMENT MUST BE IN WRITING

XIV.

No modification of this plea agreement shall be effective unless in writing signed by all parties.

### xv.

# DEFENDANT AND COUNSEL FULLY UNDERSTAND AGREEMENT

By signing this agreement, the defendant certifies that the defendant has read it (or that it has been read to him in defendant's The defendant has discussed the terms of this native language). agreement with defense counsel and fully understands its meaning and effect.

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XVI. 1 DEFENDANT SATISFIED WITH COUNSEL 2 The defendant has consulted with counsel and is satisfied with 3 This is the defendant's independent counsel's representation. 4 opinion, and his counsel did not advise him about what to say in this 5 regard. 6 7 LAURA E. DUFFY 8 United States Attorney 9 DATED 10/13/16 10 W. PLETCHER MARK PATRICK HOVAKIMIAN 11 Assistant U.S. Attorneys 12 13 ANDREW WEISSMANN Fraud Section Chief 14 10/13/16 15 DATED YOUNG 16 Assistant Chief Fraud Section 17 18 DATED 10/13/16 SCHLEIN, Esq. ROBERT С. Counsel for Defendant 19 20 IN ADDITION TO THE FOREGOING PROVISIONS, WHICH I UNDERSTAND AND TO WHICH I AGREE, I SWEAR UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FACTS IN 21 THE "FACTUAL BASIS" SECTION ABOVE ARE TRUE. 22 23 DATED /0 /13/16 GENTRY DEBORD 24 Defendant 25 26 27 28 24 Def. Initials Plea Agreement 16-CR-1457-JLS