# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

# Southern District of Florida Miami Division

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA v. SAMER MEHDI JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE

Case Number: 09-20852-CR-DMM

USM Number:

Counsel For Defendant: **Zeljka Bozanic**Counsel For The United States: **Brian Frazier** 

Court Reporter: Karl Shires

The defendant pleaded guilty to count(s) One subsection (b).

The defendant is adjudicated guilty of these offenses:

TITLE & SECTION	NATURE OF OFFENSE	OFFENSE ENDED	COUNT
18 U.S.C. §371	Conspiracy to smuggle goods from the United States	01/30/2008	1

The defendant is sentenced as provided in the following pages of this judgment. The sentence is imposed pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984.

## All remaining counts are dismissed on the motion of the government.

It is ordered that the defendant must notify the United States attorney for this district within 30 days of any change of name, residence, or mailing address until all fines, restitution, costs, and special assessments imposed by this judgment are fully paid. If ordered to pay restitution, the defendant must notify the court and United States attorney of material changes in economic circumstances.

Date of Imposition of Sentence: 8/19/2014

Donald M. Middlebrooks United States District Judge

Date: \_\_\_\_\_8/20/14

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#### **PROBATION**

The defendant is hereby sentenced to probation for a term of ONE (1) YEAR as to Count One, subsection (b).

The defendant shall not commit another federal, state or local crime.

The defendant must report to the probation office in the district to which the defendant is released within 72 hours of release from the custody of the Bureau of Prisons.

The defendant shall not unlawfully possess a controlled substance. The defendant shall refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance. The defendant shall submit to one drug test within 15 days of release from imprisonment and at least two periodic drug tests thereafter, as determined by the court.

The defendant shall cooperate in the collection of DNA as directed by the probation officer.

The defendant shall not possess a firearm, ammunition, destructive device, or any other dangerous weapon.

If this judgment imposes a fine or restitution, it is a condition of supervised release that the defendant pay in accordance with the Schedule of Payments sheet of this judgment.

The defendant must comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this court as well as with any additional conditions on the attached page.

#### STANDARD CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

- 1. The defendant shall not leave the judicial district without the permission of the court or probation officer;
- 2. The defendant shall report to the probation officer and shall submit a truthful and complete written report within the first fifteen days of each month;
- 3. The defendant shall answer truthfully all inquiries by the probation officer and follow the instructions of the probation officer;
- 4. The defendant shall support his or her dependents and meet other family responsibilities;
- 5. The defendant shall work regularly at a lawful occupation, unless excused by the probation officer for schooling, training, or other acceptable reasons;
- 6. The defendant shall notify the probation officer at least ten days prior to any change in residence or employment;
- 7. The defendant shall refrain from excessive use of alcohol and shall not purchase, possess, use, distribute, or administer any controlled substance or any paraphernalia related to any controlled substances, except as prescribed by a physician;
- 8. The defendant shall not frequent places where controlled substances are illegally sold, used, distributed, or administered;
- 9. The defendant shall not associate with any persons engaged in criminal activity and shall not associate with any person convicted of a felony, unless granted permission to do so by the probation officer;
- 10. The defendant shall permit a probation officer to visit him or her at any time at home or elsewhere and shall permit confiscation of any contraband observed in plain view of the probation officer;
- 11. The defendant shall notify the probation officer within seventy-two hours of being arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer;
- 12. The defendant shall not enter into any agreement to act as an informer or a special agent of a law enforcement agency without the permission of the court; and
- 13.As directed by the probation officer, the defendant shall notify third parties of risks that may be occasioned by the defendant's criminal record or personal history or characteristics and shall permit the probation officer to make such notifications and to confirm the defendant's compliance with such notification requirement.

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### SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

The term of Probation shall be non-reporting while the defendant s residing outside the United States. If the defendant reenters the United States within the term of probation, the defendant is to report to the nearest U.S. Probation Office within 72 hours of the defendant's arrival.

The defendant shall maintain periodic telephonic contact with the Agents, Hugh Jackson of Homeland Security and Jonathan Barnes from the Department of Commerce during his term of probation.

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### **CRIMINAL MONETARY PENALTIES**

The defendant must pay the total criminal monetary penalties under the schedule of payments on Sheet 6.

pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3664(i), all nonfederal victims must be paid before the United States is paid.

Assessment

<u>Fine</u>

Restitution \$0.00

**TOTALS** 

\$100.00

\$0.00

If the defendant makes a partial payment, each payee shall receive an approximately proportioned payment, unless specified otherwise in the priority order or percentage payment column below. However,

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<sup>\*</sup> Findings for the total amount of losses are required under Chapters 109A, 110, 110A, and 113A of Title 18 for offenses committed on or after September 13, 1994, but before April 23, 1996.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Assessment due immediately unless otherwise ordered by the Court.

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#### SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

Having assessed the defendant's ability to pay, payment of the total criminal monetary penalties is due as follows:

# A. Lump sum payment of \$100.00 due immediately.

Unless the court has expressly ordered otherwise, if this judgment imposes imprisonment, payment of criminal monetary penalties is due during imprisonment. All criminal monetary penalties, except those payments made through the Federal Bureau of Prisons' Inmate Financial Responsibility Program, are made to the clerk of the court.

The defendant shall receive credit for all payments previously made toward any criminal monetary penalties imposed.

This assessment/fine/restitution is payable to the CLERK, UNITED STATES COURTS and is to be addressed to:

U.S. CLERK'S OFFICE ATTN: FINANCIAL SECTION 400 NORTH MIAMI AVENUE, ROOM 08N09 MIAMI, FLORIDA 33128-7716

The assessment/fine/restitution is payable immediately. The U.S. Bureau of Prisons, U.S. Probation Office and the U.S. Attorney's Office are responsible for the enforcement of this order.

Defendant and Co-Defendant Names and Case Numbers (including defendant number), Total Amount, Joint and Several Amount, and corresponding payee, if appropriate.

CASE NUMBER DEFENDANT AND CO-DEFENDANT NAMES (INCLUDING DEFENDANT NUMBER)	TOTAL AMOUNT	JOINT AND SEVERAL AMOUNT
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The Government shall file a preliminary order of forfeiture as set forth in the plea agreement within 3 days.

Payments shall be applied in the following order: (1) assessment, (2) restitution principal, (3) restitution interest, (4) fine principal, (5) fine interest, (6) community restitution, (7) penalties, and (8) costs, including cost of prosecution and court costs.