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WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

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WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

§ CRIMINAL NO.

Plaintiff,

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v.

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AHMED MUHAMMED DHAKANE,

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a/k/a ABDI GALL,

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a/k/a ABDIFATAH MOHAMED,

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DHAKHANE,

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a/k/a WILLIAMS MARK,

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a/k/a MARK WILLIAMS,

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a/k/a AHMAN MOHAMMED

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DHAKHANE,

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a/k/a TSA WANE DHAKHANE,

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a/k/a ABDIGAL,

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a/k/a ALI WARSAME,

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a/k/a AWIL JAMA,

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a/k/a ABDIFATAH MOHAMED,

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Defendant.

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COUNT 1

[18 U.S.C. § 1546(a)]

On or about October 28, 2008, in the Western District of Texas, the defendant,

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a/k/a AWIL JAMA,

a/k/a ABDIFATAH MOHAMED,

INDICTMENT
§ 10 CR 194 XR
[Violation: 18 U.S.C. § 1546(a), False
Statement in Regard to Immigration
Matter - Counts 1 & 2.]

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did knowingly make under oath and subscribe as true under penalty of perjury under 28 U.S.C. § 1746 a false statement with respect to a material fact in an Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal, Form I-589, Part B, Question 3.A., that is, the Defendant, when asked

Have you or your family members ever belonged to a or associated with any organizations or groups in your home country, such as, but not limited to, a political party, student group, labor union, religious organizations, military or paramilitary group, civil patrol, guerilla organization, ethnic group, human rights group, or the press or media?

falsely omitted that, from on or about, prior to September 11, 2001, the exact date unknown, to on or about January 2003, the defendant was a member or was associated with al-Barakat, an organization that the defendant knew was named as a Specially Designated Global Terrorist (SDGT) on November 11, 2001, by the United States Treasury department pursuant to Executive Order 13224, and the defendant was a member or associated with Al-Ittihad Al-Islami (AIAI) an organization that the defendant knew was named as a Specially Designated Global Terrorist (SDGT) on September 23, 2001, by the United States Treasury department pursuant to Executive Order 13224, which statement the defendant then and there knew was false.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1546(a).

COUNT 2
[18 U.S.C. § 1546(a)]

On or about October 28, 2008, in the Western District of Texas, the defendant,

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a/k/a AWIL JAMA,
a/k/a ABDIFATAH MOHAMED,

did knowingly make under oath and subscribe as true under penalty of perjury under 28 U.S.C. § 1746 a false statement with respect to a material fact in an Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal, Form I-589, Part C, Question 2.A., that is, the Defendant falsely claimed with respect to his entry into the United States that:

My wife and I traveled from Somalia through Dubai to Russia by air. After about one week in Russia, we flew to Cuba, where we remained for about nine days. From Cuba traveled through Costa Rica to Guatemala. We remained in Guatemala for about ten days. We then took a bus to the Mexican border, where a smuggler took us into Mexico.

which statement the defendant then and there knew was false, in that, from on or about June 2006 until his entry into the United States after leaving Brazil in March 2008, the Defendant had resided in Brazil and participated in and later ran a large-scale smuggling enterprise out of Brazil where most of his clientele consisted of East Africans attempting to get into the United States and which enterprise smuggled hundreds of people from Brazil into the United States, including smuggling or attempting to smuggle several AIAI-affiliated Somalis into the United States, and

the Defendant gave the false statement of his entry into the United States because he believed that his residence in Brazil and the aforementioned smuggling activities would have disqualified him from receiving asylum in the United States.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1546(a).

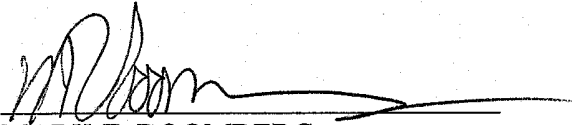
A TRUE BILL.



FOREPERSON OF THE GRAND JURY

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By:



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