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May 9, 2002

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James A. Fowler, Director Industry Operations Bureau Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms Charlotte Field Division 6701 Carmel Road – Suite 200 Charlotte, NC 28226

RE: ALI A-A ALBOUSALEH SSN: 246-81-0641

CERTIFICATION OF TAX RECORDS

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GOVERNMENT EXHIBIT



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RE: SAID HARB SSN: 245-59-0351

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RE: ANGIE TSIOUMAS SSN: 242-51-8852

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RE: CHAWKI HAMMOUD SSN: 242-49-8959

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RE: MOHAMAD HAMMOUD

SSN: 237-75-3551

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RE: NABIL ISMAIL SSN: 365-06-2038

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RE: BASSAM HAMMOD SSN: 243-59-3189

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RE: MEHD MOUSSAOUI SSN: 237-47-1674

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RE: MOHAMAD DARWICHE

SSN: 096-84-3861

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RE: HUSSEIN CHAHROUR SSN: 370-21-1250

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RE: ALI H DARWICHE SSN: 103-82-9370

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RE: ALI FAYEZ DARWICHE SSN: 095-84-6586

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RE: EASTWAY TOBACCO EASTWAY DRIVE CHARLOTTE, NC

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RE: G & R GROCERY EASTWAY DRIVE CHARLOTTE, NC

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RE: QUEEN TOBACCO ALBEMARLE ROAD CHARLOTTE, NC

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RE: PIEROT SAMMOUR EASTWAY AVENUE CHARLOTTE, NC

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