

Memorandum to the File

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Re: Evidence presented by Michael Cohen on Trump crimes presented to congressional committees

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Appendix: Indictment as to *United States of America v. Viktor Borisovich Netyksho, et al.* (This July 13, 2018 indictment from the Office of Special Counsel against the Russian Intelligence Service and various officials spells out specifically the US crimes that are committed, and specific statutes violated, by a conspiracy to corrupt the US elections through computer hacking and misinformation—crimes that Mr. Cohen's evidence, per his testimony, strongly suggests that Trump committed through his connection with Russian activities, including the Trump Tower meeting.)

<u>Legal definitions</u>: circumstantial evidence; criminal conspiracy; criminal obstruction of justice; and overt <u>acts</u>

--circumstantial evidence: Circumstantial evidence, which the law views as the same as evidence, is evidence that leads to a "strong inference" of a fact, and there is no other reasonable alternative inference that is non-criminal or innocent.

Example: Before you go to sleep, a jury is informed there was no snow on the ground. When you wake up, a jury is told there is snow all over the neighborhood. The jury could and would likely "convict," beyond a reasonable doubt, on the "unavoidable inference" that it snowed overnight — even though there is no "direct" evidence by your own eyewitness testimony that it did.

--criminal conspiracy: When two or more people decide on a plan to commit one or more criminal acts, and any one of the participants in the plan commits an "overt act" – an act to implement or encourage the criminal plan to occur – then all participants and all who know about the conspiracy are guilty of the underlying crime, even if they commit no acts at all and even if no crime is ever committed. Section 18 U.S.C. 371 defines conspiracy to commit offense or to defraud United States as, "If two or more persons conspire either to commit any offense against the United States, or to defraud the United States, or any agency thereof in any manner or for any purpose, and one or more of such persons do any act to effect the object of the conspiracy, each shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than five years, or both."

--criminal obstruction of justice: Any effort to impede or block a proceeding regarding the investigation of a crime, such as an investigation by a prosecutor, grand jury, or law enforcement, by means of lying, suborning of perjury, intimidation of witnesses or other actions to thwart discovery of the facts and evidence, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 1505, 18 U.SC. 1510, 18 U.S.C. 1512, and 18 U.S.C. 1513. Obstruction of justice is in and of itself a crime – but it also is motivated by an effort to cover-up an underlying crime, such as criminal collusion with a foreign government to interfere with and corrupt a U.S. election.

--overt act: An overt act could be a public statement that helps advance the criminal plan. For example, if the alleged conspiracy were to work with the Russian government to illegally hack into US computers to assist Donald Trump and harm Hillary Clinton, an "overt act" criminalizing all conspirators would be if Mr. Trump publicly asked the Russians to "please" hack into Clinton's emails and publish them; or if a key member of his campaign team met with Russian officials to promise them there would be no sanctions if Trump were elected. Once there is such an overt act, then all participants in, or those knowledgeable about, the conspiracy could be guilty of the crime of conspiracy.

- I. Cohen evidence showing a conspiracy to collude with Russia to interfere in US election and to obstruct justice by lying and attempting to impede investigations of that conspiracy.
 - A. Four circumstantial facts provided and documented by Cohen, with strong inferences supporting collusion and obstruction:
- 1. Trump knowledge of the June 9, 2016 Trump Tower meeting: Don Jr. statement to Trump at meeting in Trump office days before the meeting.¹

Early in June 2016, Cohen testified that he was in Trump's office. He saw Don Jr. walk around the desk (unusual to do so) to lean over to tell his father quietly: "The meeting is on." Trump did not ask, "what meeting?" Cohen heard Trump say, "That's good...let me know." (see pp. 17-18, Cohen February 27, 2019 testimony before House Oversight Committee).

Exhibit (1) – see pp. 17-18, House Oversight Committee ("HOC") 2-27-19 testimony

Strong inferences: Trump knew about the Trump Tower meeting with the Russians and knew its purpose was for the Russian government to help Trump and harm Clinton in the election. Cohen testified that Trump frequently said his son Don Jr. had the "worst judgment of anyone in the world." It is unlikely such a meeting would have been organized by Jr. without telling his Dad. And why didn't he ask, "what meeting?" unless he knew about and approved the Trump Tower meeting ahead of time.

2. Trump's Air Force One lie about the Trump Tower meeting's true purpose.

Cohen testified regarding a meeting with Alan Garten, general counsel of the Trump Organization, when Garten told Cohen about various back-and-forth discussions between Trump and officials on Air Force One concerning what Don Jr. should say about the June 9, 2016 Russian Trump Tower meeting.

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¹ Note: on its face, this meeting is evidence at least of a conspiracy to collude with the Russian government to help Trump and to harm Hillary Clinton. Senior campaign officials and family members attended: Manafort, Kushner, Don Jr.; one other attendee was a senior official identified in an email as representing the Russian government (and later identified as having ties to Russian intelligence). Additionally, the emails preceding the meeting to Don Jr. and circulated to all who attended stated that the purpose of the meeting was to provide "dirt on Hillary" and that the Russian government favored Trump; Don Jr. replied, "love it" – which is acceptance of a "thing of value" ("dirt on Hillary") from a foreign government to influence a presidential election, and furthermore is evidence of a crime under US campaign finance laws. The Office of Special Counsel, in its July 13, 2018 indictment against the Russian Intelligence Service and various officials, spelled out specifically the US crimes that are committed, and specific statutes violated, by a conspiracy to corrupt the US elections through computer hacking and misinformation. (See appendix.) https://en.wikisource.org/wiki/U.S. v. Viktor Borisovich Netyksho, et al. These crimes include Conspiracy to Commit an Offense Against the United States, 18 USC. 371; fraud and related activity in connection with computers, 18 USC 1030(a)(2)(C) and 1030(c)(2)B); et. al.

Garten told him about the lie decided upon to describe the meeting – that it was just about "adoption." Cohen said that he and Garten by then knew that was a lie, subsequently confirmed when Don Jr. released the emails and had to admit that the earlier cover story on "adoption" was untrue. Later, Trump spokespersons were forced to admit that not only did Trump know this explanation was a lie, but he "dictated" the lie from Air Force One.

<u>Strong inference</u>: Since Trump lied about the purpose of this meeting, there is a strong inference that he had something to hide – and that he knew about the true purpose of the meeting: A plan to "collude" with the Russian government to harm Clinton's campaign with "dirt" and to help his own.

3. The Roger Stone Call (p. 10).

In mid-July 2016, Cohen was in Trump's office when Trump received a phone call from Roger Stone. Trump took the call with Stone over the speakerphone box in Trump's office, while Cohen was present. Stone told Trump he had just spoken with Assange, head of "WikiLeaks," the Russian-controlled intelligence services agency, and that there would be a "massive dump of emails" from the DNC server. Trump did not ask his attorney, Cohen, "Is it legal to hack into emails, and if it is illegal, shouldn't we call the FBI? I don't want to win the election as a result of illegal hacking by the Russians using WikiLeaks." No – instead, what he said to Stone, according to Cohen, was something like, "wouldn't that be great?" Then afterwards, he asked Cohen whether Stone could be believed. Of course, Trump didn't tell Stone to call WikiLeaks and tell them not to do this release of DNC emails that came from illegal hacking, engineered through a Russian agency called WikiLeaks.

<u>The unavoidable inference</u>: Trump approved of the illegal hacking as helping his campaign and covered up what was clearly a crime. In addition, Trump's denials of Russian interference in the campaign that worked in his favor to harm Clinton remain lies to this day.

4. <u>Trump encouraged Cohen to lie to congress on Trump Moscow Tower Project (see 18 U.S.C. 1622 Subornation of perjury).</u>²

Note: Cohen pleaded guilty to lying to the Senate and House Intelligence Committees when he stated in written and verbal testimony that he had no contacts with Russians about the Moscow Trump Tower project after January 31, 2016 – the day before the Iowa caucuses, i.e., the official beginning of the 2016 presidential campaign. Cohen testified that he and Trump both knew that Cohen's contacts with Russia continued for months after that date. Cohen also testified in 2019 that he was given that false "party line" by Mr. Trump and his advisors.

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² Mr. Cohen shared the facts contained in this section with the Senate and House Intelligence Committees but cannot reveal the direct testimony publicly.

Cohen testimony and facts:

During the campaign, and well after the February 1 lowa caucuses, Cohen continued to brief Trump on the contacts with Russia. Trump was so blatant in his lies to his core supporters that Cohen testified at times he would hear Trump at campaign rallies telling attendees, "No Russia, no Russian contacts, no Russian deals..." – and then shortly thereafter, he would talk to or call Cohen and ask, "What's going on in Russia with the Tower Project?"

Trump knew that Cohen had exchanged many calls and text messages with a Russian-American named Felix Sater about the project. Trump knew Sater since they had partnered in a hotel project in the SoHo neighborhood of NYC. And Trump gave Sater free office space in the NYC Trump Tower building not too far from Trump's personal office. Yet Trump subsequently and blatantly lied in a deposition, subsequently made public in the media, when he falsely claimed (under oath during the deposition) not to know Sater, that he wouldn't know Sater if he "fell over him." Why lie about what is easily proven to be a lie – that Trump knew who Sater was? And why risk committing perjury in a sworn deposition?

- In May 2016, Cohen told Trump he could travel to Russia to assist the building of the project either before or after the GOP Convention in August, and Trump agreed.
 Obviously this proves that Trump knew that Russian contacts about the Moscow Tower project continued after January 31, 2016. Cohen made inquiries about Trump's schedule to Trump's executive assistant about the Russian trip (as further evidence that the trip to Russia was under serious consideration after Trump approved it), but the trip never took place.
- When Cohen had to submit testimony to the House and Senate Intelligence
 Committees in the fall of 2017, Trump and his WH advisors encouraged Cohen to lie
 and say all Moscow Tower project contacts ended as of January 31, 2017. Trump did
 so using "code" language telling Cohen during various conversations that there
 was "no collusion, no Russian contacts, nothing about Russia" after the start of the
 campaign.
- In September 2017, Cohen's criminal defense attorney submitted a public document urging that Cohen receive no prison time. Cohen's defense counsel, a well-known former senior prosecutor in the Southern District of New York, stated, based on his knowledge of the evidence, that Cohen's lie to congress about the false January 31, 2016 cut-off date for contacts with Russians regarding the Trump Moscow Tower Project was "in accordance with...[Trump's] directives."

The word "directive" is a strong word. Note that this expression was used publicly, in a public document filed with the court by Cohen's defense counsel, and there was no objection by either the prosecutors from the SDNY or the Special Counsel's office to

this use of the telling phrase that Cohen lied to congress "in accordance with... [Trump's] directives."³

- Trump knew with certainty that Cohen continued to discuss the Moscow Trump
 Tower project well beyond January 31, 2016. Yet after the testimony, Cohen
 received a call from Trump's attorney, who congratulated him on the testimony –
 and said his "client" was happy with Cohen's testimony.
- Trump's family also knew about Cohen's lie to congress on the January 31, 2016 cutoff date:
 - Cohen testified that he kept Trump's family briefed during the campaign on his Moscow Trump Tower project contacts with Russians beyond that cut-off date.
 - He testified about receiving an email from Ivanka Trump in the fall of 2015, forwarding an email from the wife of a former Russian weight-lifting champion about Ivanka sponsoring a health spa at the top of the Moscow Trump Tower.
 - Ms. Trump also said she wanted a star architect to build the Moscow Tower.
 Cohen testified that Ms. Trump knew about his ongoing contacts with Sater beyond that cut-off date as well.

<u>Inference</u>: Ms. Trump knew that Cohen had lied to congress about that date and yet did not report him to law enforcement authorities for perjury.

Overall strong inferences from Trump and associates' overall and intense effort to persuade Cohen to commit crime of lying to congress. Cohen explained that he was, in effect, instructed to lie about the January 31, 2016 date through the use of Trump code words that could only be interpreted as an instruction or "directive" (as Cohen's defense attorney put it, without public objection by the Southern District of New York prosecutors) to cover-up the fact that Cohen had been in contact with Russians during most of the presidential campaign, from the day of the lowa caucuses, February 1, through all the primaries and caucuses and until June 2016, after Trump had become the putative Republican nominee by assembling a majority of delegates.

Why would Trump and top advisors go through such dangerous efforts to encourage Cohen's lie to congress – knowing that they could expose themselves to criminal charges of suborning perjury – unless they were worried about a Russia connection and a conspiracy to collude being known to American people? This shows a desire to cover up and lie to the American people about Russian contacts and attempted deal-making over Moscow Tower during the campaign.

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³ Note, this is not far off the words used by the *Buzzfeed* reporters – that Trump "directed" Cohen to lie in his congressional testimony vs. Cohen's false statement to Congress, i.e., there were no Russian contacts after January 31, 2016, the day before the lowa caucuses. Cohen's false statement was made "in accordance with … [Trump's] directives."

- B. Other acts of obstruction of justice to block investigations and true testimony:
- Witness intimidation and tampering pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 1512– see Exhibit 8, p. 19, Cohen February 27, 2019 testimony before House Oversight Committee. And Exhibit 9, tweet by House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, in effect warning Trump to cease attempting to intimidate or tamper with congressional witnesses. Also, Rep. Elijah Cummings (D.-Md), chair of the House Oversight Committee, and Rep. Adam Schiff (D.-Cal), chair of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, issued a similar warning against Trump's attempted witness intimidation and threat against Mr. Cohen. https://oversight.house.gov/news/press-releases/cummings-and-schiff-statement-on-intimidation-of-michael-cohen
 - Prior to Cohen's voluntary testimony to House Oversight and Reform Committee
 and House Intelligence Committee, Trump and his lawyer, Giuliani, used Twitter and
 TV interviews to attack Cohen and his family, such as when Trump called Cohen a
 "rat" in a tweet while praising those who resisted "flipping." See Exhibit 8, p. 19
 - Trump also attacked Cohen's wife and father-in-law. (Contrast with quotes from Trump and Giuliani praising Cohen in the past and expressing sympathy for him especially after the FBI's April 2018 raid on Cohen's home, law office, safe deposit box and other personal items, such as his children's cell phones).

Inference: Trump and Giuliani trying to keep Cohen from telling the truth because they are afraid of the truth.

- 2. <u>Use of pardons to "dangle" in front of potential witnesses to encourage them to "stay in the tent" and not tell the truth.</u>
- A. Trump attorney John Dowd was reported by *The New York Times* as discussing possible pardons with Paul Manafort and Michael Flynn, with inference that the pardons would occur if they didn't "flip" and volunteer testimony to the Special Counsel.⁵
- B. Various text messages between a New York attorney who claims he is a close friend of Rudy Giuliani, Trump's attorney, and Cohen, promising that Giuliani and "friends in high places" could be helpful to Cohen and that, at a meeting, this attorney discussed the possibility of Cohen being pardoned.⁶

⁴ Further discussion of the "dangling" of possibility of a pardon for Mr. Cohen when he was still part of the "lying" team to protect Donald Trump cannot be further disclosed here in greater detail, since this subject was included in testimony before the Senate and House Intelligence Committees.

⁵ https://www.nytimes.com/2018/03/28/us/politics/trump-pardon-michael-flynn-paul-manafort-john-dowd.html

⁶ Information disclosed in this section cannot be disclosed in greater detail since this matter is under investigation by prosecutors.

- II. Other evidence of crimes presented by Cohen during February 27 House Oversight Committee hearing [references are to exhibits to and page numbers from Michael Cohen's opening statement/testimony]
 - Exhibits 1a, 1b, and 1c, p. 11 financial statements dated 2011, 2012, 2013 with invented numbers, at times inflated to suit his ego and business purposes and at times to deflate to underpay taxes. See Washington Post article.
 https://www.washingtonpost.com/graphics/2019/politics/trump-statements-of-financial-condition/?utm term=.b8747ad68f53
 - *Possible crimes*: Federal bank fraud pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 1344; commercial fraud; tax evasion pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 7201.
 - 2. Exhibit 2, p. 11: Two newspaper articles demonstrating Trump's fraudulent over-inflation of assets to try to be ranked higher on the Forbes "wealthiest" list; and understating his assets in order to reduce property taxes owed.
 - Possible crimes: Fraud on state / local law for underpayment of property taxes.
 - 3. Exhibits 3a and 3b, p. 12: Fraudulent use of phony bidder at an art auction to bid \$60,000 for his own portrait and then reimbursed the phony bidder from Foundation funds.
 - *Possible crimes*: commercial fraud at art auction; possible state crimes for misuse of charitable foundation funds for improper purposes.
 - 4. Exhibit 4, p. 13: The record of Michael Cohen's wire transfer of \$130,000 to Stephanie Clifford to illegally buy her silence so she would not disclose Mr. Trump's affair with the adult film star in early November 2016, a few days before the election. There is no factual dispute that this is a felony since the hush money payment was "directed" by Trump, according to federal prosecutors. And there was also an obstruction of justice and cover-up since Trump invented the reason for the \$35,000/month "reimbursement" schedule (a word used by his attorney Rudy Giuliani) for a legal retainer, when in fact, as prosecutors found and Mr. Cohen testified, there never was any legal retainer agreement; that was an invention to cover-up the payments to Ms. Daniels. Mr. Trump was also found to have participated in an illegal hush money-campaign finance felony, along with Mr. Cohen, regarding buying the silence of Karen McDougal, with whom he had also had an affair.
 - Possible crimes: Violation of campaign finance laws pursuant to 52 U.S.C.
 30116(a)(1)(A), 52 U.S.C. 30116(a)(7), 52 U.S.C. 30109(d)(1)(A); and 52 U.S.C.
 30118(a); violation of laws regarding disclosure of campaign finance expenditures; conspiracy to obstruct justice by cover-up and use of invented legal retainer agreement to "reimburse" Mr. Cohen.
 - 5. Exhibit 5a, p. 13 a copy of a \$35,000 check signed by Donald Trump from his personal account in August 1, 2017, seven months into his presidency, made out to Michael Cohen, one of 12 installments to "reimburse" Cohen for his hush money payments (implementing the criminal conspiracy that the federal prosecutors in the US SDNY found Trump had "directed").

• Possible crimes: There is no question – none – that Donald Trump as president of the United States, while president, committed a felony when he signed that \$35,000 installment check to Michael Cohen to continue the criminal conspiracy violating campaign finance laws through the payment of hush money and also to obstruct justice by inventing a cover story about a non-existent legal retainer.

Exhibit 5b, p. 14— A \$35,000 check dated March 17, 2017 and signed by Donald Trump Jr. and the Trump Organization Chief Financial Officer, Allen Weisselberg, made out to Michael Cohen. Exhibits 5A and 5B constitute two \$35,000 installments implementing the criminal conspiracy. Except this check was written from the Trump Trust Fund, specifically set up to prevent Trump Organization funds and business activities from benefitting Donald Trump once he became president.

- Possible crimes: There is no doubt that this check also is a crime and leaves Donald
 Jr. open to immediate indictment for conspiracy to violate campaign finance laws as
 well as Mr. Weisselberg (who may or may not have won immunity for such a charge,
 even though paid months after the immunity agreement with prosecutors was
 apparently reached). Also, Messers. Trump Jr. and Weisselberg may have violated
 NY State Trust laws by misusing the Trump Trust Fund for Trump's personal
 purposes.
- 6. Exhibit 6, p. 15: A copy of a letter sent to the high schools, college, graduate school, and SAT/College Board threatening each with civil and criminal sanctions if they released Trump's grades (and SAT scores.)
- 7. Exhibit 7, p. 15: In 2011, in contrast to Trump requiring Michael Cohen to write those threatening letters so no one would learn about his grades and SAT scores, Trump called President Obama "dumb" and a "terrible student" and called on him to release his grades: "Let him show his records," he said.

Possible crimes: While hypocrisy by a politician is not a crime, it is possible that Mr. Trump's own supporters will find this example of his lying and hypocrisy – and boasts about how smart he is – troubling.

- 8. Exhibit 8, p. 19: Tweets from Trump that personally attack Cohen as an attempt to intimidate a witness.
- 9. <u>Exhibit 9, p. 20:</u> Tweet by House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, in effect warning Trump to cease attempting to intimidate or tamper with congressional witnesses.

CONCLUSION:

Michael Cohen's congressional testimony contains evidence of at least 10 or more federal and state crimes. Michael's testimony led to the subpoenaing of 80 individuals by the House Judiciary Committee and dozens of new congressional and state investigations.

His disclosure of a signed check by President Trump in August 2017 to reimburse Cohen for illegal hush money payments is more than just evidence: It is a fact that President Trump committed a felony while president when he signed these \$35,000 checks to reimburse Michael Cohen. If he were not president, he would have been indicted and convicted of this crime. There is also no doubt that his son Don Jr. could now be indicted and probably almost certainly would be convicted for signing similar hush money checks from the Trump Trust Organization.

Michael Cohen also knows and has shared additional evidence of crimes with the New York State Attorney General and tax authorities. He continues to cooperate with prosecutors at the Southern District of New York. He knows additional information of possible crimes relating to fraudulent insurance claims, the mishandling or misappropriation of tens of millions of dollars contributed to the Presidential Inaugural Committee, and possible federal campaign finance violations by the Republican National Committee, including possibly illegal conduiting of illegal substantial donations to the RNC by foreign nationals, including from China.

TESTIMONY OF MICHAEL D. COHEN COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND REFORM U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 27, 2019

Chairman Cummings, Ranking Member Jordan, and Members of the Committee, thank you for inviting me here today.

I have asked this Committee to ensure that my family be protected from Presidential threats, and that the Committee be sensitive to the questions pertaining to ongoing investigations. Thank you for your help and for your understanding.

I am here under oath to correct the record, to answer the Committee's questions truthfully, and to offer the American people what I know about President Trump.

I recognize that some of you may doubt and attack me on my credibility. It is for this reason that I have incorporated into this opening statement documents that are irrefutable, and demonstrate that the information you will hear is accurate and truthful.

Never in a million years did I imagine, when I accepted a job in 2007 to work for Donald Trump, that he would one day run for President, launch a

campaign on a platform of hate and intolerance, and actually win. I regret the day I said "yes" to Mr. Trump. I regret all the help and support I gave him along the way.

I am ashamed of my own failings, and I publicly accepted responsibility for them by pleading guilty in the Southern District of New York.

I am ashamed of my weakness and misplaced loyalty – of the things I did for Mr. Trump in an effort to protect and promote him.

I am ashamed that I chose to take part in concealing Mr. Trump's illicit acts rather than listening to my own conscience.

I am ashamed because I know what Mr. Trump is.

He is a racist.

He is a conman.

He is a cheat.

He was a presidential candidate who knew that Roger Stone was talking with Julian Assange about a WikiLeaks drop of Democratic National Committee emails.

I will explain each in a few moments.

I am providing the Committee today with several documents. These include:

- A copy of a check Mr. Trump wrote from his personal bank
 account after he became president to reimburse me for the
 hush money payments I made to cover up his affair with an adult
 film star and prevent damage to his campaign;
- Copies of financial statements for 2011 2013 that he gave to such institutions as Deutsche Bank;
- A copy of an article with Mr. Trump's handwriting on it that
 reported on the auction of a portrait of himself he arranged for
 the bidder ahead of time and then reimbursed the bidder from the
 account of his non-profit charitable foundation, with the picture
 now hanging in one of his country clubs; and
- Copies of letters I wrote at Mr. Trump's direction that threatened his high school, colleges, and the College Board not to release his grades or SAT scores.

I hope my appearance here today, my guilty plea, and my work with law enforcement agencies are steps along a path of redemption that will restore faith in me and help this country understand our president better.

Before going further, I want to apologize to each of you and to Congress as a whole.

The last time I appeared before Congress, I came to protect Mr. Trump.

Today, I'm here to tell the truth about Mr. Trump.

I lied to Congress about when Mr. Trump stopped negotiating the Moscow Tower project in Russia. I stated that we stopped negotiating in January 2016. That was false – our negotiations continued for months later during the campaign.

Mr. Trump did not directly tell me to lie to Congress. That's not how he operates.

In conversations we had during the campaign, at the same time I was actively negotiating in Russia for him, he would look me in the eye and tell

me there's no business in Russia and then go out and lie to the American people by saying the same thing. In his way, he was telling me to lie.

There were at least a half-dozen times between the lowa Caucus in January 2016 and the end of June when he would ask me "How's it going in Russia?" – referring to the Moscow Tower project.

You need to know that Mr. Trump's personal lawyers reviewed and edited my statement to Congress about the timing of the Moscow Tower negotiations before I gave it.

To be clear: Mr. Trump knew of and directed the Trump Moscow negotiations throughout the campaign and lied about it. He lied about it because he never expected to win the election. He also lied about it because he stood to make hundreds of millions of dollars on the Moscow real estate project.

And so I lied about it, too – because Mr. Trump had made clear to me, through his personal statements to me that we both knew were false and through his lies to the country, that he wanted me to lie. And he made it

clear to me because his personal attorneys reviewed my statement before I gave it to Congress.

Over the past two years, I have been smeared as "a rat" by the President of the United States. The truth is much different, and let me take a brief moment to introduce myself.

My name is Michael Dean Cohen.

I am a blessed husband of 24 years and a father to an incredible daughter and son. When I married my wife, I promised her that I would love her, cherish her, and protect her. As my father said countless times throughout my childhood, "you my wife, and you my children, are the air that I breathe." To my Laura, my Sami, and my Jake, there is nothing I wouldn't do to protect you.

I have always tried to live a life of loyalty, friendship, generosity, and compassion – qualities my parents ingrained in my siblings and me since childhood. My father survived the Holocaust thanks to the compassion and selfless acts of others. He was helped by many who put themselves in harm's way to do what they knew was right.

That is why my first instinct has always been to help those in need. Mom and Dad...I am sorry that I let you down.

As many people that know me best would say, I am the person they would call at 3AM if they needed help. I proudly remember being the emergency contact for many of my children's friends when they were growing up because their parents knew that I would drop everything and care for them as if they were my own.

Yet, last fall I pled guilty in federal court to felonies for the benefit of, at the direction of, and in coordination with Individual #1.

For the record: Individual #1 is President Donald J. Trump.

It is painful to admit that I was motivated by ambition at times. It is even more painful to admit that many times I ignored my conscience and acted loyal to a man when I should not have. Sitting here today, it seems unbelievable that I was so mesmerized by Donald Trump that I was willing to do things for him that I knew were absolutely wrong.

For that reason, I have come here to apologize to my family, to the government, and to the American people.

Accordingly, let me now tell you about Mr. Trump.

I got to know him very well, working very closely with him for more than 10 years, as his Executive Vice President and Special Counsel and then personal attorney when he became President. When I first met Mr. Trump, he was a successful entrepreneur, a real estate giant, and an icon. Being around Mr. Trump was intoxicating. When you were in his presence, you felt like you were involved in something greater than yourself -- that you were somehow changing the world.

I wound up touting the Trump narrative for over a decade. That was my job.

Always stay on message. Always defend. It monopolized my life. At first, I worked mostly on real estate developments and other business transactions. Shortly thereafter, Mr. Trump brought me into his personal life and private dealings. Over time, I saw his true character revealed.

Mr. Trump is an enigma. He is complicated, as am I. He has both good and bad, as do we all. But the bad far outweighs the good, and since taking office, he has become the worst version of himself. He is capable of behaving kindly, but he is not kind. He is capable of committing acts of generosity, but he is not generous. He is capable of being loyal, but he is fundamentally disloyal.

Donald Trump is a man who ran for office to make his brand great, not to make our country great. He had no desire or intention to lead this nation — only to market himself and to build his wealth and power. Mr. Trump would often say, this campaign was going to be the "greatest infomercial in political history."

He never expected to win the primary. He never expected to win the general election. The campaign – for him – was always a marketing opportunity.

I knew early on in my work for Mr. Trump that he would direct me to lie to further his business interests. I am ashamed to say, that when it was for a real estate mogul in the private sector, I considered it trivial. As the President, I consider it significant and dangerous.

But in the mix, lying for Mr. Trump was normalized, and no one around him questioned it. In fairness, no one around him today questions it, either.

A lot of people have asked me about whether Mr. Trump knew about the release of the hacked Democratic National Committee emails ahead of time. The answer is yes.

As I earlier stated, Mr. Trump knew from Roger Stone in advance about the WikiLeaks drop of emails.

In July 2016, days before the Democratic convention, I was in Mr. Trump's office when his secretary announced that Roger Stone was on the phone. Mr. Trump put Mr. Stone on the speakerphone. Mr. Stone told Mr. Trump that he had just gotten off the phone with Julian Assange and that Mr. Assange told Mr. Stone that, within a couple of days, there would be a massive dump of emails that would damage Hillary Clinton's campaign.

Mr. Trump responded by stating to the effect of "wouldn't that be great."

Mr. Trump is a racist. The country has seen Mr. Trump court white supremacists and bigots. You have heard him call poorer countries "shitholes."

In private, he is even worse.

He once asked me if I could name a country run by a black person that wasn't a "shithole." This was when Barack Obama was President of the United States.

While we were once driving through a struggling neighborhood in Chicago, he commented that only black people could live that way.

And, he told me that black people would never vote for him because they were too stupid.

And yet I continued to work for him.

Mr. Trump is a cheat.

As previously stated, I'm giving the Committee today three years of President Trump's financial statements, from 2011-2013, which he gave to Deutsche Bank to inquire about a loan to buy the Buffalo Bills and to Forbes. These are Exhibits 1a, 1b, and 1c to my testimony.

It was my experience that Mr. Trump inflated his total assets when it served his purposes, such as trying to be listed among the wealthiest people in Forbes, and deflated his assets to reduce his real estate taxes.

I am sharing with you two newspaper articles, side by side, that are examples of Mr. Trump inflating and deflating his assets, as I said, to suit his financial interests. These are Exhibit 2 to my testimony.

As I noted, I'm giving the Committee today an article he wrote on, and sent me, that reported on an auction of a portrait of Mr. Trump. This is <u>Exhibit</u> <u>3A</u> to my testimony.

Mr. Trump directed me to find a straw bidder to purchase a portrait of him that was being auctioned at an Art Hamptons Event. The objective was to ensure that his portrait, which was going to be auctioned last, would go for the highest price of any portrait that afternoon. The portrait was purchased by the fake bidder for \$60,000. Mr. Trump directed the Trump Foundation, which is supposed to be a charitable organization, to repay the fake bidder, despite keeping the art for himself. Please see Exhibit 3B to my testimony.

And it should come as no surprise that one of my more common responsibilities was that Mr. Trump directed me to call business owners, many of whom were small businesses, that were owed money for their services and told them no payment or a reduced payment would be coming. When I advised Mr. Trump of my success, he actually reveled in it.

And yet, I continued to work for him.

Mr. Trump is a conman.

He asked me to pay off an adult film star with whom he had an affair, and to lie to his wife about it, which I did. Lying to the First Lady is one of my biggest regrets. She is a kind, good person. I respect her greatly – and she did not deserve that.

I am giving the Committee today a copy of the \$130,000 wire transfer from me to Ms. Clifford's attorney during the closing days of the presidential campaign that was demanded by Ms. Clifford to maintain her silence about her affair with Mr. Trump. This is Exhibit 4 to my testimony.

Mr. Trump directed me to use my own personal funds from a Home Equity Line of Credit to avoid any money being traced back to him that could negatively impact his campaign. I did that, too – without bothering to consider whether that was improper, much less whether it was the right thing to do or how it would impact me, my family, or the public.

I am going to jail in part because of my decision to help Mr. Trump hide that payment from the American people before they voted a few days later.

As Exhibit 5A to my testimony shows, I am providing a copy of a \$35,000 check that President Trump *personally* signed from his *personal* bank

account on August 1, 2017 – when he was President of the United States – pursuant to the cover-up, which was the basis of my guilty plea, to reimburse me – the word used by Mr. Trump's TV lawyer -- for the illegal hush money I paid on his behalf. This \$35,000 check was one of 11 check installments that was paid throughout the year – while he was President. Other checks to reimburse me for the hush money payments were signed by Don Jr. and Allen Weisselberg. See, for example, Exhibit 5B.

The President of the United States thus wrote a personal check for the payment of hush money as part of a criminal scheme to violate campaign finance laws. You can find the details of that scheme, directed by Mr.

Trump, in the pleadings in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York.

So picture this scene – in February 2017, one month into his presidency, I'm visiting President Trump in the Oval Office for the first time. It's truly awe-inspiring, he's showing me around and pointing to different paintings, and he says to me something to the effect of...Don't worry, Michael, your January and February reimbursement checks are coming. They were Fed-Exed from New York and it takes a while for that to get through the White

House system. As he promised, I received the first check for the reimbursement of \$70,000 not long thereafter.

When I say conman, I'm talking about a man who declares himself brilliant but directed me to threaten his high school, his colleges, and the College Board to never release his grades or SAT scores.

As I mentioned, I'm giving the Committee today copies of a letter I sent at Mr. Trump's direction threatening these schools with civil and criminal actions if Mr. Trump's grades or SAT scores were ever disclosed without his permission. These are Exhibit 6.

The irony wasn't lost on me at the time that Mr. Trump in 2011 had strongly criticized President Obama for not releasing his grades. As you can see in Exhibit 7, Mr. Trump declared "Let him show his records" after calling President Obama "a terrible student."

The sad fact is that I never heard Mr. Trump say anything in private that led me to believe he loved our nation or wanted to make it better. In fact, he did the opposite.

When telling me in 2008 that he was cutting employees' salaries in half – including mine – he showed me what he claimed was a \$10 million IRS tax

refund, and he said that he could not believe how stupid the government was for giving "someone like him" that much money back.

During the campaign, Mr. Trump said he did not consider Vietnam Veteran, and Prisoner of War, Senator John McCain to be "a hero" because he likes people who weren't captured. At the same time, Mr. Trump tasked me to handle the negative press surrounding his medical deferment from the Vietnam draft.

Mr. Trump claimed it was because of a bone spur, but when I asked for medical records, he gave me none and said there was no surgery. He told me not to answer the specific questions by reporters but rather offer simply the fact that he received a medical deferment.

He finished the conversation with the following comment. "You think I'm stupid, I wasn't going to Vietnam."

I find it ironic, President Trump, that you are in Vietnam right now.

And yet, I continued to work for him.

Questions have been raised about whether I know of direct evidence that Mr. Trump or his campaign colluded with Russia. I do not. I want to be clear. But, I have my suspicions.

Sometime in the summer of 2017, I read all over the media that there had been a meeting in Trump Tower in June 2016 involving Don Jr. and others from the campaign with Russians, including a representative of the Russian government, and an email setting up the meeting with the subject line, "Dirt on Hillary Clinton." Something clicked in my mind. I remember being in the room with Mr. Trump, probably in early June 2016, when something peculiar happened. Don Jr. came into the room and walked behind his father's desk — which in itself was unusual. People didn't just walk behind Mr. Trump's desk to talk to him. I recalled Don Jr. leaning over to his father and speaking in a low voice, which I could clearly hear, and saying: "The meeting is all set." I remember Mr. Trump saying, "Ok good...let me know."

What struck me as I looked back and thought about that exchange between Don Jr. and his father was, first, that Mr. Trump had frequently told me and others that his son Don Jr. had the worst judgment of anyone in the world. And also, that Don Jr. would never set up any meeting of any significance alone – and certainly not without checking with his father.

I also knew that nothing went on in Trump world, especially the campaign, without Mr. Trump's knowledge and approval. So, I concluded that Don Jr. was referring to *that* June 2016 Trump Tower meeting about dirt on Hillary with the Russian representative when he walked behind his dad's desk that day -- *and* that Mr. Trump knew that was the meeting Don Jr. was talking about when he said, "That's good...let me know."

Over the past year or so, I have done some real soul searching. I see now that my ambition and the intoxication of Trump power had much to do with the bad decisions I made.

To you, Chairman Cummings, Ranking Member Jordan, the other members of this Committee, and the other members of the House and Senate, I am sorry for my lies and for lying to Congress.

To our nation, I am sorry for actively working to hide from you the truth about Mr. Trump when you needed it most.

For those who question my motives for being here today, I understand. I have lied, but I am not a liar. I have done bad things, but I am not a bad man. I have fixed things, but I am no longer your "fixer," Mr. Trump.

I am going to prison and have shattered the safety and security that I tried so hard to provide for my family. My testimony certainly does not diminish the pain I caused my family and friends – nothing can do that. And I have never asked for, nor would I accept, a pardon from President Trump.

And, by coming today, I have caused my family to be the target of personal, scurrilous attacks by the President and his lawyer – trying to intimidate me from appearing before this panel. Mr. Trump called me a "rat" for choosing to tell the truth – much like a mobster would do when one of his men decides to cooperate with the government.

As <u>Exhibit 8</u> shows, I have provided the Committee with copies of Tweets that Mr. Trump posted, attacking me and my family – only someone burying his head in the sand would not recognize them for what they are: encouragement to someone to do harm to me and my family.

I never imagined that he would engage in vicious, false attacks on my family – and unleash his TV-lawyer to do the same. I hope this committee and all members of Congress on both sides of the aisle will make it clear:

As a nation, we should not tolerate attempts to intimidate witnesses before congress and attacks on family are out of bounds and not acceptable.

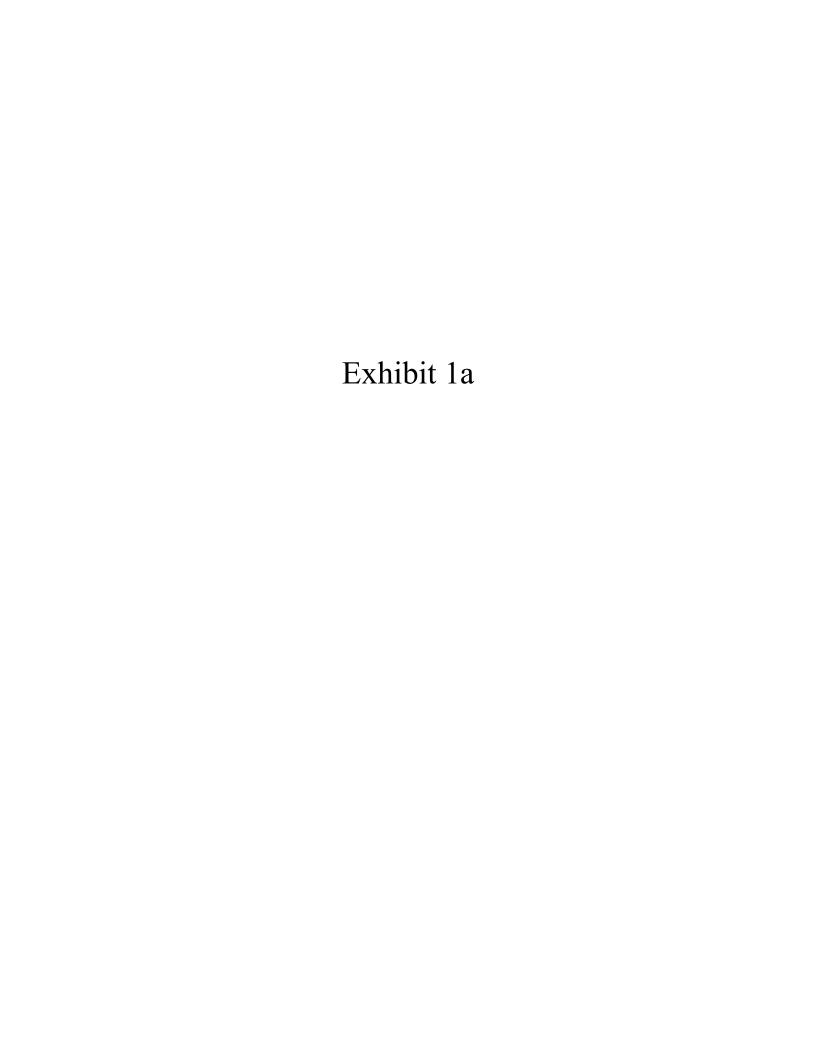
I wish to especially thank Speaker Pelosi for her statements in Exhibit 9 to protect this institution and me, and the Chairman of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence Adam Schiff and Chairman Cummings for likewise defending this institution and my family against the attacks by Mr. Trump, and also the many Republicans who have admonished the President as well.

I am not a perfect man. I have done things I am not proud of, and I will live with the consequences of my actions for the rest of my life.

But today, I get to decide the example I set for my children and how I attempt to change how history will remember me. I may not be able to change the past, but I can do right by the American people here today.

Thank you for your attention. I am happy to answer the Committee's questions.

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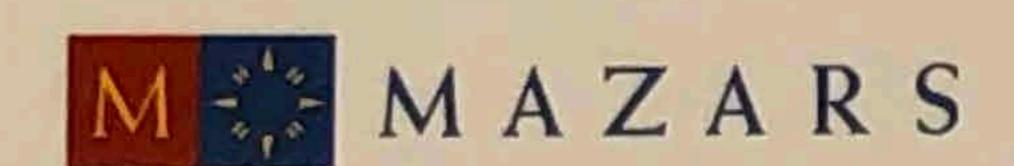


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DONALD J. TRUMP

Statement of Financial Condition

June 30, 2011









INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' COMPILATION REPORT

To Donald J. Trump:

We have compiled the accompanying statement of financial condition of Donald J. Trump as of June 30, 2011. We have not audited or reviewed the accompanying financial statement and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or provide any assurance about whether the financial statement is in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

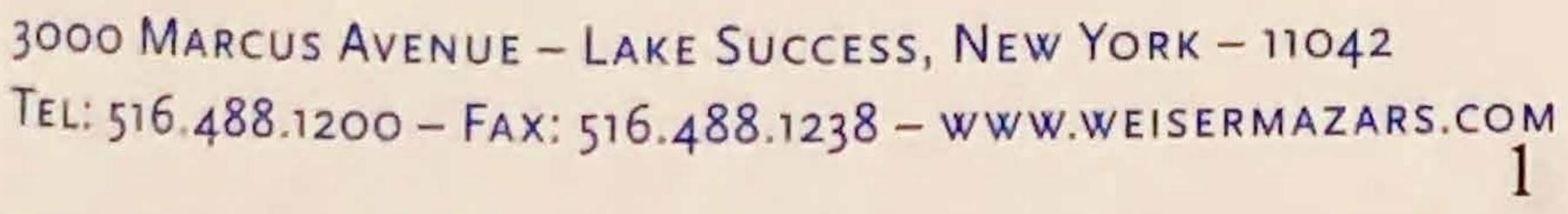
Donald J. Trump is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and for designing, implementing, and maintaining internal control irrelevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement.

Our responsibility is to conduct the compilation in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The objective of a compilation is to assist Donald J. Trump in presenting financial information in the form of financial statements without undertaking to obtain or provide any assurance that there are no material modifications that should be made to the financial statement. We did become aware of departures from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America that are described in the following paragraphs.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that in order to reflect amounts to be received in the future at estimated current values the rights must be non-forfeitable, fixed and determinable and not require any future services. As discussed in Notes 3, 4, and 5, several of the values expressed have been based on future interests that, in some instances, are not for fixed or determinable amounts and, in some instances, are based on performance of future services.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that, with respect to each closely held business entity, summarized information about assets, liabilities and results of operations for the most current year be disclosed in the financial statements. In addition, the current estimated value of each closely held business should be recorded as a net investment (assets net of liabilities). Lastly, the ownership percentages of each closely held business should be disclosed. The accompanying statement of financial condition does not include the required summarized disclosures and reports some closely held business entities in a manner that separately states gross assets and liabilities and states certain cash positions separately from their related operating entity and does not disclose Mr. Trump's ownership percentage in certain closely held businesses.

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Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the receipt of non-interest bearing deposits in exchange for rights or privileges be recorded at the present value of the liability. As discussed in Note 3, the present value of the liability for non-interest bearing deposits received as a condition of membership in club facilities has not been included in the accompanying statement of financial condition.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that personal financial statements include a provision for current income taxes, as well as estimated income taxes on the differences between the estimated current values of assets and the estimated current amounts of liabilities and their tax bases. The accompanying statement of financial condition does not include such provisions.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that personal financial statements report cash and marketable securities as separate amounts. The accompanying statement of financial condition reports cash and marketable securities as a single amount.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that personal financial statements include all assets and liabilities of the individual whose financial statements are presented. The accompanying statement of financial condition does not include the following for Trump International Hotel & Tower Chicago and Trump International Hotel & Tower Las Vegas: 1) real property and related assets, 2) mortgages and loans payable, and 3) guarantees which Donald J. Trump may have provided.

The effects of the departures from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as described above have not been determined.

Because the significance and pervasiveness of the matters discussed above make it difficult to assess their impact on the statement of financial condition, users of this financial statement should recognize that they might reach different conclusions about the financial condition of Donald J. Trump if they had access to a revised statement of financial condition without the above referenced exceptions to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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DONALD J. TRUMP

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

JUNE 30, 2011

(See Independent Accountants' Compilation Report)

ASSETS

Cash and marketable securities Escrow and reserve deposits and prepaid expenses	\$ 258,900,000 9,100,000
Real and operating properties: Trump Tower - 725 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York NIKETOWN - East 57th Street, New York, New York 40 Wall Street - New York, New York Trump Park Avenue - New York, New York Club facilities and related real estate - New York, Florida,	490,000,000 263,700,000 524,700,000 311,600,000
New Jersey, California, Washington DC and Scotland The Trump World Tower at United Nations Plaza -	1,314,600,000
New York, New York 100 Central Park South - New York, New York Trump Plaza, commercial and retained residential portions - New York, New York Trump Palace, Trump Parc and Trump Parc East Condominiums, commercial portions - New York, New York Trump International Hotel and Tower - New York, New York Properties under development - Westchester County, New York and Beverly Hills, California	21,400,000 31,300,000 28,200,000 12,900,000 27,400,000 273,200,000
Partnerships and joint ventures - (net of related debt): 1290 Sixth Avenue, New York, New York and 555 California Street, San Francisco, California Miss Universe Pageants Real estate licensing developments Other assets	720,900,000 15,000,000 110,000,000 184,100,000
Total assets	4,597,000,000

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

\$	3,700,000
	27,770,000 53,080,000 160,000,000 24,170,000 22,750,000
	8,470,000
	7,000,000
	7,690,000
	20,780,000
	335,410,000
	4,261,590,000
<u>\$</u>	4,597,000,000

DONALD J. TRUMP

NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

(See Independent Accountants' Compilation Report)

1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION:

The accompanying statement of financial condition consists of the assets and liabilities of Donald J. Trump. Assets are stated at their estimated current values and liabilities at their estimated current amounts using various valuation methods.

Such valuation methods include, but are not limited to, the use of appraisals, capitalization of anticipated earnings, recent sales and offers, and estimates of current values as determined by Mr. Trump in conjunction with his associates and, in some instances, outside professionals. Considerable judgment is necessary to interpret market data and develop the related estimates of current value. Accordingly, the estimates presented herein are not necessarily indicative of the amounts that could be realized upon the disposition of the assets or payment of the related liabilities. The use of different market assumptions and/or estimation methodologies may have a material effect on the estimated current value amounts.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") require personal financial statements include a provision for current income taxes, as well as estimated income taxes on the differences between the estimated current values of assets and the estimated current amounts of liabilities and their tax bases. The accompanying statement of financial condition does not include such provisions.

Certain immaterial personal assets and liabilities, such as automobiles, personal and household effects and personal payables have not been reflected in the accompanying financial statement.

Pursuant to GAAP, this financial statement does not reflect the value of Donald J. Trump's worldwide reputation. When attached to a real property interest, product lines or gaming venture, Mr. Trump's name conveys a high degree of quality and profitability. His persona rises to the level of an internationally recognized brand name. This prestige significantly enhances the value of the properties reflected in this financial statement, as well as that of his future projects. For example, the selling prices of condominium units at Trump Tower, The Trump World Tower at United Nations Plaza and Trump International Hotel and Tower – New York have been recorded at among the highest known levels per square foot. The goodwill attached to the Trump name has significant financial value that has not been reflected in the preparation of this financial statement (See Note 5).

2. CASH AND MARKETABLE SECURITIES:

Cash and marketable securities represents amounts held by Donald J. Trump personally, and amounts in operating entities used for working capital, debt service and other business purposes. Included in this amount are common stock, mutual funds, a hedge fund, corporate notes and bonds, and a United States Treasury Security.

3. REAL AND OPERATING PROPERTIES:

Donald J. Trump and entities that he owns or controls, owns real and operating properties. Estimates of the current value of the properties and related debt are determined on various bases, as described below.

Trump Tower

Donald J. Trump is currently the owner of 100% of the equity interests in the entities that own and operate the commercial and retail elements of the 68 story mixed-use property known as Trump Tower. The property also contains residential condominiums that are owned by the residents. The commercial and retail portions of the property are located at 725 Fifth Avenue between East 56th and East 57th Streets in New York City. It has been described as New York's most famous contemporary building and third most visited attraction with in excess of 4.5 million visitors annually. Trump Tower stands as a symbol of quality and success and is unequaled in the quality of its retail, professional office and private condominium space. Designed by renowned architect Der Scutt, this 68 story bronze glass structure on Fifth Avenue boasts 178,000 square feet of commercial space and 114,000 square feet of retail space. Some of the major tenants are Gucci America Inc., Industrial and Commercial Bank of China, T Capital Management and Star Branding (Tommy Hilfiger ventures).

Until The Trump World Tower at United Nations Plaza was constructed, Trump Tower was the tallest residential building and concrete structure in Manhattan.

The estimated current value of \$490,000,000 is based on an evaluation by Mr. Trump in conjunction with his associates and outside professionals.

The interest that Mr. Trump's entities have in this property has been pledged as collateral with respect to a loan payable. As of June 30, 2011 the amount of this debt was \$27,770,000. The note matures on February 1, 2013 and bears interest at the rate of 7.36%.

Funds in the amount of \$500,000 have been escrowed pursuant to the terms of this loan. This asset is reflected in this financial statement under the caption "Escrow and Reserve Deposits and Prepaid Expenses."

NIKETOWN

Donald J. Trump is currently the owner of 100% of the equity interests in the entities that are the lessees with respect to two long-term ground leasehold estates relating to the land and buildings located between Fifth and Madison Avenues and principally on 57th Street in New York City. On December 8, 1994, the premises were leased to NIKE Retail Services, Inc. The NIKETOWN retail store is a single integrated building with five floors containing approximately 65,000 square feet. NIKE Retail Services, Inc. characterizes its NIKETOWN stores as high-profile stores designed to showcase NIKE products. The building has direct access to both the Trump Tower Atrium and the IBM Through-Block Arcade.

The property is leased to NIKE Retail Services, Inc. for a term that will end on May 31, 2017. The lessee will then have the option to extend the lease, for three five-year terms beyond that date.

The interest that Mr. Trump's entities have in this property secures bonds that, as of June 30, 2011, had an unpaid value of \$53,080,000. These are 7.125% secured lease bonds that are designed to be self-amortizing through scheduled payments, the last of which will take place on June 1, 2017. The bond payments are designed to be satisfied by the minimum rental payments under the terms of the NIKE lease. Funds in the amount of \$1,740,000 have been escrowed pursuant to the terms of the bonds. This asset is reflected in this financial statement under the caption "Escrow and Reserve Deposits and Prepaid Expenses."

The current value of \$263,700,000 reflects the net proceeds which Mr. Trump in conjunction with his associates and outside professionals expect to be derived from rental activities pursuant to the lease described above, as well as the residual value of the property.

40 Wall Street

On November 30, 1995 entities, which are wholly owned by Donald J. Trump, became the lessee under a long-term ground lease, which was subsequently amended in 2007, for the property at 40 Wall Street in New York City.

This is a 72-story tower consisting of 1.3 million square feet. Mr. Trump has restored this property to its position as downtown Manhattan's premier office building.

The estimated current value of \$524,700,000 is based upon a successful renegotiation of the ground lease and an evaluation made by Mr. Trump in conjunction with his associates and outside professionals of leases that have been signed or are currently the subject of negotiation, and a cap rate was applied to the resultant cash flow to be derived from the building's operations. Some of the major tenants are CNA Insurance, Countrywide Insurance, Walgreen's/Duane Reade, Hilton Hotels and American Precious Metals Exchange. In the evaluation of this property provision was made for ground rent payments when forecasting the anticipated cash flow.

The property is subject to a mortgage payable in the amount of \$160,000,000 as of June 30, 2011. The interest rate on the note has been fixed through an interest rate swap agreement at a rate of 5.71% until the initial maturity date, November 10, 2017. During this time, if certain cash flow provisions are met, the loan requires principal payments. This loan may be extended for five years beyond that initial maturity date. The mortgage is collateralized by the lessee entity's interest in the property.

Funds in the amount of \$5,020,000 have been escrowed pursuant to the terms of this mortgage. This asset is reflected in this financial statement under the caption "Escrow and Reserve Deposits and Prepaid Expenses."

Trump Park Avenue

Donald J. Trump owns all but a fractional interest of an entity that has converted the former Delmonico Hotel at 59th Street and Park Avenue in New York City into a property that consists of 134 residential condominium units that range from one to seven bedrooms. Duplex penthouse units are located on the 31st and 32nd floors. The property also contains 30,000 square feet of commercial space.

Costas Kondylis, a prominent architect long associated with luxury architecture, was engaged to maintain the prewar aesthetic of the area by designing elegant apartment homes. Mr. Kondylis has previously designed such prominent properties as Trump International Hotel and Tower in New York City, The Trump World Tower at United Nations Plaza, and 610 Park Avenue that was a conversion of the former Mayfair Hotel. Trump Park Avenue is synonymous with an upscale international lifestyle characterized by graciousness and old world luxury skillfully blended with modernity at a truly unrivaled location.

Trump Park Avenue (Continued)

As of June 30, 2011, 111 units have been delivered at prices that exceeded \$1,850 per square foot.

The estimated current value of \$311,600,000 is based upon an evaluation made by Mr. Trump in conjunction with his associates and outside professionals of the amount that he will earn as a result of the sale of the remaining condominium units, as well as the residual value of the commercial space.

Funds in the amount of \$800,000 have been escrowed pursuant to the terms of the loans. This asset is reflected in this financial statement under the caption "Escrow and Reserve Deposits and Prepaid Expenses."

The unsold condominium units have been pledged as collateral with respect to a loan payable. As of June 30, 2011 the amount of this debt was \$22,750,000. The note, which is collateralized by the unsold condominium units, bears interest at the rate of 5.5% and matures on August 1, 2015.

Club Facilities and Related Real Estate

Entities wholly owned by Mr. Trump have acquired certain properties for the purpose of developing them into club facilities. Several of these clubs will also contain residential units that they will sell. The estimated current value of \$1,314,600,000 is based on an assessment of the cash flow that is expected to be derived from club operations, the sale of residential units after subtracting the estimated costs to be incurred, or recent sales of properties in a similar location. That assessment was prepared by Mr. Trump working in conjunction with his associates and outside professionals.

The Mar-A-Lago Club in Palm Beach, Florida

Mr. Trump acquired this property in 1985 and transferred ownership to a wholly owned limited liability company in 1995. It is now an exclusive private club which consists of 117 rooms. Formerly known as the Marjorie Merriweather Post Estate, it features a 20,000 square foot Louis XIV style ballroom, world class dining, tennis courts, spa, cabanas and guest cottages. Prior to June 1, 2010, one condition of membership was the contribution of a non-interest bearing deposit that does not require repayment until thirty years after receipt, and then only upon the member's resignation. The fact that Mr. Trump will have the use of these funds for that period without cost and that the source of repayment will most likely be a replacement membership has led him to value this liability at zero. Through June 30, 2011 these deposits amounted to \$38,040,000.

Trump National Golf Club in Briarcliff Manor, New York

Mr. Trump, through a wholly owned entity, acquired Briar Hall Country Club, Briarcliff Manor, New York for \$8,500,000. Trump National Golf Club opened for play on July 1, 2002. Construction of a 42,000 square foot clubhouse was completed during April 2005. Three hundred and fifty memberships are being offered. Prior to June 1, 2010, one condition of membership was the contribution of a non-interest bearing deposit that does not require repayment until thirty years after receipt, and then only upon the member's resignation. The fact that Mr. Trump will have the use of these funds for that period without cost and that the source of repayment will most likely be a replacement membership has led him to value this liability at zero. Through June 30, 2011 these deposits amounted to \$35,890,000.

The real property was subject to a mortgage payable of \$8,600,000 that was repaid July 2010.

In addition to the golf club, this property, when fully developed, will contain 47 luxury condominium units, consisting of 16 townhouses that are fully developed and sold and 31 units to be developed as a mid-rise building. Selling prices ranged from \$1,500,000 to \$2,450,000 with regard to the townhouse units and will range from \$500 to \$835 per square foot with regard to units in the mid-rise building.

Trump International Golf Club in Palm Beach County, Florida

Mr. Trump, through wholly owned entities, acquired a long-term leasehold interest in land that he developed into a first-class golf course along with a 45,000 square foot super-luxury clubhouse that is currently in operation. Sufficient land is under lease and the entity has developed an additional nine-hole course that is used in conjunction with the original eighteen holes, thus creating a twenty seven-hole world-class golf facility. Based on this expanded facility, the club is able to offer five hundred and fifty memberships. Prior to June 1, 2010, one condition of membership was the contribution of a non-interest bearing deposit that does not require repayment until thirty years after receipt, and then only upon the member's resignation. The fact that Mr. Trump will have the use of these funds for that period without cost and that the source of repayment will most likely be a replacement membership has led him to value this liability at zero. Through June 30, 2011 these deposits amounted to \$41,990,000.

The real property was subject to a mortgage payable of \$6,300,000 that was repaid July 2010.

Funds in the amount of \$215,000 have been escrowed with the county with regard to this property. This asset is reflected in this financial statement under the caption "Escrow and Reserve Deposits and Prepaid Expenses."

Trump National Golf Club in Los Angeles, California

Mr. Trump, through a wholly owned entity, acquired a property that he has developed into a world-class golf course and club on the bluffs of the southern most point of the Palos Verdes Peninsula in California. The course, originally designed by Pete Dye, has been totally redesigned by Mr. Trump and features panoramic views of the Pacific Ocean and Catalina Island from every hole. The course offers a world-class driving range and water features on a number of holes. The clubhouse boasts fine dining in two Zagat rated restaurants, a players' lounge, and a bar and banquet facility which can host special events for up to 350 people.

The real property was subject to a mortgage payable of \$14,700,000 that was repaid March 2011.

In addition to the Club, Trump National Golf Club is presently zoned for 75 home sites with unparalleled ocean and golf course views. At June 30, 2011, there were 55 home sites that will sell for prices that range from \$3,000,000 to \$12,000,000.

Trump National Golf Club in Bedminster, New Jersey

Mr. Trump, through a wholly owned entity, acquired a property consisting of 580 acres that has been developed into a world-class 36 hole golf course and club in Bedminster, New Jersey. The Club was designed by Tom Fazio and opened in the summer of 2004. The Club can currently accommodate 700 members. There are 6 cottages available for rental by members. In addition to the golf course, members have the use of an Olympic sized swimming pool, tennis courts, banquet facilities, casual dining facilities and a facility with ten single bedroom suites in addition to a state-of-the-art conference room and fitness facility. Prior to June 1, 2010, one condition of membership was the contribution of a non-interest bearing deposit that does not require repayment until thirty years after receipt, and then only upon the member's resignation. The fact that Mr. Trump will have the use of these funds for that period without cost and that the source of repayment will most likely be a replacement membership has led him to value this liability at zero. Through June 30, 2011 these deposits amounted to \$40,000,000.

The real property was subject to a mortgage payable of \$8,200,000 that was repaid July 2010.

Trump National Golf Club in Colts Neck, New Jersey

Mr. Trump, through wholly owned entities, acquired Trump National Golf Club, Colts Neck. The club originally designed by Jerry Pate and refined by Tom Fazio II combines a world class golf course, with an aquatic facility, tennis complex and a 75,000 square foot clubhouse. The Club can accommodate 375 members. Prior to June 1, 2010, one condition of membership was the contribution of a non-interest bearing deposit that does not require repayment until certain terms are met and then only upon the member's resignation. The fact that Mr. Trump will have the use of these funds for that period without cost and that the source of repayment will most likely be a replacement membership has led him to value this liability at zero. Through June 30, 2011 these deposits amounted to \$13,430,000.

The real property owned by the club is subject to a mortgage loan at June 30, 2011, in the amount of \$14,770,000. The loan bears an interest of 6% and matures on September 9, 2028.

Trump National Golf Club in Washington D.C.

Mr. Trump, through wholly owned entities, acquired Trump National Golf Club, Washington, D.C. This club, just a short distance from the nation's capital, is comprised of two 18-hole courses built by Tom Fazio and Arthur Hills, respectively, and is located on over 600 acres with vast frontage on the beautiful historic Potomac River. Construction has been completed to expand the 50,000 square foot clubhouse with enlarged dining space. Additionally, the fitness, tennis and swimming facilities will be completely renovated and redesigned, creating amenities which will complement the state of the art facilities. Currently under construction is an underground cart facility. Prior to June 1, 2010, one condition of membership was the contribution of a non-interest bearing deposit that does not require repayment until certain terms are met, and then only upon the member's resignation. The fact that Mr. Trump will have the use of these funds for that period without cost and that the source of repayment will most likely be a replacement membership has led him to value this liability at zero. Through June 30, 2011 these deposits amounted to \$16,980,000.

The real property owned by the club is subject to a purchase money promissory note that has a balance at June 30, 2011 of \$9,400,000 and bears interest at the rate of 5.5%. The note will mature on May 1, 2029.

Trump International Golf Club in Scotland

Mr. Trump, through wholly owned entities, has acquired 500 hectares of land on the north-east coast of Aberdeenshire. The development received outline planning permission in December 2008 for a world class, Martin Hawtree designed championship links golf course suitable for hosting major events, a second future award winning 18-hole course, a luxury clubhouse, a state of the art driving range and golf academy, a tennis centre, an equestrian centre, a luxury five-star 450 room hotel with associated conference and banquet facilities, a full-service spa, a residential village consisting of 950 holiday homes and 500 single family residences and 36 golf villas. In June 2010, Mr. Trump received detailed approval of the master plan and championship golf course design, which allows Mr. Trump to start construction. Construction of the championship golf course started July 1, 2010 and will be completed by the end of 2011. Trump International Golf Club in Scotland has already started to take tee time reservations in advance of the July 1, 2012 opening of the championship golf course. Mr. Trump recently received approval for the construction of an internal road system and is currently preparing to submit detailed applications for the clubhouse. Trump International Golf Club in Scotland is currently completing various infrastructure improvements, such as the construction of a golf course maintenance facility. Trump International Golf Club in Scotland is also improving other buildings onsite, such as Menie Park Lodge and MacLeod House. a fill-distry appears had a greene given of \$177.0000 accurate fiest and in 650 feet in bright.

Trump National Golf Club in Hudson Valley, New York

In 2009, entities wholly owned by Mr. Trump acquired the 300 acre Trump National Golf Club, Hudson Valley in Hopewell Junction, New York. The 18 hole championship course, is framed by breathtaking views of the Stormville Mountains and is complimented by a traditional Adirondack-style clubhouse. Improvements to the amenities include new 5,000 square foot men's and women's locker rooms for the members at the club. Also, plans have begun for an Olympic sized swimming complex and six Har-Tru tennis courts. Prior to June 1, 2010, one condition of membership was the contribution of a non-interest bearing deposit that does not require repayment until certain terms are met, and then only upon the member's resignation. The fact that Mr. Trump will have the use of these funds for that period without cost and that the source of repayment will most likely be a replacement membership has led him to value this liability at zero. Through June 30, 2011 these deposits amounted to \$1,260,000.

Trump National Golf Club - Philadelphia

In 2009, entities wholly owned by Mr. Trump acquired the 365 acre Trump National Golf Club - Philadelphia. With magnificent views of the Philadelphia skyline, Trump National Golf Club - Philadelphia, located in Pine Hill, New Jersey was designed by Tom Fazio. The course has an 80,000 square foot Kentucky Blue grass two-tiered practice area. The 43,000 square foot clubhouse offers a sophisticated yet elegant feel for members and guests. Construction will begin this fall on the aquatic center. Plans are currently underway for tennis courts and a bistro. Prior to June 1, 2010, one condition of membership was the contribution of a non-interest bearing deposit that does not require repayment until certain terms are met, and then only upon the member's resignation. The fact that Mr. Trump will have the use of these funds for that period without cost and that the source of repayment will most likely be a replacement membership has led him to value this liability at zero. Through June 30, 2011 these deposits amounted to \$860,000.

The Trump World Tower at United Nations Plaza

Entities wholly owned by Donald J. Trump developed and constructed a super luxury residential condominium development at 845 United Nations Plaza in New York City. The 90-story tower has a gross area of 877,000 square feet and is 860 feet in height. The building is situated at the northwest corner of the United Nations Plaza with exposures to the United Nations Park, the East River, Midtown and Downtown Manhattan. There are 370 super luxury condominium units with ceiling heights varying from 10 to 16 feet at the uppermost floors. As of June 30, 2011, 369 units have been sold. In addition to the condominium units, a bar and a restaurant are on the ground floor level. There is a valet parking facility for 75 cars below grade. There is also a roof top antenna structure. Mr. Trump will retain and rent out these commercial spaces.

The estimated current value of \$21,400,000 reflects the net proceeds which Mr. Trump in conjunction with his associates and outside professionals expect that he will derive from the sale of the final unit based on current pricing, as well as the residual value of the commercial space which will be retained by Mr. Trump.

100 Central Park South

Entities wholly owned by Mr. Trump have developed 100 Central Park South in New York City. The property, which is known as Trump Parc East Condominium, consists of an 81-unit luxury apartment house located at the corner of Central Park South and The Avenue of the Americas. The property also contains a commercial condominium unit that is currently leased to three retail tenants. Through June 30, 2011, units with a value of \$53,060,000 have been sold.

The current value of \$31,300,000 reflects the net proceeds which Mr. Trump in conjunction with his associates and outside professionals expect that he will derive from residential unit sales during periods subsequent to June 30, 2011 based on current pricing.

Trump Plaza - Commercial and Retained Residential Portions

Entities wholly owned by Donald J. Trump developed Trump Plaza in 1983 which was sold pursuant to a cooperative offering plan. The property is located on Third Avenue between East 61st and East 62nd Streets in New York City. The assets reflected in this statement represent certain residual interests that entities wholly owned by Mr. Trump still own. These consist of two residential units, a long-term leasehold interest in two residential townhouses, each consisting of four residential units, a parking garage and commercial space.

The estimated current value of \$28,200,000 is based upon an assessment made by Mr. Trump in conjunction with his associates and outside professionals expected to be derived from rental activities pursuant to the leases, as well as the residual value of the properties.

The interest that Mr. Trump's entities have in the two residential townhouses, the parking garage and the commercial space has been pledged as collateral with respect to a loan payable. As of June 30, 2011, the amount of this debt was \$8,470,000. The note matures on August 11, 2014 and bears interest at the rate of 5.7%.

Funds in the amount of \$105,000 have been escrowed pursuant to the terms of this loan. This asset is reflected in this financial statement under the caption "Escrow and Reserve Deposits and Prepaid Expenses."

Trump Palace, Trump Parc and Trump Parc East Condominiums - Commercial Portions

Entities wholly owned by Mr. Trump have developed the aforementioned properties and the only areas that remained unsold as of June 30, 2011 were:

- 31 storage units at Trump Palace Condominium
- 36 storage units and a parking garage at Trump Parc Condominium
- the commercial condominium elements at Trump Parc East Condominium

The estimated current value of \$12,900,000 was based on an assessment made by Mr. Trump in conjunction with his associates of the value of the various properties described above.

Trump International Hotel and Tower - New York, New York

Donald J. Trump has redeveloped the former Paramount Building at One Central Park West in New York City from an office tower into a luxury residential and hotel condominium development.

Although all units in the property have been sold, entities wholly owned by Mr. Trump will continue to receive certain fees relating to on-going property operations.

The estimated current value of \$27,400,000 was based upon on an assessment made by Mr. Trump in conjunction with his associates and outside professionals of the remaining compensation which he and entities which he owns will derive as a result of hotel and rental operations, as well as the value ascribed to the retained commercial condominium elements of the property. These are the garage facility, the restaurant and an easement with respect to the rooftop area, all of which are now owned by entities wholly owned by Mr. Trump.

The interest that Mr. Trump's entity has in this property has been pledged as collateral with respect to a loan payable. As of June 30, 2011, the amount of this debt was \$7,000,000 with an interest rate of 6.18% and which matures on July 11, 2016.

Funds in the amount of \$200,000 have been escrowed pursuant to the terms of this loan. This asset is reflected in this financial statement under the caption "Escrow and Reserve Deposits and Prepaid Expenses".

Properties Under Development in Westchester County, New York and Beverly Hills, California

Westchester County, New York

An entity wholly owned by Mr. Trump acquired a property known as The Mansion at Seven Springs in Bedford, New York which consists of over 200 acres of land, a mansion and other buildings. This property is zoned for 9 luxurious homes. It has been valued at \$261,000,000 based on an assessment made by Mr. Trump in conjunction with his associates and outside professionals of the projected net cash flow which he would derive as those units are constructed and sold, and the estimated fair value of the existing mansion and other buildings.

This property is the subject of a mortgage payable that had a balance due at June 30, 2011 of \$7,690,000 with an interest rate of 5.25%. This mortgage will mature on July 1, 2014.

Funds in the amount of \$60,000 have been escrowed pursuant to the terms of this loan. This asset is reflected in this financial statement under the caption "Escrow and Reserve Deposits and Prepaid Expenses."

Beverly Hills, California

Mr. Trump, through wholly owned entities, owns a home located in Beverly Hills, California. This property is located at the intersection of Canon, Rodeo, and Sunset in an area of Beverly Hills known as the "flats". The home is directly across the street from the world famous Beverly Hills Hotel on what many call the most desirable lot in the city due to its unmatched location.

The estimated current value of \$12,200,000 is based on Mr. Trump's investment in the property.

PARTNERSHIPS AND JOINT VENTURES:

Estimates of the current value of Mr. Trump's interests in partnerships and joint ventures reflect his interest therein and are determined on various bases, as described below.

1290 Sixth Avenue in New York, New York and 555 California Street in San Francisco, California

Although condominium sales were complete and rental activity was robust at the 76-acre Trump Place development, located along the Hudson River between 59th and 72nd Streets in Manhattan, Mr. Trump's Hong Kong based partners made a decision to sell the rental buildings, undeveloped land, and the commercial space and reinvest the proceeds in two commercial properties. However, Mr. Trump considers the sale of the aforementioned properties to be well beneath the fair value of the properties, and is currently pursuing all remedies available to him to receive the full value of his share of the properties from his partners.

The estimated current value, net of debt, of \$720,900,000 is based on an evaluation made by Mr. Trump in conjunction with his associates and outside professionals of leases that have been signed or are currently the subject of negotiation, and a cap rate was applied to the resultant cash flow to be derived from the building's operations.

Miss Universe Pageants

In 1996, Donald J. Trump and CBS acquired all of the assets that together are the "Miss Universe Pageants." In 2002 NBC became a 50% joint venture participant in those activities, replacing CBS. The company produces the Miss Universe Pageant, the Miss USA Pageant, as well as the Miss Teen USA Pageant. The pageants have been redefined to present the combination of style and intelligence that define the woman of the new millennium.

The alliance with NBC has enabled the Miss Universe Organization to bring together women from around the world in the spirit of first-class competition. The resultant prime-time network television specials are broadcast live to a worldwide audience. As a result of this notoriety, site fees for Miss Universe events far exceed those paid to similar organizations. The estimated current value of \$15,000,000 was based on an assessment made by Mr. Trump in conjunction with his associates and outside professionals.

5 REAL ESTATE LICENSING DEVELOPMENTS

As stated in Note 1, this financial statement does not reflect the value of Donald J. Trump's worldwide reputation, except to the extent it has become associated with properties either operative or under development. His recognized persona has evolved to the extent that it has become an internationally recognized brand name. The resultant prestige significantly enhances the value of the properties with which he is associated. The goodwill attached to the Trump name has proven financial value in that potential users of real property around the world have demonstrated willingness to pay a significant premium for ownership or use of a Trump related residence. As a result, other developers of quality properties have approached Mr. Trump with proposals for joint ventures involving ways in which his organization's development skill and reputation will bring enhanced value to them.

Mr. Trump has formed numerous associations with others for the purpose of developing properties and is currently negotiating with others. The estimated current value of \$110,000,000 was based on an assessment made by Mr. Trump in conjunction with his associates and outside professionals of the cash flow that is expected to be derived by him from these associations as their potential is realized. In preparing that assessment, Mr. Trump and his management considered only situations which have evolved to the point where signed arrangements with the other parties exist and fees and other compensation which he will earn are reasonably quantifiable.

Terms of the agreements vary and might involve defined compensation per unit or contingent fees based on parameters such as selling prices or gross profit levels, upfront guaranteed fees, and a percentage of gross revenues. The process utilized by management to select the people and properties with which the Trump name will be associated is extremely selective; each must enhance Mr. Trump's reputation.

Mr. Trump has pledged \$19,760,000 of the fees derived on certain of these agreements to his former partner in The Trump Word Tower at United Nations Plaza. This debt is reflected in this financial statement as a liability under the caption "Mortgages and loans payable secured by other assets".

6. OTHER ASSETS

Trump Tower

Mr. Trump owns a triplex apartment on the top three floors of Trump Tower (see Note 3).

6. OTHER ASSETS (CONTINUED):

Other Properties in Palm Beach, Florida

Mr. Trump owns two homes that are located in Palm Beach, Florida, adjacent to Mar-a-Lago Club.

Mr. Trump's interests in these properties have been pledged as collateral with respect to two loans. One loan had a balance at June 30, 2011 of \$310,000 and bears an interest rate of 1.75% per annum above the rate known as the six-month London Interbank Offering Rate as it is fixed at certain points in time and at June 30, 2011 was 2.1875%. This loan will mature on January 1, 2019. The other loan had a balance at June 30, 2011 of \$710,000 and bears an interest rate of 1.50% per annum above the rate known as the six-month London Interbank Offering Rate as it is fixed at certain points in time and at June 30, 2011 was 1.9375%. This loan will mature on February 1, 2019.

Corporate Aircrafts

Entities owned by Donald J. Trump own a Boeing 757 jet and a Sikorsky helicopter.

Other

Mr. Trump and entities that he owns, control several other active businesses as well as other assets. The assets related to these interests include:

- an 1,100 acre vineyard in Charlottesville, Virginia along with a carriage museum, office building and several other buildings
- licenses to operate and manage the Wollman Rink which was reconstructed by Mr. Trump in 1986 and the landmark Carousel in Central Park
- an international talent/model agency
- a management company that supervises the operation of condominium properties, as well as Mr. Trump's own properties
- receivables representing amounts earned to date and contract rights with regard to future performances on television
- loans to family members

Funds in the amount of \$460,000 have been escrowed pursuant to the terms of Mr. Trump's contractual commitments at the Wollman Rink. This asset is reflected in this financial statement under the caption "Escrow and Reserve Deposits and Prepaid Expenses."

7. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES:

Mr. Trump also has personal responsibilities with respect to various employment contracts, construction contracts, loan agreements, purchase commitments and other commitments. These include recourse obligations concerning partnership indebtedness, guarantees relating to the completion and environmental acceptance of certain projects.

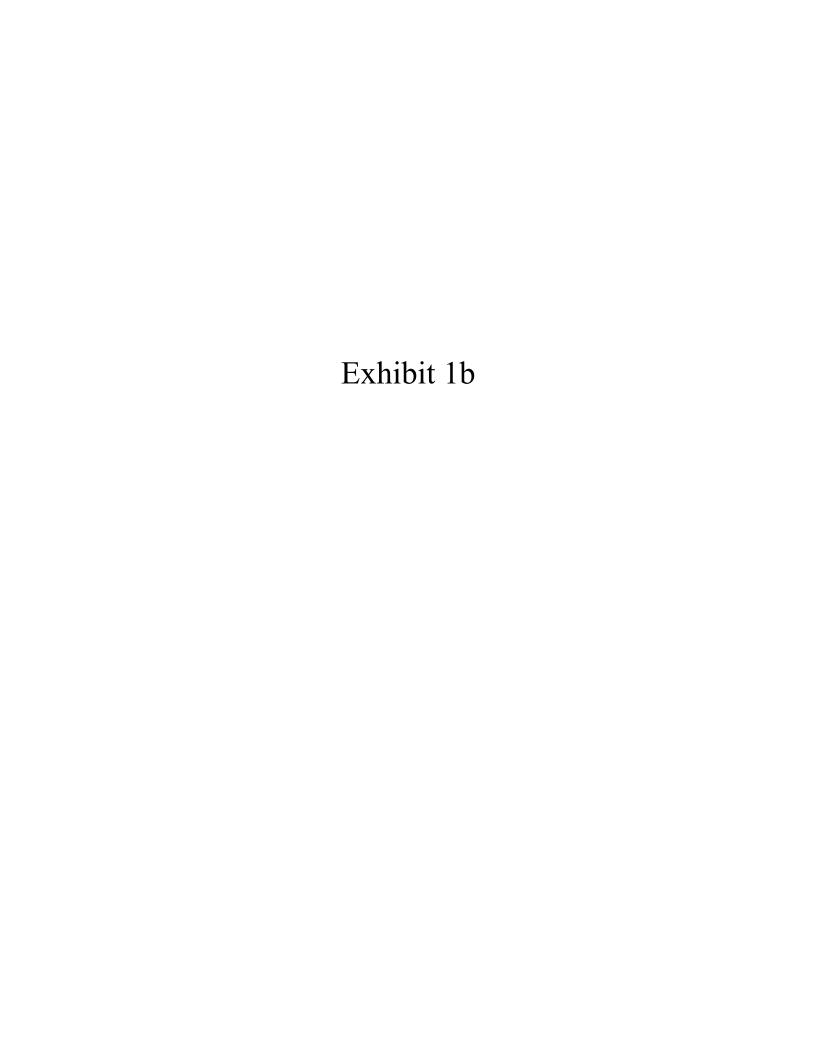
Mr. Trump and his affiliates are parties to various lawsuits and legal actions. At the present time, the outcome of those proceedings cannot be estimated. Mr. Trump believes that these legal actions will not have a material effect on his financial position.

Various taxing authorities are currently auditing Mr. Trump and certain of his affiliates. At the present time, the outcome of these examinations cannot be determined.

Mr. Trump periodically maintains funds on deposit in banking institutions in excess of FDIC insured amounts. He is at risk for any amounts exceeding the FDIC limitation.

8. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS:

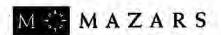
Mr. Trump has evaluated subsequent events through October 6, 2011, the date the financial statement was available for issuance.



DONALD J. TRUMP

Statement of Financial Condition

June 30, 2012





INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' COMPILATION REPORT

To Donald J. Trump:

We have compiled the accompanying statement of financial condition of Donald J. Trump as of June 30, 2012. We have not audited or reviewed the accompanying financial statement and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or provide any assurance about whether the financial statement is in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Donald J. Trump is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and for designing, implementing, and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement.

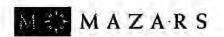
Our responsibility is to conduct the compilation in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The objective of a compilation is to assist Donald J. Trump in presenting financial information in the form of financial statements without undertaking to obtain or provide any assurance that there are no material modifications that should be made to the financial statement. We did become aware of departures from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America that are described in the following paragraphs.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that in order to reflect amounts to be received in the future at estimated current values the rights must be non-forfeitable, fixed and determinable and not require any future services. As discussed in Notes 3, 4, and 5, several of the values expressed have been based on future interests that, in some instances, are not for fixed or determinable amounts and, in some instances, are based on performance of future services.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that, with respect to each closely held business entity, summarized information about assets, liabilities and results of operations for the most current year be disclosed in the financial statements. In addition, the current estimated value of each closely held business should be recorded as a net investment (assets net of liabilities). The accompanying statement of financial condition does not include the required summarized disclosures and reports some closely held business entities in a manner that separately states gross assets and liabilities and states certain cash positions separately from their related operating entity.

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Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the receipt of non-interest bearing deposits in exchange for rights or privileges be recorded at the present value of the liability. As discussed in Note 3, the present value of the liability for non-interest bearing deposits received as a condition of membership in club facilities has not been included in the accompanying statement of financial condition.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that personal financial statements include a provision for current income taxes, as well as estimated income taxes on the differences between the estimated current values of assets and the estimated current amounts of liabilities and their tax bases. The accompanying statement of financial condition does not include such provisions.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that personal financial statements report cash and marketable securities as separate amounts. The accompanying statement of financial condition reports cash and marketable securities as a single amount.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that personal financial statements include all assets and liabilities of the individual whose financial statements are presented. The accompanying statement of financial condition does not include the following for Trump International Hotel & Tower Chicago and Trump International Hotel & Tower Las Vegas: 1) real property and related assets, 2) mortgages and loans payable, and 3) guarantees which Donald J. Trump may have provided.

The effects of the departures from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as described above have not been determined.

Because the significance and pervasiveness of the matters discussed above make it difficult to assess their impact on the statement of financial condition, users of this financial statement should recognize that they might reach different conclusions about the financial condition of Donald J. Trump if they had access to a revised statement of financial condition without the above referenced exceptions to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Lake Success, N.Y October 12, 2012

DONALD J. TRUMP

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

JUNE 30, 2012

(See Independent Accountants' Compilation Report)

ASSETS

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Cash and marketable securities	\$	169,700,000
Escrow and reserve deposits and prepaid expenses		10,780,000
Real and operating properties:		
Trump Tower - 725 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York		501,100,000
NIKETOWN - East 57th Street, New York, New York		279,500,000
40 Wall Street - New York, New York		527,200,000
Trump Park Avenue - New York, New York		312,400,000
Club facilities and related real estate - New York, Florida,		
New Jersey, California, Washington DC, North Carolina and Scotland		1,570,300,000
The Trump World Tower at United Nations Plaza -		
New York, New York		18,200,000
100 Central Park South - New York, New York		32,700,000
Trump Plaza, commercial and retained residential		1.64.7.14.00
portions - New York, New York		30,100,000
Trump Palace, Trump Parc and Trump Parc East Condominiums,		100
commercial portions - New York, New York		13,000,000
Trump International Hotel and Tower - New York, New York		27,600,000
Mansion at Seven Springs - Bedford, New York		291,000,000
Partnerships and joint ventures - (net of related debt):		
1290 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York and		
555 California Street, San Francisco, California		823,300,000
Miss Universe Pageants		15,000,000
Real estate licensing developments		85,000,000
Other assets		303,500,000
Total assets	\$	5,010,380,000

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 4,400,000
Loans payable on real and operating properties:	
Loan related to Trump Tower	26,890,000
Secured lease bonds - NIKETOWN	46,390,000
Loan related to 40 Wall Street	160,000,000
Loans related to club facilities and related real estate	148,360,000
Loan related to Trump Park Avenue	22,190,000
Loan related to the commercial and retained residential	
portions of Trump Plaza	8,300,000
Loan related to Trump International Hotel and Tower, New York	7,000,000
Loan related to Mansion at Seven Springs	7,520,000
Mortgages and loans payable secured by other assets	20,650,000
Commitments and contingencies	451,700,000
Communicates and contingencies	
Net worth	4,558,680,000
Total liabilities and net worth	\$ 5,010,380,000

DONALD J. TRUMP

NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

(See Independent Accountants' Compilation Report)

1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION:

The accompanying statement of financial condition consists of the assets and liabilities of Donald J. Trump. Assets are stated at their estimated current values and liabilities at their estimated current amounts using various valuation methods.

Such valuation methods include, but are not limited to, the use of appraisals, capitalization of anticipated earnings, recent sales and offers, and estimates of current values as determined by Mr. Trump in conjunction with his associates and, in some instances, outside professionals. Considerable judgment is necessary to interpret market data and develop the related estimates of current value. Accordingly, the estimates presented herein are not necessarily indicative of the amounts that could be realized upon the disposition of the assets or payment of the related liabilities. The use of different market assumptions and/or estimation methodologies may have a material effect on the estimated current value amounts.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") require personal financial statements include a provision for current income taxes, as well as estimated income taxes on the differences between the estimated current values of assets and the estimated current amounts of liabilities and their tax bases. The accompanying statement of financial condition does not include such provisions.

Certain immaterial personal assets and liabilities, such as automobiles, personal and household effects and personal payables have not been reflected in the accompanying financial statement.

Pursuant to GAAP, this financial statement does not reflect the value of Donald J. Trump's worldwide reputation. When attached to a real property interest, product lines or gaming venture, Mr. Trump's name conveys a high degree of quality and profitability. His persona rises to the level of an internationally recognized brand name. This prestige significantly enhances the value of the properties reflected in this financial statement, as well as that of his future projects. For example, the selling prices of condominium units at Trump Tower, The Trump World Tower at United Nations Plaza and Trump International Hotel and Tower – New York have been recorded at among the highest known levels per square foot. The goodwill attached to the Trump name has significant financial value that has not been reflected in the preparation of this financial statement (See Note 5).

2. CASH AND MARKETABLE SECURITIES:

Cash and marketable securities represents amounts held by Donald J. Trump personally, and amounts in wholly-owned operating entities used for working capital, debt service and other business purposes. Included in this amount are common stock, mutual funds, a hedge fund, corporate notes and bonds, and United States Treasury Securities.

3. REAL AND OPERATING PROPERTIES:

Donald J. Trump and entities that he owns or controls, owns real and operating properties. Estimates of the current value of the properties and related debt are determined on various bases, as described below.

Trump Tower

Donald J. Trump is currently the owner of 100% of the equity interests in the entities that own and operate the commercial and retail elements of the 68 story mixed-use property known as Trump Tower. The property also contains residential condominiums that are owned by the residents. The commercial and retail portions of the property are located at 725 Fifth Avenue between East 56th and East 57th Streets in New York City. It has been described as New York's most famous contemporary building and third most visited attraction with in excess of 4.5 million visitors annually. Trump Tower stands as a symbol of quality and success and is unequaled in the quality of its retail, professional office and private condominium space. Designed by renowned architect Der Scutt, this 68 story mixed use structure on Fifth Avenue includes commercial and retail space housing such tenants as Gucci America Inc., Industrial and Commercial Bank of China, T Capital Management and Star Branding (Tommy Hilfiger ventures).

Until The Trump World Tower at United Nations Plaza was constructed, Trump Tower was the tallest residential building and concrete structure in Manhattan.

The estimated current value of \$501,100,000 is based on an evaluation by Mr. Trump in conjunction with his associates and outside professionals, applying a cap rate to the cash flow to be derived from the building operations.

The interest that Mr. Trump's entities have in this property has been pledged as collateral with respect to a loan payable. As of June 30, 2012 the amount of this debt was \$26,890,000. The note matures on February 1, 2013 and bears interest at the rate of 7.36%. On August 30, 2012, the property was refinanced for \$100,000,000, allowing Mr. Trump to take a distribution of over \$73,000,000. The new loan which bears interest at 4.2% matures on September 9, 2022.

Funds in the amount of \$2,790,000 have been escrowed pursuant to the terms of the loan in place as of June 30, 2012. This asset is reflected in this financial statement under the caption "Escrow and Reserve Deposits and Prepaid Expenses."

NIKETOWN

Donald J. Trump is currently the owner of 100% of the equity interests in the entities that are the lessees with respect to two long-term ground leasehold estates relating to the land and buildings located between Fifth and Madison Avenues and principally on 57th Street in New York City. On December 8, 1994, the premises were leased to NIKE Retail Services, Inc. The NIKETOWN retail store is a single integrated building with five floors containing approximately 65,000 square feet. NIKE Retail Services, Inc. characterizes its NIKETOWN stores as high-profile stores designed to showcase NIKE products. The building has direct access to both the Trump Tower Atrium and the IBM Through-Block Arcade.

The property is leased to NIKE Retail Services, Inc. for a term that will end on May 31, 2017. The lessee will then have the option to extend the lease, for three five-year terms beyond that date.

The interest that Mr. Trump's entities have in this property secures bonds that, as of June 30, 2012, had an unpaid value of \$46,390,000. These are 7.125% secured lease bonds that are designed to be self-amortizing through scheduled payments, the last of which will take place on June 1, 2017. The bond payments are designed to be satisfied by the minimum rental payments under the terms of the NIKE lease. Funds in the amount of \$210,000 have been escrowed pursuant to the terms of the bonds. This asset is reflected in this financial statement under the caption "Escrow and Reserve Deposits and Prepaid Expenses."

The current value of \$279,500,000 reflects the net proceeds which Mr. Trump in conjunction with his associates and outside professionals expect to be derived from rental activities pursuant to the lease described above, as well as the residual value of the property.

40 Wall Street

On November 30, 1995 entities, which are wholly owned by Donald J. Trump, became the lessee under a long-term ground lease, which was subsequently amended in 2007, for the property at 40 Wall Street in New York City.

This is a 72-story tower consisting of 1.3 million square feet. Mr. Trump has restored this property to its position as downtown Manhattan's premier office building.

The estimated current value of \$527,200,000 is based upon a successful renegotiation of the ground lease and an evaluation made by Mr. Trump in conjunction with his associates and outside professionals of leases that have been signed or are currently the subject of negotiation, and a cap rate was applied to the resultant cash flow to be derived from the building's operations. Some of the major tenants are CNA Insurance, Countrywide Insurance, Walgreen's/Duane Reade, Hilton Hotels and American Precious Metals Exchange. In the evaluation of this property provision was made for ground rent payments when forecasting the anticipated cash flow.

The property is subject to a mortgage payable in the amount of \$160,000,000 as of June 30, 2012. The interest rate on the note has been fixed through an interest rate swap agreement at a rate of 5.71% until the initial maturity date, November 10, 2017. During this time, if certain cash flow provisions are met, the loan requires principal payments. This loan may be extended for five years beyond that initial maturity date. The mortgage is collateralized by the lessee entity's interest in the property.

Funds in the amount of \$5,580,000 have been escrowed pursuant to the terms of this mortgage. This asset is reflected in this financial statement under the caption "Escrow and Reserve Deposits and Prepaid Expenses."

Trump Park Avenue

Donald J. Trump owns all but a fractional interest of an entity that has converted the former Delmonico Hotel at 59th Street and Park Avenue in New York City into a property that consists of 134 residential condominium units that range from one to seven bedrooms. Duplex penthouse units are located on the 31st and 32nd floors. The property also contains 30,000 square feet of commercial space.

Costas Kondylis, a prominent architect long associated with luxury architecture, was engaged to maintain the prewar aesthetic of the area by designing elegant apartment homes. Mr. Kondylis has previously designed such prominent properties as Trump International Hotel and Tower in New York City, The Trump World Tower at United Nations Plaza, and 610 Park Avenue that was a conversion of the former Mayfair Hotel. Trump Park Avenue is synonymous with an upscale international lifestyle characterized by graciousness and old world luxury skillfully blended with modernity at a truly unrivaled location.

Trump Park Avenue (Continued)

The estimated current value of \$312,400,000 is based upon an evaluation made by Mr. Trump in conjunction with his associates and outside professionals of the amount that he will earn as a result of the sale of the remaining condominium units, as well as the residual value of the commercial space.

Funds in the amount of \$950,000 have been escrowed pursuant to the terms of the loans. This asset is reflected in this financial statement under the caption "Escrow and Reserve Deposits and Prepaid Expenses."

The unsold condominium units have been pledged as collateral with respect to a loan payable. As of June 30, 2012 the amount of this debt was \$22,190,000. The note, which is collateralized by the unsold condominium units, bears interest at the rate of 5.5% and matures on August 1, 2015.

Club Facilities and Related Real Estate

Entities wholly owned by Mr. Trump have acquired certain properties for the purpose of developing them into club facilities. Several of these clubs will also contain residential units that they will sell. The estimated current value of \$1,570,300,000 is based on an assessment of the cash flow that is expected to be derived from club operations, cash expenditures to improve certain facilities, the sale of residential units after subtracting the estimated costs to be incurred, or recent sales of properties in a similar location. That assessment was prepared by Mr. Trump working in conjunction with his associates and outside professionals.

The Mar-A-Lago Club in Palm Beach, Florida

Mr. Trump acquired this property in 1985 and transferred ownership to a wholly owned limited liability company in 1995. It is now an exclusive private club which consists of 117 rooms. Formerly known as the Marjorie Merriweather Post Estate, it features a 20,000 square foot Louis XIV style ballroom, world class dining, tennis courts, spa, cabanas and guest cottages.

Trump National Golf Club in Briarcliff Manor, New York

Mr. Trump, through a wholly owned entity, acquired Briar Hall Country Club, Briarcliff Manor, New York for \$8,500,000. Trump National Golf Club opened for play on July 1, 2002. Construction of a 42,000 square foot clubhouse was completed during April 2005. Three hundred and fifty memberships are being offered. Prior to June 1, 2010, one condition of membership was the contribution of a non-interest bearing deposit that does not require repayment until thirty years after receipt, and then only upon the member's resignation. The fact that Mr. Trump will have the use of these funds for that period without cost and that the source of repayment will most likely be a replacement membership has led him to value this liability at zero. Through June 30, 2012 these deposits amounted to \$33,800,000.

In addition to the golf club, this property, when fully developed, will contain 47 luxury condominium units, consisting of 16 townhouses that are fully developed and sold and 31 units to be developed as a mid-rise building. Selling prices ranged from \$1,500,000 to \$2,450,000 with regard to the townhouse units and will range from \$500 to \$835 per square foot with regard to units in the mid-rise building.

Trump International Golf Club in Palm Beach County, Florida

Mr. Trump, through wholly owned entities, acquired a long-term leasehold interest in land that he developed into a first-class golf course along with a 45,000 square foot super-luxury clubhouse that is currently in operation. Sufficient land is under lease and the entity has developed an additional nine-hole course that is used in conjunction with the original eighteen holes, thus creating a twenty seven-hole world-class golf facility. Based on this expanded facility, the club is able to offer five hundred and fifty memberships. Prior to June 1, 2010, one condition of membership was the contribution of a non-interest bearing deposit that does not require repayment until thirty years after receipt, and then only upon the member's resignation. The fact that Mr. Trump will have the use of these funds for that period without cost and that the source of repayment will most likely be a replacement membership has led him to value this liability at zero. Through June 30, 2012 these deposits amounted to \$41,960,000.

Funds in the amount of \$210,000 have been escrowed with the county with regard to this property. This asset is reflected in this financial statement under the caption "Escrow and Reserve Deposits and Prepaid Expenses."

Trump National Golf Club in Los Angeles, California

Mr. Trump, through a wholly owned entity, acquired a property that he has developed into a world-class golf course and club on the bluffs of the southern most point of the Palos Verdes Peninsula in California. The course, originally designed by Pete Dye, has been totally redesigned by Mr. Trump and features panoramic views of the Pacific Ocean and Catalina Island from every hole. The course offers a world-class driving range and water features on a number of holes. The clubhouse boasts fine dining in two Zagat rated restaurants, a players' lounge, and a bar and banquet facility which can host special events for up to 350 people.

In addition to the Club, Trump National Golf Club is presently zoned for 75 home sites with unparalleled ocean and golf course views. At June 30, 2012, there were 52 home sites available for sale.

Trump National Golf Club in Bedminster, New Jersey

Mr. Trump, through a wholly owned entity, acquired a property consisting of 580 acres that has been developed into a world-class 36 hole golf course and club in Bedminster, New Jersey. The Club was designed by Tom Fazio and opened in the summer of 2004. The Club can currently accommodate 700 members. There are 6 cottages available for rental by members. In addition to the golf course, members have the use of an Olympic sized swimming pool, tennis courts, banquet facilities, casual dining facilities and a facility with ten single bedroom suites in addition to a state-of-the-art conference room and fitness facility. Construction of the men's \$5,000,000 locker room which houses 600 full length lockers has recently been completed. Plans are underway to renovate the woman's locker room and to begin construction on a new meeting/grill room. Prior to June 1, 2010, one condition of membership was the contribution of a non-interest bearing deposit that does not require repayment until thirty years after receipt, and then only upon the member's resignation. The fact that Mr. Trump will have the use of these funds for that period without cost and that the source of repayment will most likely be a replacement membership has led him to value this liability at zero. Through June 30, 2012 these deposits amounted to \$48,280,000.

Trump National Golf Club in Colts Neck, New Jersey

Mr. Trump, through wholly owned entities, acquired a property now known as Trump National Golf Club, Colts Neck. The club originally designed by Jerry Pate and refined by Tom Fazio II combines a world class golf course, with an aquatic facility, tennis complex and a 75,000 square foot clubhouse. The Club can accommodate 375 members. Prior to June 1, 2010, one condition of membership was the contribution of a non-interest bearing deposit that does not require repayment until certain terms are met and then only upon the member's resignation. The fact that Mr. Trump will have the use of these funds for that period without cost and that the source of repayment will most likely be a replacement membership has led him to value this liability at zero. Through June 30, 2012 these deposits amounted to \$13,545,000.

The real property owned by the club is subject to a mortgage loan at June 30, 2012, in the amount of \$14,270,000. The loan bears an interest of 6% and matures on September 9, 2028.

Trump National Golf Club in Washington D.C.

Mr. Trump, through wholly owned entities, acquired a property now known as Trump National Golf Club, Washington, D.C. This club, just a short distance from the nation's capital, is comprised of two 18-hole courses built by Tom Fazio and Arthur Hills, respectively, and is located on over 600 acres with vast frontage on the beautiful historic Potomac River. Construction has been completed to expand the 50,000 square foot clubhouse with enlarged dining space. Additionally, the underground cart facility and the fitness, tennis and swimming facilities have been renovated and redesigned, creating amenities which will complement the state of the art facilities. Prior to June 1, 2010, one condition of membership was the contribution of a non-interest bearing deposit that does not require repayment until certain terms are met, and then only upon the member's resignation. The fact that Mr. Trump will have the use of these funds for that period without cost and that the source of repayment will most likely be a replacement membership has led him to value this liability at zero. Through June 30, 2012 these deposits amounted to \$17,040,000.

The real property owned by the club is subject to a purchase money promissory note that has a balance at June 30, 2012 of \$9,090,000 and bears interest at the rate of 5.5%. The note will mature on May 1, 2029.

Trump International Golf Club in Scotland

Mr. Trump, through wholly owned entities, acquired 500 hectares of land on the northeast coast of Aberdeenshire. The development received outline planning permission in December 2008 for a world class, Martin Hawtree designed championship links golf course suitable for hosting major events, a second future award winning 18-hole course. a luxury clubhouse, a state of the art driving range and golf academy, a tennis centre, an equestrian centre, a luxury five-star 450 room hotel with associated conference and banquet facilities, a full-services spa, a residential village consisting of 950 holiday homes and 500 single family residences and 36 golf villas. In June 2010, Mr. Trump received detailed approval of the master plan and championship golf course design and construction commenced shortly thereafter. The first golf course was completed ahead of schedule and opened for business in July 2012. Golf tee time reservations are fully booked for the 2012 season and thousands of reservations have been placed for the upcoming 2013 season. The course has been the subject of worldwide media attention and has already been ranked in several "Top Ten" lists. Discussions with both the PGA European Tour and the Royal & Ancient concerning hosting various major professional golf tournaments are ongoing. All onsite infrastructure required to operate a golf course (including utilities and roads) are complete. The Golf House (clubhouse), which includes a pro shop and restaurant, is also open and fully operational. Renovations to the MacLeod House and the Menie Park Lodge are scheduled to be completed by the end of 2012, which will include 19 luxury suite accommodations and an additional restaurant.

Trump National Golf Club in Hudson Valley, New York

In 2009, entities wholly owned by Mr. Trump acquired a 300 acre property now known as Trump National Golf Club, Hudson Valley in Hopewell Junction, New York. The 18 hole championship course, is framed by breathtaking views of the Stormville Mountains and is complimented by a traditional Adirondack-style clubhouse. Improvements to the amenities include new 5,000 square foot men's and women's locker rooms for the members at the club. Also, construction of an Olympic sized swimming complex is substantially complete. Prior to June 1, 2010, one condition of membership was the contribution of a non-interest bearing deposit that does not require repayment until certain terms are met, and then only upon the member's resignation. The fact that Mr. Trump will have the use of these funds for that period without cost and that the source of repayment will most likely be a replacement membership has led him to value this liability at zero. Through June 30, 2012 these deposits amounted to \$1,230,000.

Trump National Golf Club - Philadelphia

In 2009, entities wholly owned by Mr. Trump acquired a 365 acre property now known as Trump National Golf Club - Philadelphia. With magnificent views of the Philadelphia skyline, Trump National Golf Club - Philadelphia, located in Pine Hill, New Jersey was designed by Tom Fazio. The course has an 80,000 square foot Kentucky Blue grass two-tiered practice area. The 43,000 square foot clubhouse offers a sophisticated yet elegant feel for members and guests. Construction will begin this fall on the aquatic center. Plans are currently underway for a bistro. Prior to June 1, 2010, one condition of membership was the contribution of a non-interest bearing deposit that does not require repayment until certain terms are met, and then only upon the member's resignation. The fact that Mr. Trump will have the use of these funds for that period without cost and that the source of repayment will most likely be a replacement membership has led him to value this liability at zero. Through June 30, 2012 these deposits amounted to \$900,000.

Trump National Doral

On June 11, 2012, entities wholly owned by Donald J. Trump acquired the Doral Golf Resort & Spa in Miami, Florida. Home to a PGA event every year since its opening over 50 years ago, as newly named, Trump National Doral is located on over 650-acres of prime Miami real estate and includes ten lodges totaling 693 guestrooms; five pristine golf courses including the world renown Blue Monster; over 90,000 sq.-ft. of meeting space including the 24,000 sq.-ft. Legends Ballroom; a sprawling 48,000 sq.-ft. spa with 33 treatment rooms; the Jim McLean Golf School; six signature restaurants; multiple retail boutiques; and a private members' club. The hotel and spa portion of the property have plans for a spectacular multi-million renovation and will remain fully operational throughout the renovation, which is expected to conclude in the Fall 2013.

The property is subject to a loan payable in the amount of \$125,000,000 as of June 30, 2012. The first tranche in the amount of \$106,000,000 is due on June 10, 2017. The second tranche in the amount of \$19,000,000 is due on June 10, 2014, but may be extended until June 10, 2017, under certain conditions. The interest rate on both tranches may be determined by the borrower at either libor plus 2.25% or prime minus .50%. The interest rate at June 30, 2012 was 2.7188%.

Trump National Golf Club in Charlotte, North Carolina

Trump National Golf Club Charlotte is one of the newest additions to the award-winning Trump Golf portfolio. This beautiful property located 30 minutes from Charlotte, fronts Lake Norman in the picturesque countryside of Mooresville. The Greg Norman designed golf course has more than two-thirds of the holes directly along or over the water, which presents challenges to golfers of all skill levels. The unique country-village designed property coupled with a state of the art Clubhouse, world-class tennis facilities, large swimming complex, fitness facility, game rooms and other amenities make Trump National Golf Club Charlotte the perfect private club for the entire family to enjoy.

The Trump World Tower at United Nations Plaza

Entities wholly owned by Donald J. Trump developed and constructed a super luxury residential condominium development at 845 United Nations Plaza in New York City. The 90-story tower has a gross area of 877,000 square feet and is 860 feet in height. The building is situated at the northwest corner of the United Nations Plaza with exposures to the United Nations Park, the East River, Midtown and Downtown Manhattan. There are 370 super luxury condominium units with ceiling heights varying from 10 to 16 feet at the uppermost floors. As of June 30, 2012, 369 units have been sold. In addition to the condominium units, a bar and a restaurant are on the ground floor level. There is a valet parking facility for 75 cars below grade. There is also a roof top antenna structure. Mr. Trump will retain and rent out these commercial spaces.

The estimated current value of \$18,200,000 reflects the net proceeds which Mr. Trump in conjunction with his associates and outside professionals expect that he will derive from the sale of the final unit based on current pricing, as well as the residual value of the commercial space which will be retained by Mr. Trump.

100 Central Park South

Entities wholly owned by Mr. Trump have developed 100 Central Park South in New York City. The property, which is known as Trump Parc East Condominium, consists of an 81-unit luxury apartment house located at the corner of Central Park South and The Avenue of the Americas. The property also contains a commercial condominium unit that is currently leased to three retail tenants. Through June 30, 2012, units with a value of \$53,060,000 have been sold.

The current value of \$32,700,000 reflects the net proceeds which Mr. Trump in conjunction with his associates and outside professionals expect that he will derive from residential unit sales during periods subsequent to June 30, 2012 based on current pricing.

3. REAL AND OPERATING PROPERTIES (CONTINUED):

Trump Plaza - Commercial and Retained Residential Portions

Entities wholly owned by Donald J. Trump developed Trump Plaza in 1983 which was sold pursuant to a cooperative offering plan. The property is located on Third Avenue between East 61st and East 62nd Streets in New York City. The assets reflected in this statement represent certain residual interests that entities wholly owned by Mr. Trump still own. These consist of two residential units, a long-term leasehold interest in two residential townhouses, each consisting of four residential units, a parking garage and commercial space.

The estimated current value of \$30,100,000 is based upon an assessment made by Mr. Trump in conjunction with his associates and outside professionals expected to be derived from rental activities pursuant to the leases, as well as the residual value of the properties.

The interest that Mr. Trump's entities have in the two residential townhouses, the parking garage and the commercial space has been pledged as collateral with respect to a loan payable. As of June 30, 2012, the amount of this debt was \$8,300,000. The note matures on August 11, 2014 and bears interest at the rate of 5.7%.

Funds in the amount of \$110,000 have been escrowed pursuant to the terms of this loan. This asset is reflected in this financial statement under the caption "Escrow and Reserve Deposits and Prepaid Expenses."

Trump Palace, Trump Parc and Trump Parc East Condominiums - Commercial Portions

Entities wholly owned by Mr. Trump have developed the aforementioned properties and the only areas that remained unsold as of June 30, 2012 were:

- 31 storage units at Trump Palace Condominium
- 38 storage units and a parking garage at Trump Parc Condominium
- the commercial condominium elements at Trump Parc East Condominium

The estimated current value of \$13,000,000 was based on an assessment made by Mr. Trump in conjunction with his associates of the value of the various properties described above.

3. REAL AND OPERATING PROPERTIES (CONTINUED):

Trump International Hotel and Tower - New York, New York

Donald J. Trump has redeveloped the former Paramount Building at One Central Park West in New York City from an office tower into a luxury residential and hotel condominium development.

Although all units in the property have been sold, entities wholly owned by Mr. Trump will continue to receive certain fees relating to on-going property operations.

The estimated current value of \$27,600,000 was based upon on an assessment made by Mr. Trump in conjunction with his associates and outside professionals of the remaining compensation which he and entities which he owns will derive as a result of hotel and rental operations, as well as the value ascribed to the retained commercial condominium elements of the property. These are the garage facility, the restaurant and an easement with respect to the rooftop area, all of which are now owned by entities wholly owned by Mr. Trump.

The interest that Mr. Trump's entity has in this property has been pledged as collateral with respect to a loan payable. As of June 30, 2012, the amount of this debt was \$7,000,000 with an interest rate of 6.18% and which matures on July 11, 2016.

Funds in the amount of \$210,000 have been escrowed pursuant to the terms of this loan. This asset is reflected in this financial statement under the caption "Escrow and Reserve Deposits and Prepaid Expenses".

Mansion at Seven Springs

An entity wholly owned by Mr. Trump acquired a property known as The Mansion at Seven Springs in Bedford, New York which consists of over 200 acres of land, a mansion and other buildings. This property is zoned for 9 luxurious homes. It has been valued at \$291,000,000 based on an assessment made by Mr. Trump in conjunction with his associates of the projected net cash flow which he would derive as those units are constructed and sold, and the estimated fair value of the existing mansion and other buildings.

This property is the subject of a mortgage payable that had a balance due at June 30, 2012 of \$7,520,000 with an interest rate of 5.25%. This mortgage will mature on July 1, 2014.

Funds in the amount of \$80,000 have been escrowed pursuant to the terms of this loan. This asset is reflected in this financial statement under the caption "Escrow and Reserve Deposits and Prepaid Expenses."

4. PARTNERSHIPS AND JOINT VENTURES:

Estimates of the current value of Mr. Trump's interests in partnerships and joint ventures reflect his interest therein and are determined on various bases, as described below.

1290 Avenue of the Americas in New York, New York and 555 California Street in San Francisco, California

In May 2007, Donald J. Trump and Vornado Realty Trust became partners in two properties; 1290 Avenue of the Americas located in New York City and 555 California Street (formally known as Bank of America Center) located in San Francisco, California.

1290 Avenue of the Americas consists of an office tower and retail space containing approximately 2,000,000 leasable square feet housing such tenants as Microsoft, AXA Equitable, Cushman & Wakefield, and Columbia University.

555 California Street consists of one retail and two office buildings comprising approximately 1,700,000 leasable square feet along with a subterranean garage. Bank of America, Goldman Sachs, UBS Financial Services, Citigroup, and Wells Fargo are a few of the tenants.

Mr. Trump owns 30% of these properties.

The estimated current value, net of debt, of \$823,300,000 is based on an evaluation made by Mr. Trump in conjunction with his associates and outside professionals. This valuation was arrived at by applying a rate cap to the net operating income and taking into consideration any debt and return of capital.

Miss Universe Pageants

In 1996, Donald J. Trump and CBS acquired all of the assets that together are the "Miss Universe Pageants." In 2002 NBC became a 50% joint venture participant in those activities, replacing CBS. The company produces the Miss Universe Pageant, the Miss USA Pageant, as well as the Miss Teen USA Pageant. The pageants have been redefined to present the combination of style and intelligence that define the woman of the new millennium.

The alliance with NBC has enabled the Miss Universe Organization to bring together women from around the world in the spirit of first-class competition. The resultant prime-time network television specials are broadcast live to a worldwide audience. As a result of this notoriety, site fees for Miss Universe events far exceed those paid to similar organizations. The estimated current value of \$15,000,000 was based on an assessment made by Mr. Trump in conjunction with his associates and outside professionals.

5. REAL ESTATE LICENSING DEVELOPMENTS:

As stated in Note 1, this financial statement does not reflect the value of Donald J. Trump's worldwide reputation, except to the extent it has become associated with properties either operative or under development. His recognized persona has evolved to the extent that it has become an internationally recognized brand name. The resultant prestige significantly enhances the value of the properties with which he is associated. The goodwill attached to the Trump name has proven financial value in that potential users of real property around the world have demonstrated willingness to pay a significant premium for ownership or use of a Trump related residence. As a result, other developers of quality properties have approached Mr. Trump with proposals for joint ventures involving ways in which his organization's development skill and reputation will bring enhanced value to them.

Mr. Trump has formed numerous associations with others for the purpose of developing properties and is currently negotiating with others. The estimated current value of \$85,000,000 was based on an assessment made by Mr. Trump in conjunction with his associates and outside professionals of the cash flow that is expected to be derived by him from these associations as their potential is realized. In preparing that assessment, Mr. Trump and his management considered only situations which have evolved to the point where signed arrangements with the other parties exist and fees and other compensation which he will earn are reasonably quantifiable.

Terms of the agreements vary and might involve defined compensation per unit or contingent fees based on parameters such as selling prices or gross profit levels, upfront guaranteed fees, a percentage of gross revenues and various management agreements (ex. hotel, condo, food and beverage, etc.). The process utilized by management to select the people and properties with which the Trump name will be associated is extremely selective; each must enhance Mr. Trump's reputation.

Mr. Trump has pledged \$19,760,000 of the fees derived on certain of these agreements to his former partner in The Trump World Tower at United Nations Plaza. This debt is reflected in this financial statement as a liability under the caption "Mortgages and loans payable secured by other assets".

6. OTHER ASSETS:

Trump Tower

Mr. Trump owns a triplex apartment on the top three floors of Trump Tower (see Note 3).

6. OTHER ASSETS (CONTINUED):

Palm Beach, Florida

Mr. Trump owns two homes that are located in Palm Beach, Florida, adjacent to Mar-a-Lago Club.

Mr. Trump's interests in these properties in Florida have been pledged as collateral with respect to two loans. One loan had a balance at June 30, 2012 of \$270,000 and bears an interest rate of 1.75% per annum above the rate known as the six-month London Interbank Offering Rate as it is fixed at certain points in time and at June 30, 2012 was 2.4375%. This loan will mature on January 1, 2019. The other loan had a balance at June 30, 2012 of \$620,000 and bears an interest rate of 1.50% per annum above the rate known as the six-month London Interbank Offering Rate as it is fixed at certain points in time and at June 30, 2012 was 2.3125%. This loan will mature on February 1, 2019.

Beverly Hills, California

Mr. Trump, through wholly owned entities, owns a home located in Beverly Hills, California. This property is located at the intersection of Canon, Rodeo, and Sunset in an area of Beverly Hills known as the "flats". The home is directly across the street from the world famous Beverly Hills Hotel on what many call the most desirable lot in the city due to its unmatched location.

Corporate Aircrafts

Entities owned by Donald J. Trump own a Boeing 757 jet and two Sikorsky helicopters.

Trump Golf Links at Ferry Point

Trump Golf Links at Ferry Point will be an 18 hole public golf course located in the Bronx, NY, with beautiful views of the Manhattan skyline. The Jack Nicklaus Signature Design is currently slated to open in 2014, which includes plans for a \$10 million clubhouse, a state of the art driving range and practice facility with lights for nighttime use. Mr. Trump is working very closely with Mayor Bloomberg's office for this to become the greatest public golf course and facility in New York City.

6. OTHER ASSETS (CONTINUED):

Other

Mr. Trump and entities that he owns, control several other active businesses as well as other assets. The assets related to these interests include:

 a 2,000 acre vineyard in Charlottesville, Virginia along with a carriage museum, office building and several other buildings

 licenses to operate and manage the Wollman Rink which was reconstructed by Mr. Trump in 1986 and the landmark Carousel in Central Park

- an international talent/model agency

- a management company that supervises the operation of condominium properties, as well as Mr. Trump's own properties

- receivables representing amounts earned to date and contract rights with regard to future performances on television

- loans to family members

Funds in the amount of \$640,000 have been escrowed pursuant to the terms of Mr. Trump's contractual commitments at the Wollman Rink, Carousel in Central Park and Trump Golf Links at Ferry Point. This asset is reflected in this financial statement under the caption "Escrow and Reserve Deposits and Prepaid Expenses."

7. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES:

Accounts payable and accrued expenses represents incidental amounts owed by Donald J. Trump personally, and amounts owed by wholly-owned operating entities.

8. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES:

Mr. Trump also has personal responsibilities with respect to various employment contracts, construction contracts, loan agreements, purchase commitments and other commitments. These include recourse obligations concerning partnership indebtedness, guarantees relating to the completion and environmental acceptance of certain projects.

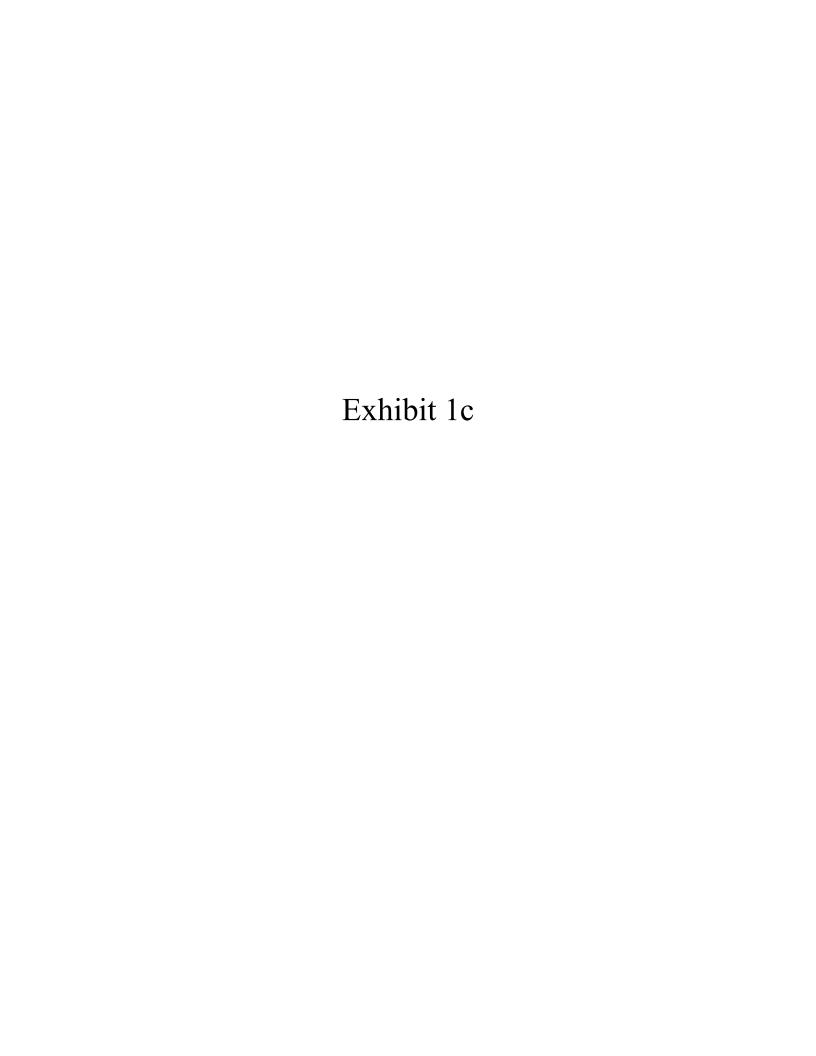
Mr. Trump and his affiliates are parties to various lawsuits and legal actions. At the present time, the outcome of those proceedings cannot be estimated. Mr. Trump believes that these legal actions will not have a material effect on his financial position.

Various taxing authorities are currently auditing Mr. Trump and certain of his affiliates. At the present time, the outcome of these examinations cannot be determined.

Mr. Trump periodically maintains funds on deposit in banking institutions in excess of FDIC insured amounts. He is at risk for any amounts exceeding the FDIC limitation.

9. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS:

Mr. Trump has evaluated subsequent events through October 12, 2012, the date the financial statement was available for issuance.



Donald J. Trump Summary of Net Worth As of March 31, 2013

ASSETS		
Cash & Marketable Securities - as reflected herein is after the acquisition of numerous assets (i.e. multiple aircraft, land, golf courses, etc), the paying off of significant		
mortgages for cash and before the collection of significant receivables.	346,100,000	
Escrow and reserve deposits and prepaid expenses	10,780,000	
Real & Operating Properties owned 100% by Donald J. Trump through various entities controlled by him:		
Commercial Properties (New York City)	1,381,350,000	
Residential Properties (New York City)	351,550,000	
Club facilities & related real estate	1,570,300,000	
Property under Development	291,000,000	
Real Properties owned less than 100% by Donald J. Trump 1290 Avenue of the Americas - New York City Bank of America Building - San Francisco, California		
Total Value Net of Debt	823,300,000	
Real Estate Licensing Deals	74,140,000	
Miss Universe, Miss USA and Miss Teen USA Pageants	15,000,000	
Other Assets (net of debt)	302,610,000	
Brand Value	4,000,000,000	
Total Assets		9,166,130,000
IABILITIES		
Accounts payable	4,400,000	
Loans and mortgages payable on Real and Operating		
Properties owned 100% by Donald J. Trump Commercial Properties (New York City)	321,690,000	
Residential Properties (New York City)	22,190,000	
Club facilities	148,360,000	
Property under development	7,520,000	CO 1 1 CO 000
Total Liabilities		504,160,000
NET WORTH		8,661,970,000

DONALD J. TRUMP ASSETS AND HOLDINGS AS OF MARCH 31, 2013

BRAND VALUE: The ability to expand and diversify our businesses throughout the world is directly correlated to our strong brand recognition.

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	Commercial Properties	Resorts and Club Facilities	Residential Properties	Aircraft	Real Estate License and Hotel Management Fee Deals	Product License Deals	Entertainment	Operating Licenses
1	New York City	Trump National Doral;	New York City	Boeing 757	Throughout:	Clothing lines	The Apprentice	Central Park
١	Trump Tower	Miami, FL	Trump Tower	Two Sikorsky Helicopters	North America	Men's fragrances	Miss Universe*	Trump Rink
١	40 Wall Street	Mar-a-Lago Club;	Trump Park Avenue	Cessna Citation X	Central America	Men's accessories	Modeling Agency	Lasker Rink
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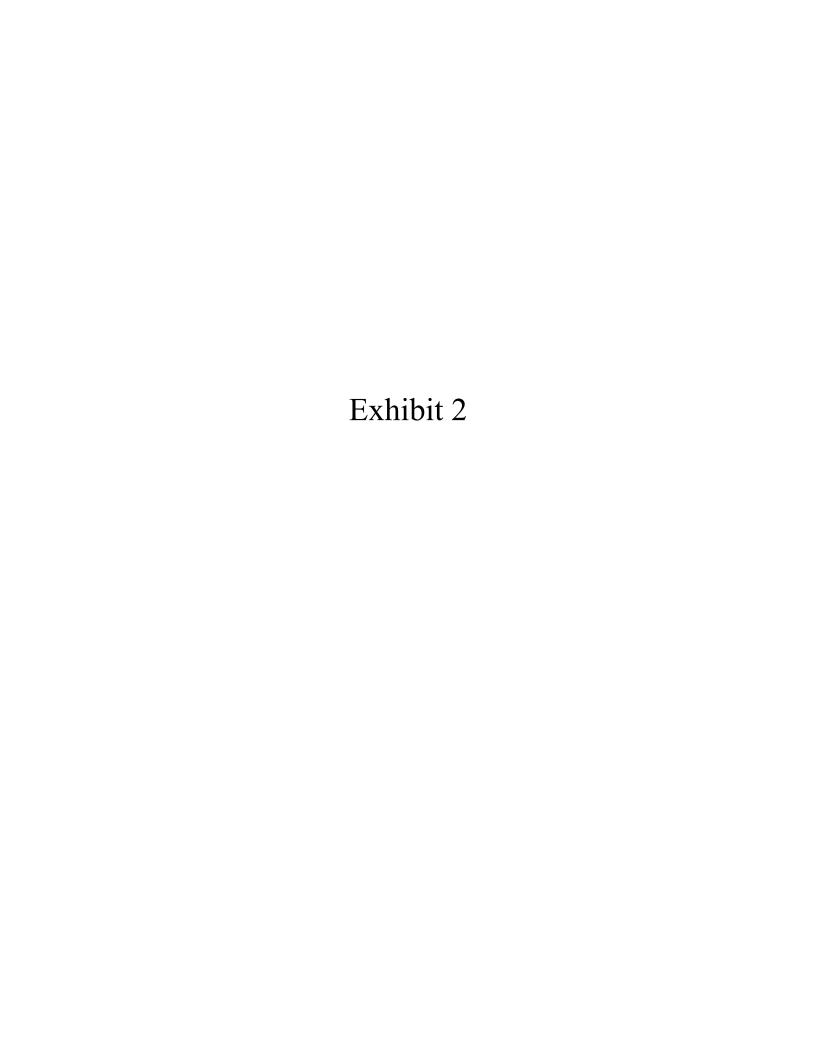
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How Trump's \$50m golf club became \$1.4m when it came time to pay tax

Same Donald Trump-owned golf club is separately accused of causing floods that led to \$240,000 worth of damage to New York village of Briarcliff Manor

Jon Swaine in Briarcliff Manor, New York

Sat 12 Mar 2016 09.25 EST

An attempt by Donald Trump to slash the property tax bill on a golf club outside New York City may be undermined by records indicating that he previously said the property was worth 35 times more than the value he is now trying to convince a judge to approve.

The Republican presidential frontrunner is suing the town of Ossining in Westchester County to reduce the taxes on Trump National Golf Club, a 147-acre property with a lavish clubhouse and 18-hole course whose managers are separately accused of causing floods that led to \$240,000 worth of damage to local public facilities.

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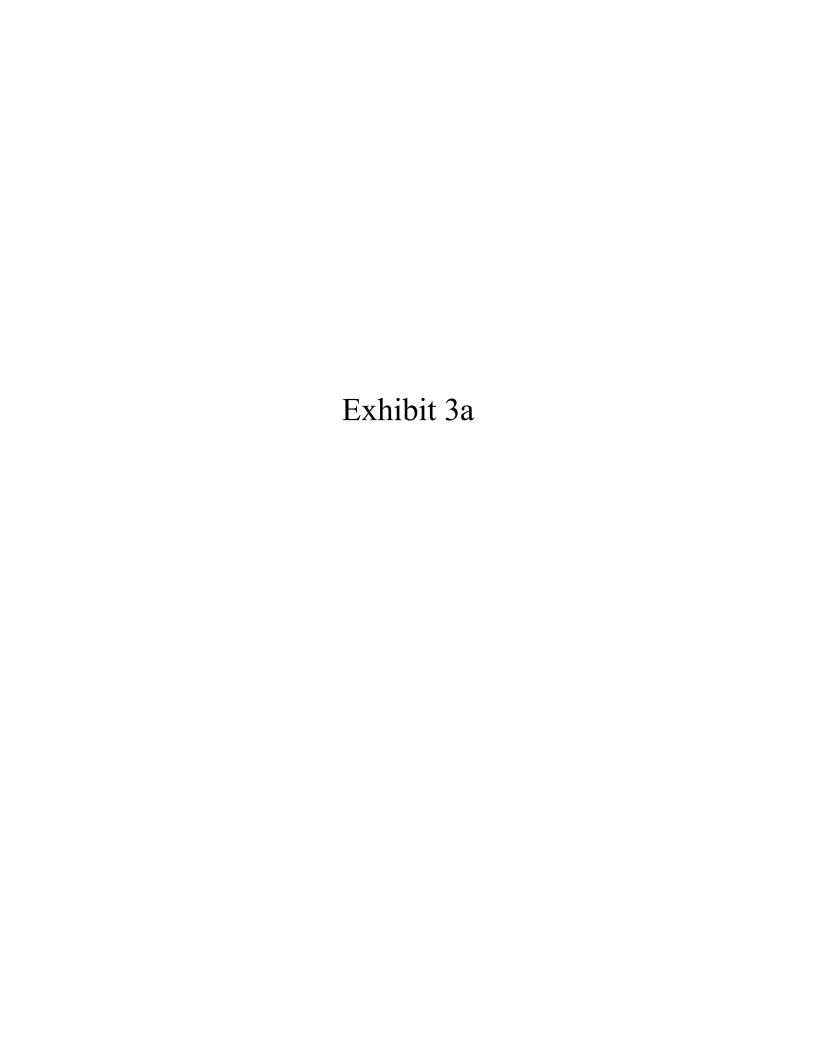
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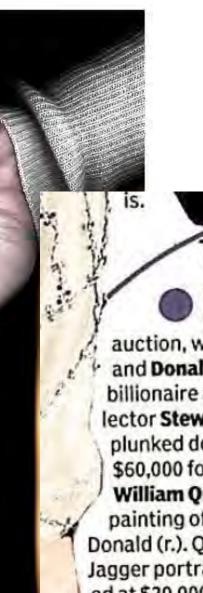
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Real estate: markets, luxury homes, and cities.

Campaign exaggerations are as much a part of politics as kissing babies. In announcing his bid for the Republican presidential nomination this morning, Donald Trump started with what *Forbes* believes is a whopper. He claimed his net worth was nearly \$9 billion. We figure it's closer to \$4 billion -- \$4.1 billion to be exact.

This discrepancy is noteworthy, since Trump's financial success – he put his fortune at exactly \$8,737,540,000 — is core to his candidacy. "I'm proud of my net worth. I've done an amazing job," said Trump at his circus-like announcement,





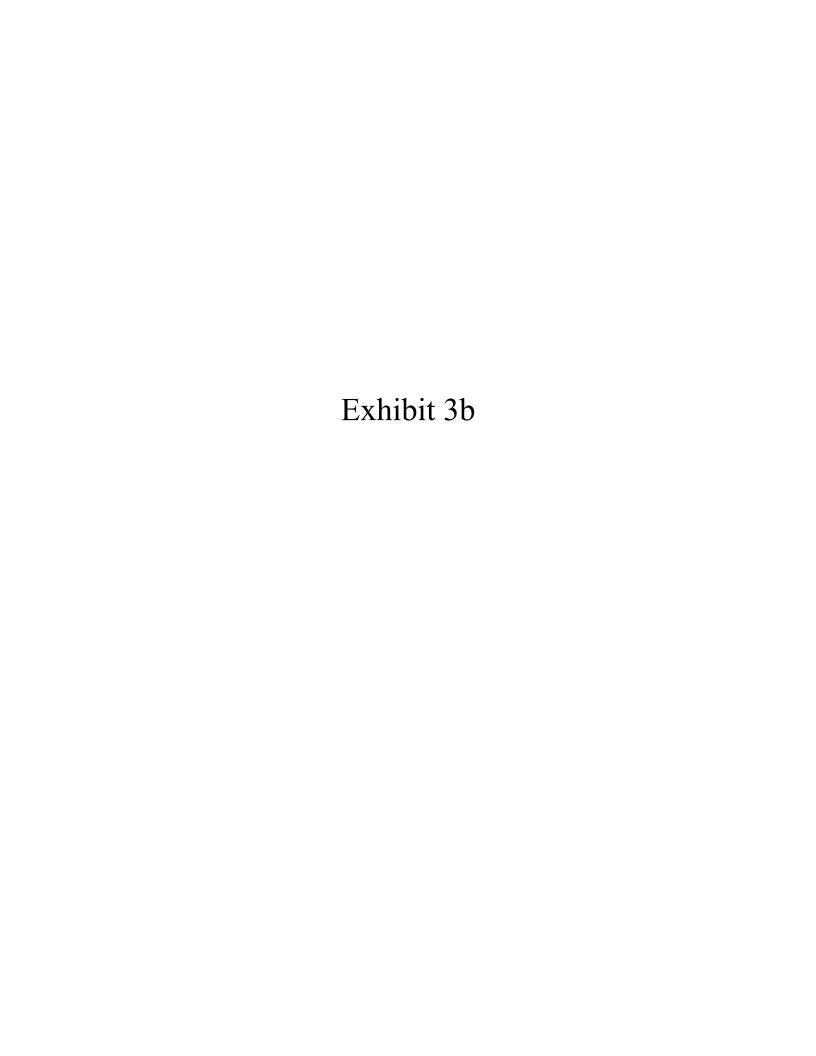


TRUMP: HIGH ART

Call it the billionaire admiration club. At an ArtHamptons auction, where portraits of Mick Jagger and Donald Trump were on the block,

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\$60,000 for artist
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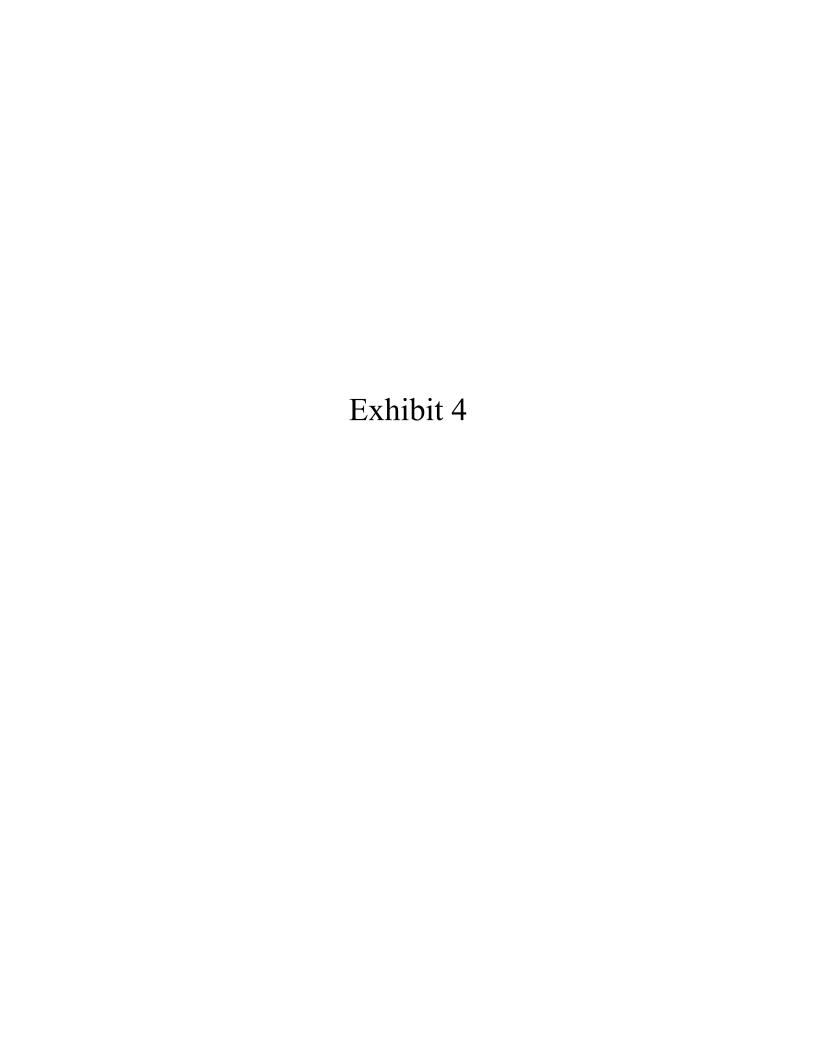


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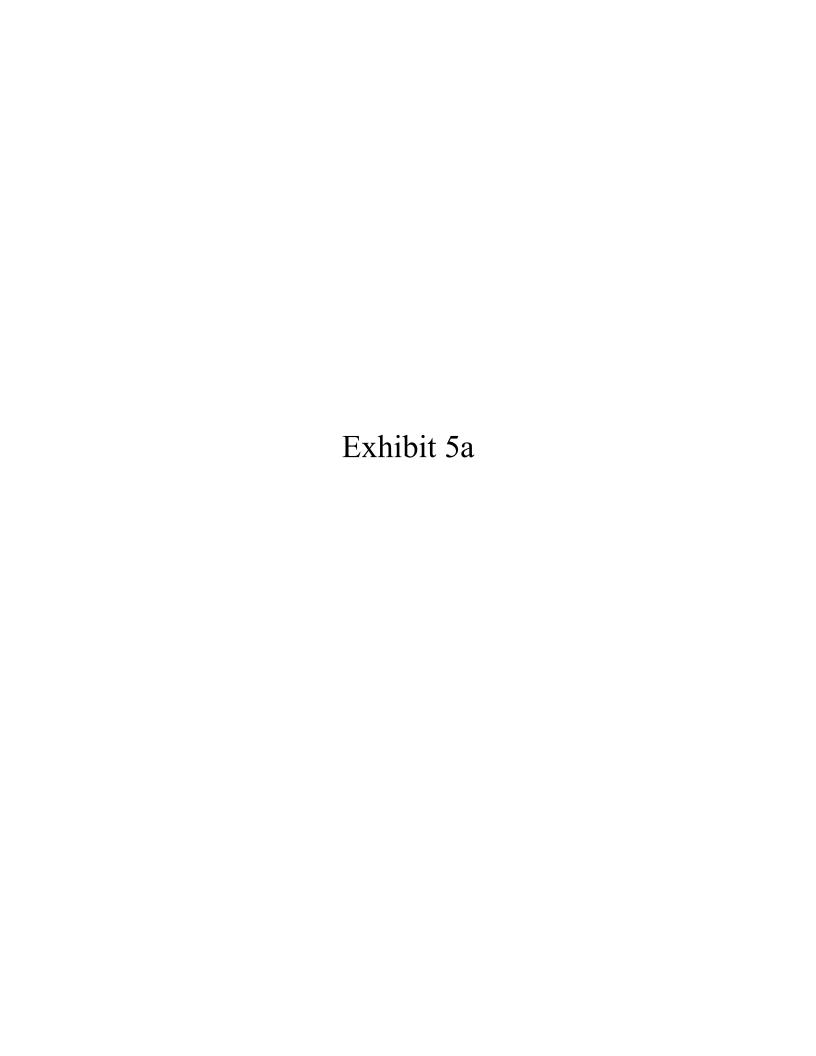
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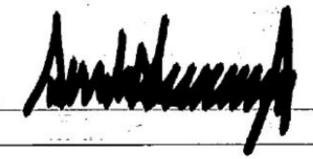
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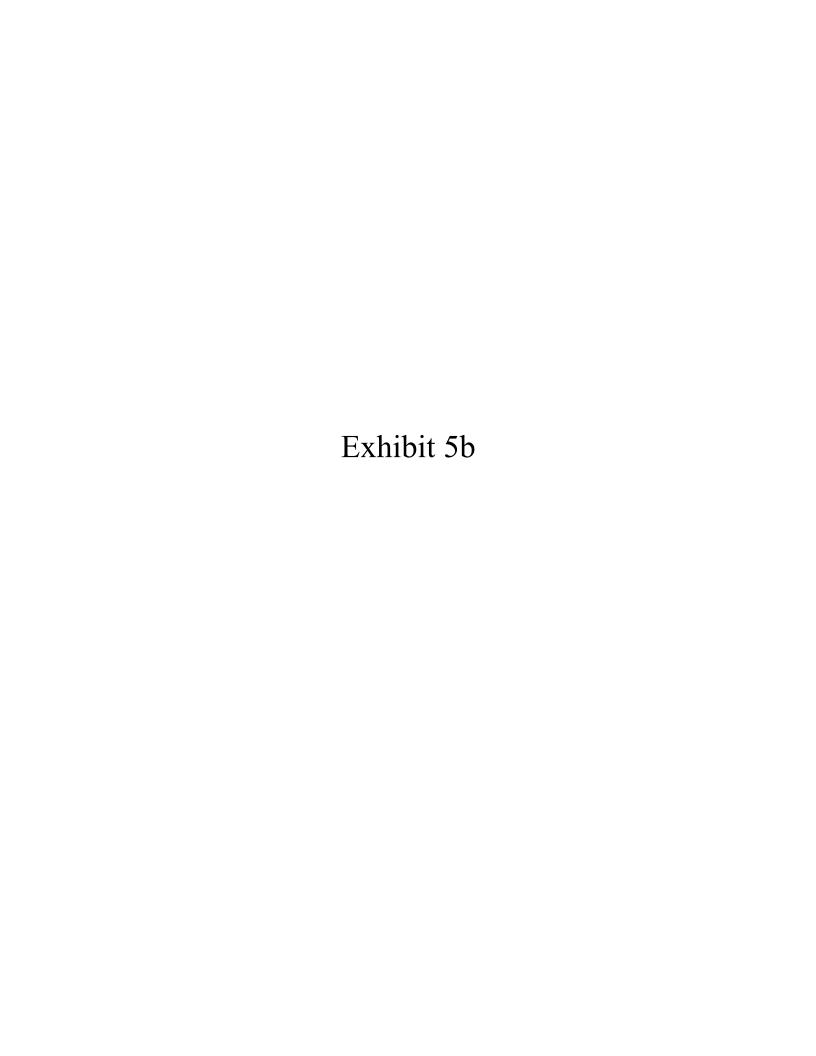
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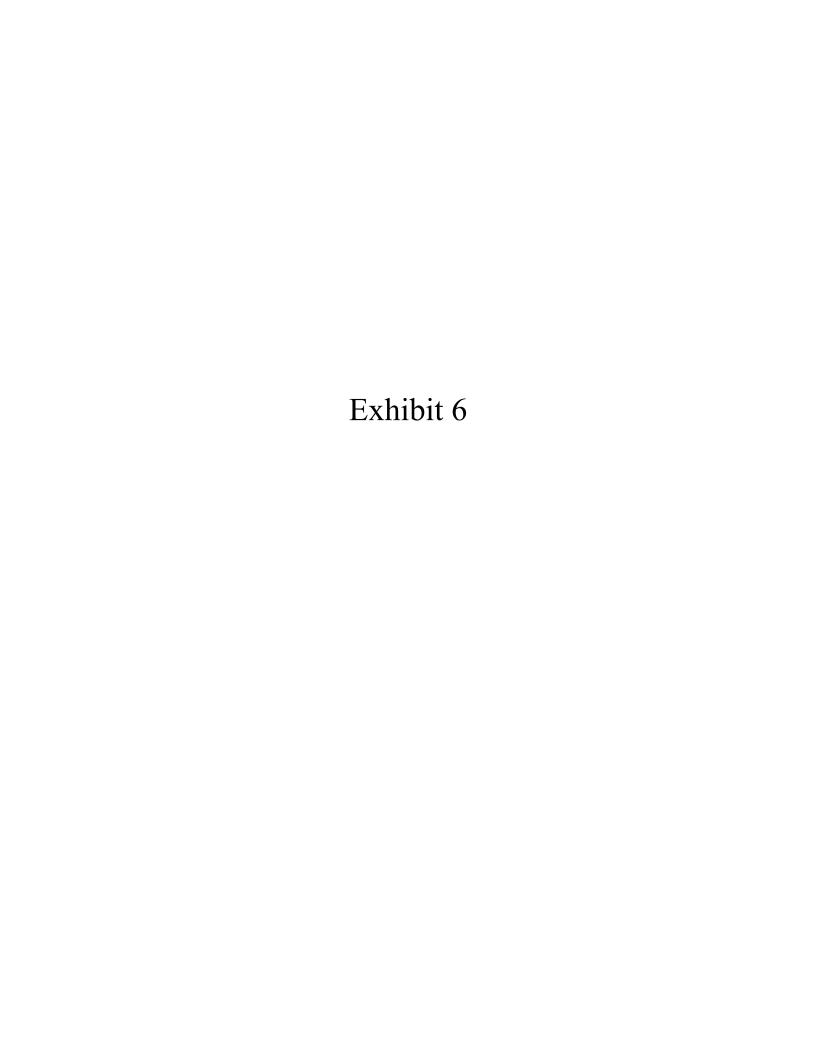
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May 5, 2015

Michael D. Cohen Executive Vice President and Special Counsel to Donald J. Trump Direct Dial (212) 836-3212 mcohen@trumporg.com

BY FEDERAL EXPRESS

Rev. Joseph M. McShane, S.J. University President Fordham University- Rose Hill Campus 441 East Fordham Road Bronx, N.Y 10458

Re: Records of Donald J. Trump

Dear Reverend McShane,

Please be advised that I am Executive Vice President and Special Counsel to Donald J. Trump.

It has come to my attention that several media outlets have asked for the release of my client's records. We have turned down these requests.

As I am sure you are aware, pursuant to applicable law, including the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99), the release or disclosure, in any form, of such records (or any information contained in such records) to any third party without my client's prior written authorization is expressly prohibited by law, with any violation thereof exposing the subject educational institution to both criminal and civil liability and damages including, among other things, substantial fines, penalties and even the potential loss of government aid and other funding. The criminality will lead to jail time.

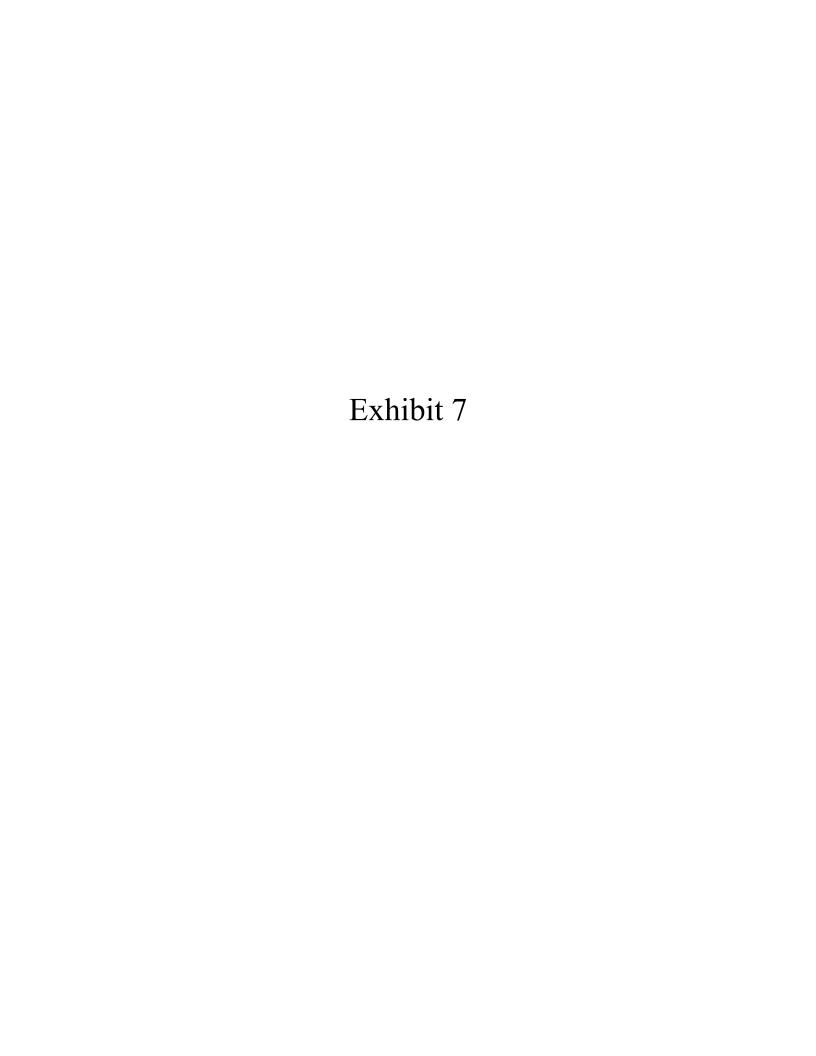
Accordingly, please be advised that (i) my client does not consent to any release or disclosure of any educational records to any third parties; and (ii) if in the event any of his records are released or otherwise disclosed without his prior written consent, we will hold your institution liable to the fullest extent of the law including damages and criminality. As you are again no doubt aware, this notice applies to any and all of The College Board's employees, agents, third parties, vendors and any other person or entity acting for or on its behalf.

I thank you for your cooperation. Please guide yourself accordingly and contact me to inform me that the records have been permanently sealed.

Very thuly yours.

Michael D. Cohen

P.S.Mr. Trump truly enjoyed his two years at Fordham and has great respect for the University.









Trump: Obama a "Terrible Student" Not Good Enough for Harvard

Mogul questions how Obama was accepted to Harvard and Columbia

Published Apr 25, 2011 at 5:32 PM | Updated at 6:39 AM EDT on Apr 26, 2011





Manhattan real estate mogul Donald Trump suggested in an interview Monday that President Barack Obama had been a poor student who did not deserve to be admitted to the Ivy League universities he attended.

Trump, who is mulling a bid for the Republican presidential nomination, offered no proof for his claim but said he would continue to press the matter as he has the legitimacy of the president's birth certificate.

"I heard he was a terrible student, terrible. How does a bad student go to Columbia and then to Harvard?" Trump said in an interview with The Associated Press. "I'm thinking about it, I'm certainly looking into it. Let him show his records."

Obama graduated from Columbia University in New York in 1983 with a degree in political science after transferring from Occidental College in California. He went on to Harvard Law School, where he graduated magna cum laude 1991 and was the first black president of the Harvard Law Review.

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Obama's 2008 campaign did not release his college transcripts, and in his bestselling memoir, "Dreams From My Father," Obama indicated he hadn't always been an academic star. Trump told the AP that Obama's refusal to release his college grades were part of a pattern of concealing information about himself.

"I have friends who have smart sons with great marks, great boards, great everything and they can't get into Harvard," Trump said. "We don't know a thing about this guy. There are a lot of questions that are unanswered about our president."

Katie Hogan, a spokeswoman for Obama's re-election campaign, declined to

Trump, a wealthy businessman and reality TV host on NBC, has risen to the top of many polls in part by his outspoken call for Obama to release his long form birth certificate.

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The state of Hawaii has released a certificate of live birth indicating Obama was born there on August 4, 1961, but that has not quelled critics who believe Obama was born outside the United States and is therefore not qualified to be president.

The so-called "birther" controversy has dominated the early stage of the 2012 GOP nominating contest, with Trump leading the charge.

"I have more people that are excited about the fact that I reinvigorated this whole issue," Trump said, adding "the last guy (Obama) wants to run against is Donald Trump."

Trump is scheduled to travel to the early primary states of New Hampshire and Nevada this week and said he will make a final decision about a presidential bid by June.

Also in the AD interview Trump

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seniors are afraid. The plan Paul Ryan put forth has made the Democrats so happy," Trump said.

- Declined to disclose his net worth, saying he'll do so if he decides to run. "You'll see what it is, possibly, very likely, in the next 4 weeks. I don't want to say because I don't want to ruin the press conference," he said.
- Expressed surprise that the 2008 GOP nominee, John McCain, had suggested Trump's effort was a publicity stunt. "I congratulate him for getting the attention he's getting," McCain told NBC's "Meet the Press" Sunday.

Trump said he had been a big supporter of McCain. "I would find it hard to believe he would say anything bad because I raised a fantastic amount of money for him," Trump said.

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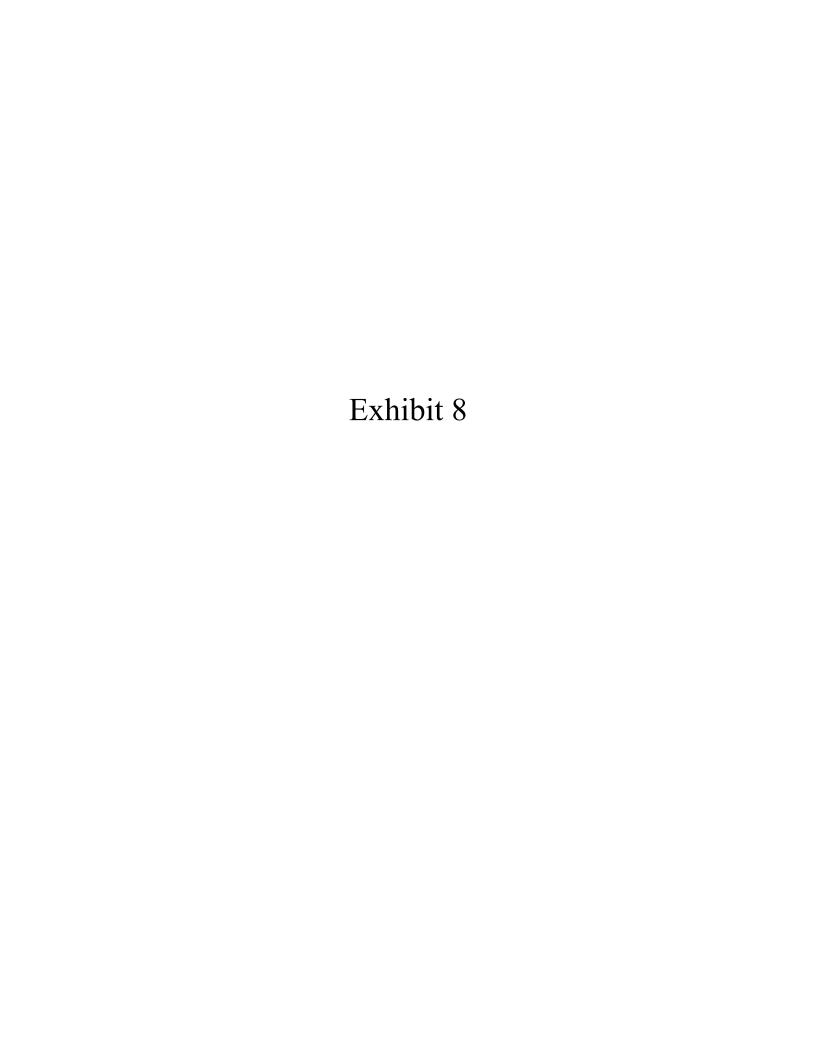
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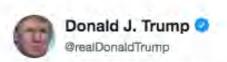
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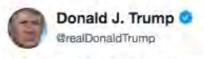
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Remember, Michael Cohen only became a "Rat" after the FBI did something which was absolutely unthinkable & unheard of until the Witch Hunt was illegally started. They BROKE INTO AN ATTORNEY'S OFFICE! Why didn't they break into the DNC to get the Server, or Crooked's office?

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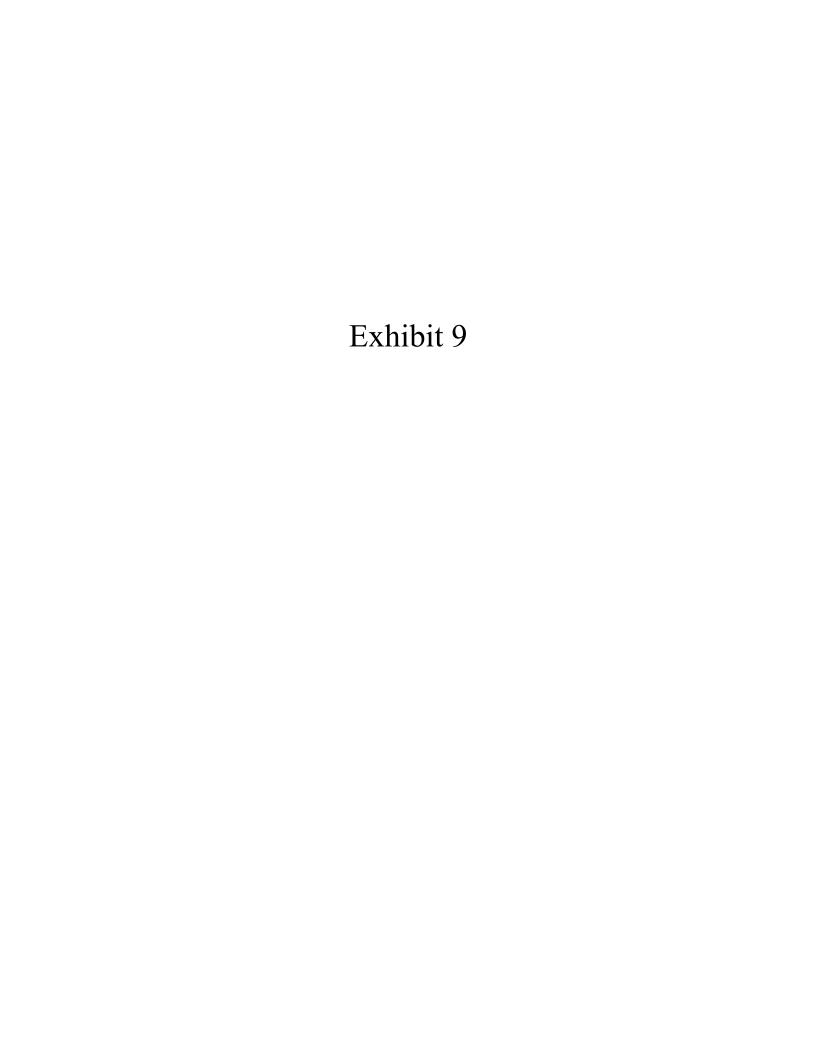
















Michael Cohen will come before the @OversightDems & @HouseIntel Committees next week. Congress has an independent duty under the Constitution to conduct oversight of the Executive Branch, and any efforts to intimidate family members or pressure witnesses will not be tolerated.

Oversight Committee @ @OversightDems

BREAKING NEWS: Chairman @RepCummings announces the rescheduling of Michael Cohen's public testimony for next week, despite efforts by some to intimidate his family members and prevent him from appearing before the Committee.

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Count 1: Conspiracy to Commit an Offense Against the United States, 18 U.S.C. § 371

- Fraud and related activity in connection with computers: 18 U.S.C. § 1030(a)(2)(C) and 1030(c)(2)(B)
- Fraud and related activity in connection with computers: 18 U.S.C. § 1030(a)(5)(A) and 1030(c)(4)(B)

Counts 2–9: Aggravated Identity Theft, 18 U.S.C. § 1028A

Count 10: Conspiracy to Launder Money, 18 U.S.C. § 1956(h)

Count 11: Conspiracy to Commit an Offense Against the United States., 18 U.S.C. § 371

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CRIMINAL NO. V. (18 U.S.C. §§ 2, 371, 1030, 1028A, 1956, and 3551 et seq.) VIKTOR BORISOVICH NETYKSHO, BORIS ALEKSEYEVICH ANTONOV, DMITRIY SERGEYEVICH BADIN, IVAN SERGEYEVICH YERMAKOV. ALEKSEY VIKTOROVICH LUKASHEV, SERGEY ALEKSANDROVICH MORGACHEV. NIKOLAY YURYEVICH KOZACHEK, PAVEL VYACHESLAVOVICH YERSHOV, ARTEM ANDREYEVICH MALYSHEV, ALEKSANDR VLADIMIROVICH OSADCHUK, ALEKSEY ALEKSANDROVICH POTEMKIN, and ANATOLIY SERGEYEVICH KOVALEV, Defendants. *****

INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury for the District of Columbia charges:

COUNT ONE

(Conspiracy to Commit an Offense Against the United States)

1. In or around 2016, the Russian Federation ("Russia") operated a military intelligence agency called the Main Intelligence Directorate of the General Staff ("GRU"). The GRU had multiple units, including Units 26165 and 74455, engaged in cyber operations that involved the staged releases of documents stolen through computer intrusions. These units conducted large-scale cyber operations to interfere with the 2016 U.S. presidential election.

- 2. Defendants VIKTOR BORISOVICH NETYKSHO, BORIS ALEKSEYEVICH ANTONOV, DMITRIY SERGEYEVICH BADIN, IVAN SERGEYEVICH YERMAKOV, ALEKSEY VIKTOROVICH LUKASHEV, SERGEY ALEKSANDROVICH MORGACHEV, NIKOLAY YURYEVICH KOZACHEK, PAVEL VYACHESLAVOVICH YERSHOV, ARTEM ANDREYEVICH MALYSHEV, ALEKSANDR VLADIMIROVICH OSADCHUK, and ALEKSEY ALEKSANDROVICH POTEMKIN were GRU officers who knowingly and intentionally conspired with each other, and with persons known and unknown to the Grand Jury (collectively the "Conspirators"), to gain unauthorized access (to "hack") into the computers of U.S. persons and entities involved in the 2016 U.S. presidential election, steal documents from those computers, and stage releases of the stolen documents to interfere with the 2016 U.S. presidential election.
- 3. Starting in at least March 2016, the Conspirators used a variety of means to hack the email accounts of volunteers and employees of the U.S. presidential campaign of Hillary Clinton (the "Clinton Campaign"), including the email account of the Clinton Campaign's chairman.
- 4. By in or around April 2016, the Conspirators also hacked into the computer networks of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee ("DCCC") and the Democratic National Committee ("DNC"). The Conspirators covertly monitored the computers of dozens of DCCC and DNC employees, implanted hundreds of files containing malicious computer code ("malware"), and stole emails and other documents from the DCCC and DNC.
- 5. By in or around April 2016, the Conspirators began to plan the release of materials stolen from the Clinton Campaign, DCCC, and DNC.
- 6. Beginning in or around June 2016, the Conspirators staged and released tens of thousands of the stolen emails and documents. They did so using fictitious online personas, including

"DCLeaks" and "Guccifer 2.0."

- 7. The Conspirators also used the Guccifer 2.0 persona to release additional stolen documents through a website maintained by an organization ("Organization 1"), that had previously posted documents stolen from U.S. persons, entities, and the U.S. government. The Conspirators continued their U.S. election-interference operations through in or around November 2016.
- 8. To hide their connections to Russia and the Russian government, the Conspirators used false identities and made false statements about their identities. To further avoid detection, the Conspirators used a network of computers located across the world, including in the United States, and paid for this infrastructure using cryptocurrency.

Defendants

- 9. Defendant VIKTOR BORISOVICH NETYKSHO (Нетыкшо Виктор Борисович) was the Russian military officer in command of Unit 26165, located at 20 Komsomolskiy Prospekt, Moscow, Russia. Unit 26165 had primary responsibility for hacking the DCCC and DNC, as well as the email accounts of individuals affiliated with the Clinton Campaign.
- 10. Defendant BORIS ALEKSEYEVICH ANTONOV (Антонов Борис Алексеевич) was a Major in the Russian military assigned to Unit 26165. ANTONOV oversaw a department within Unit 26165 dedicated to targeting military, political, governmental, and non-governmental organizations with spearphishing emails and other computer intrusion activity. ANTONOV held the title "Head of Department." In or around 2016, ANTONOV supervised other co-conspirators who targeted the DCCC, DNC, and individuals affiliated with the Clinton Campaign.
- 11. Defendant DMITRIY SERGEYEVICH BADIN (Бадин Дмитрий Сергеевич) was a Russian military officer assigned to Unit 26165 who held the title "Assistant Head of Department." In or around 2016, BADIN, along with ANTONOV, supervised other co-conspirators who targeted the DCCC, DNC, and individuals affiliated with the Clinton Campaign.

- 12. Defendant IVAN SERGEYEVICH YERMAKOV (Ермаков Иван Сергеевич) was a Russian military officer assigned to ANTONOV's department within Unit 26165. Since in or around 2010, YERMAKOV used various online personas, including "Kate S. Milton," "James McMorgans," and "Karen W. Millen," to conduct hacking operations on behalf of Unit 26165. In or around March 2016, YERMAKOV participated in hacking at least two email accounts from which campaign-related documents were released through DCLeaks. In or around May 2016, YERMAKOV also participated in hacking the DNC email server and stealing DNC emails that were later released through Organization 1.
- 13. Defendant ALEKSEY VIKTOROVICH LUKASHEV (Лукашев Алексей Викторович) was a Senior Lieutenant in the Russian military assigned to ANTONOV's department within Unit 26165. LUKASHEV used various online personas, including "Den Katenberg" and "Yuliana Martynova." In or around 2016, LUKASHEV sent spearphishing emails to members of the Clinton Campaign and affiliated individuals, including the chairman of the Clinton Campaign.
- 14. Defendant SERGEY ALEKSANDROVICH MORGACHEV (Моргачев Сергей Александрович) was a Lieutenant Colonel in the Russian military assigned to Unit 26165. MORGACHEV oversaw a department within Unit 26165 dedicated to developing and managing malware, including a hacking tool used by the GRU known as "X-Agent." During the hacking of the DCCC and DNC networks, MORGACHEV supervised the co-conspirators who developed and monitored the X-Agent malware implanted on those computers.
- 15. Defendant NIKOLAY YURYEVICH KOZACHEK (Козачек Николай Юрьевич) was a Lieutenant Captain in the Russian military assigned to MORGACHEV's department within Unit 26165. KOZACHEK used a variety of monikers, including "kazak" and "blablabla1234565." KOZACHEK developed, customized, and monitored X-Agent malware used to hack the DCCC

and DNC networks beginning in or around April 2016.

- 16. Defendant PAVEL VYACHESLAVOVICH YERSHOV (Ершов Павел Вячеславович) was a Russian military officer assigned to MORGACHEV's department within Unit 26165. In or around 2016, YERSHOV assisted KOZACHEK and other co-conspirators in testing and customizing X-Agent malware before actual deployment and use.
- 17. Defendant ARTEM ANDREYEVICH MALYSHEV (Малышев Артём Андреевич) was a Second Lieutenant in the Russian military assigned to MORGACHEV's department within Unit 26165. MALYSHEV used a variety of monikers, including "djangomagicdev" and "realblatr." In or around 2016, MALYSHEV monitored X-Agent malware implanted on the DCCC and DNC networks.
- 18. Defendant ALEKSANDR VLADIMIROVICH OSADCHUK (Осадчук Александр Владимирович) was a Colonel in the Russian military and the commanding officer of Unit 74455. Unit 74455 was located at 22 Kirova Street, Khimki, Moscow, a building referred to within the GRU as the "Tower." Unit 74455 assisted in the release of stolen documents through the DCLeaks and Guccifer 2.0 personas, the promotion of those releases, and the publication of anti-Clinton content on social media accounts operated by the GRU.
- 19. Defendant ALEKSEY ALEKSANDROVICH POTEMKIN (Потемкин Алексей Александрович) was an officer in the Russian military assigned to Unit 74455. POTEMKIN was a supervisor in a department within Unit 74455 responsible for the administration of computer infrastructure used in cyber operations. Infrastructure and social media accounts administered by POTEMKIN's department were used, among other things, to assist in the release of stolen documents through the DCLeaks and Guccifer 2.0 personas.

Object of the Conspiracy

20. The object of the conspiracy was to hack into the computers of U.S. persons and entities involved in the 2016 U.S. presidential election, steal documents from those computers, and stage releases of the stolen documents to interfere with the 2016 U.S. presidential election.

Manner and Means of the Conspiracy

Spearphishing Operations

- 21. ANTONOV, BADIN, YERMAKOV, LUKASHEV, and their co-conspirators targeted victims using a technique known as spearphishing to steal victims' passwords or otherwise gain access to their computers. Beginning by at least March 2016, the Conspirators targeted over 300 individuals affiliated with the Clinton Campaign, DCCC, and DNC.
 - a. For example, on or about March 19, 2016, LUKASHEV and his co-conspirators created and sent a spearphishing email to the chairman of the Clinton Campaign. LUKASHEV used the account "john356gh" at an online service that abbreviated lengthy website addresses (referred to as a "URL-shortening service"). LUKASHEV used the account to mask a link contained in the spearphishing email, which directed the recipient to a GRU-created website. LUKASHEV altered the appearance of the sender email address in order to make it look like the email was a security notification from Google (a technique known as "spoofing"), instructing the user to change his password by clicking the embedded link. Those instructions were followed. On or about March 21, 2016, LUKASHEV, YERMAKOV, and their co-conspirators stole the contents of the chairman's email account, which consisted of over 50,000 emails.
 - b. Starting on or about March 19, 2016, LUKASHEV and his co-conspirators sent spearphishing emails to the personal accounts of other individuals affiliated with

the Clinton Campaign, including its campaign manager and a senior foreign policy advisor. On or about March 25, 2016, LUKASHEV used the same john356gh account to mask additional links included in spearphishing emails sent to numerous individuals affiliated with the Clinton Campaign, including Victims 1 and 2. LUKASHEV sent these emails from the Russia-based email account hi.mymail@yandex.com that he spoofed to appear to be from Google.

- c. On or about March 28, 2016, YERMAKOV researched the names of Victims 1 and 2 and their association with Clinton on various social media sites. Through their spearphishing operations, LUKASHEV, YERMAKOV, and their co-conspirators successfully stole email credentials and thousands of emails from numerous individuals affiliated with the Clinton Campaign. Many of these stolen emails, including those from Victims 1 and 2, were later released by the Conspirators through DCLeaks.
- d. On or about April 6, 2016, the Conspirators created an email account in the name (with a one-letter deviation from the actual spelling) of a known member of the Clinton Campaign. The Conspirators then used that account to send spearphishing emails to the work accounts of more than thirty different Clinton Campaign employees. In the spearphishing emails, LUKASHEV and his co-conspirators embedded a link purporting to direct the recipient to a document titled "hillary-clinton-favorable-rating.xlsx." In fact, this link directed the recipients' computers to a GRU-created website.
- 22. The Conspirators spearphished individuals affiliated with the Clinton Campaign throughout the summer of 2016. For example, on or about July 27, 2016, the Conspirators

attempted after hours to spearphish for the first time email accounts at a domain hosted by a thirdparty provider and used by Clinton's personal office. At or around the same time, they also targeted seventy-six email addresses at the domain for the Clinton Campaign.

Hacking into the DCCC Network

- 23. Beginning in or around March 2016, the Conspirators, in addition to their spearphishing efforts, researched the DCCC and DNC computer networks to identify technical specifications and vulnerabilities.
 - a. For example, beginning on or about March 15, 2016, YERMAKOV ran a technical query for the DNC's internet protocol configurations to identify connected devices.
 - b. On or about the same day, YERMAKOV searched for open-source information about the DNC network, the Democratic Party, and Hillary Clinton.
 - c. On or about April 7, 2016, YERMAKOV ran a technical query for the DCCC's internet protocol configurations to identify connected devices.
- 24. By in or around April 2016, within days of YERMAKOV's searches regarding the DCCC, the Conspirators hacked into the DCCC computer network. Once they gained access, they installed and managed different types of malware to explore the DCCC network and steal data.
 - a. On or about April 12, 2016, the Conspirators used the stolen credentials of a DCCC
 Employee ("DCCC Employee 1") to access the DCCC network. DCCC
 Employee 1 had received a spearphishing email from the Conspirators on or about
 April 6, 2016, and entered her password after clicking on the link.
 - b. Between in or around April 2016 and June 2016, the Conspirators installed multiple versions of their X-Agent malware on at least ten DCCC computers, which allowed them to monitor individual employees' computer activity, steal passwords, and maintain access to the DCCC network.

- c. X-Agent malware implanted on the DCCC network transmitted information from the victims' computers to a GRU-leased server located in Arizona. The Conspirators referred to this server as their "AMS" panel. KOZACHEK, MALYSHEV, and their co-conspirators logged into the AMS panel to use X-Agent's keylog and screenshot functions in the course of monitoring and surveilling activity on the DCCC computers. The keylog function allowed the Conspirators to capture keystrokes entered by DCCC employees. The screenshot function allowed the Conspirators to take pictures of the DCCC employees' computer screens.
- d. For example, on or about April 14, 2016, the Conspirators repeatedly activated X-Agent's keylog and screenshot functions to surveil DCCC Employee 1's computer activity over the course of eight hours. During that time, the Conspirators captured DCCC Employee 1's communications with co-workers and the passwords she entered while working on fundraising and voter outreach projects. Similarly, on or about April 22, 2016, the Conspirators activated X-Agent's keylog and screenshot functions to capture the discussions of another DCCC Employee ("DCCC Employee 2") about the DCCC's finances, as well as her individual banking information and other personal topics.
- 25. On or about April 19, 2016, KOZACHEK, YERSHOV, and their co-conspirators remotely configured an overseas computer to relay communications between X-Agent malware and the AMS panel and then tested X-Agent's ability to connect to this computer. The Conspirators referred to this computer as a "middle server." The middle server acted as a proxy to obscure the connection between malware at the DCCC and the Conspirators' AMS panel. On or about April

20, 2016, the Conspirators directed X-Agent malware on the DCCC computers to connect to this middle server and receive directions from the Conspirators.

Hacking into the DNC Network

- 26. On or about April 18, 2016, the Conspirators hacked into the DNC's computers through their access to the DCCC network. The Conspirators then installed and managed different types of malware (as they did in the DCCC network) to explore the DNC network and steal documents.
 - a. On or about April 18, 2016, the Conspirators activated X-Agent's keylog and screenshot functions to steal credentials of a DCCC employee who was authorized to access the DNC network. The Conspirators hacked into the DNC network from the DCCC network using stolen credentials. By in or around June 2016, they gained access to approximately thirty-three DNC computers.
 - b. In or around April 2016, the Conspirators installed X-Agent malware on the DNC network, including the same versions installed on the DCCC network. MALYSHEV and his co-conspirators monitored the X-Agent malware from the AMS panel and captured data from the victim computers. The AMS panel collected thousands of keylog and screenshot results from the DCCC and DNC computers, such as a screenshot and keystroke capture of DCCC Employee 2 viewing the DCCC's online banking information.

Theft of DCCC and DNC Documents

27. The Conspirators searched for and identified computers within the DCCC and DNC networks that stored information related to the 2016 U.S. presidential election. For example, on or about April 15, 2016, the Conspirators searched one hacked DCCC computer for terms that included "hillary," "cruz," and "trump." The Conspirators also copied select DCCC folders, including "Benghazi Investigations." The Conspirators targeted computers containing information

such as opposition research and field operation plans for the 2016 elections.

- 28. To enable them to steal a large number of documents at once without detection, the Conspirators used a publicly available tool to gather and compress multiple documents on the DCCC and DNC networks. The Conspirators then used other GRU malware, known as "X-Tunnel," to move the stolen documents outside the DCCC and DNC networks through encrypted channels.
 - a. For example, on or about April 22, 2016, the Conspirators compressed gigabytes of data from DNC computers, including opposition research. The Conspirators later moved the compressed DNC data using X-Tunnel to a GRU-leased computer located in Illinois.
 - b. On or about April 28, 2016, the Conspirators connected to and tested the same computer located in Illinois. Later that day, the Conspirators used X-Tunnel to connect to that computer to steal additional documents from the DCCC network.
- 29. Between on or about May 25, 2016 and June 1, 2016, the Conspirators hacked the DNC Microsoft Exchange Server and stole thousands of emails from the work accounts of DNC employees. During that time, YERMAKOV researched PowerShell commands related to accessing and managing the Microsoft Exchange Server.
- 30. On or about May 30, 2016, MALYSHEV accessed the AMS panel in order to upgrade custom AMS software on the server. That day, the AMS panel received updates from approximately thirteen different X-Agent malware implants on DCCC and DNC computers.
- 31. During the hacking of the DCCC and DNC networks, the Conspirators covered their tracks by intentionally deleting logs and computer files. For example, on or about May 13, 2016, the Conspirators cleared the event logs from a DNC computer. On or about June 20, 2016, the

Conspirators deleted logs from the AMS panel that documented their activities on the panel, including the login history.

Efforts to Remain on the DCCC and DNC Networks

- Despite the Conspirators' efforts to hide their activity, beginning in or around May 2016, both the DCCC and DNC became aware that they had been hacked and hired a security company ("Company 1") to identify the extent of the intrusions. By in or around June 2016, Company 1 took steps to exclude intruders from the networks. Despite these efforts, a Linux-based version of X-Agent, programmed to communicate with the GRU-registered domain linuxkrnl.net, remained on the DNC network until in or around October 2016.
- 33. In response to Company 1's efforts, the Conspirators took countermeasures to maintain access to the DCCC and DNC networks.
 - a. On or about May 31, 2016, YERMAKOV searched for open-source information about Company 1 and its reporting on X-Agent and X-Tunnel. On or about June 1, 2016, the Conspirators attempted to delete traces of their presence on the DCCC network using the computer program CCleaner.
 - b. On or about June 14, 2016, the Conspirators registered the domain actblues.com, which mimicked the domain of a political fundraising platform that included a DCCC donations page. Shortly thereafter, the Conspirators used stolen DCCC credentials to modify the DCCC website and redirect visitors to the actblues.com domain.
 - c. On or about June 20, 2016, after Company 1 had disabled X-Agent on the DCCC network, the Conspirators spent over seven hours unsuccessfully trying to connect to X-Agent. The Conspirators also tried to access the DCCC network using previously stolen credentials.

34. In or around September 2016, the Conspirators also successfully gained access to DNC computers hosted on a third-party cloud-computing service. These computers contained test applications related to the DNC's analytics. After conducting reconnaissance, the Conspirators gathered data by creating backups, or "snapshots," of the DNC's cloud-based systems using the cloud provider's own technology. The Conspirators then moved the snapshots to cloud-based accounts they had registered with the same service, thereby stealing the data from the DNC.

Stolen Documents Released through DCLeaks

- 35. More than a month before the release of any documents, the Conspirators constructed the online persona DCLeaks to release and publicize stolen election-related documents. On or about April 19, 2016, after attempting to register the domain electionleaks.com, the Conspirators registered the domain dcleaks.com through a service that anonymized the registrant. The funds used to pay for the dcleaks.com domain originated from an account at an online cryptocurrency service that the Conspirators also used to fund the lease of a virtual private server registered with the operational email account dirbinsaabol@mail.com. The dirbinsaabol email account was also used to register the john356gh URL-shortening account used by LUKASHEV to spearphish the Clinton Campaign chairman and other campaign-related individuals.
- 36. On or about June 8, 2016, the Conspirators launched the public website dcleaks.com, which they used to release stolen emails. Before it shut down in or around March 2017, the site received over one million page views. The Conspirators falsely claimed on the site that DCLeaks was started by a group of "American hacktivists," when in fact it was started by the Conspirators.
- 37. Starting in or around June 2016 and continuing through the 2016 U.S. presidential election, the Conspirators used DCLeaks to release emails stolen from individuals affiliated with the Clinton Campaign. The Conspirators also released documents they had stolen in other spearphishing operations, including those they had conducted in 2015 that collected emails from individuals

affiliated with the Republican Party.

- 38. On or about June 8, 2016, and at approximately the same time that the dcleaks.com website was launched, the Conspirators created a DCLeaks Facebook page using a preexisting social media account under the fictitious name "Alice Donovan." In addition to the DCLeaks Facebook page, the Conspirators used other social media accounts in the names of fictitious U.S. persons such as "Jason Scott" and "Richard Gingrey" to promote the DCLeaks website. The Conspirators accessed these accounts from computers managed by POTEMKIN and his co-conspirators.
- 39. On or about June 8, 2016, the Conspirators created the Twitter account @dcleaks_. The Conspirators operated the @dcleaks_ Twitter account from the same computer used for other efforts to interfere with the 2016 U.S. presidential election. For example, the Conspirators used the same computer to operate the Twitter account @BaltimoreIsWhr, through which they encouraged U.S. audiences to "[j]oin our flash mob" opposing Clinton and to post images with the hashtag #BlacksAgainstHillary.

Stolen Documents Released through Guccifer 2.0

- 40. On or about June 14, 2016, the DNC—through Company 1—publicly announced that it had been hacked by Russian government actors. In response, the Conspirators created the online persona Guccifer 2.0 and falsely claimed to be a lone Romanian hacker to undermine the allegations of Russian responsibility for the intrusion.
- 41. On or about June 15, 2016, the Conspirators logged into a Moscow-based server used and managed by Unit 74455 and, between 4:19 PM and 4:56 PM Moscow Standard Time, searched for certain words and phrases, including:

Search Term(s)				
"some hundred sheets"				
"some hundreds of sheets"				
dcleaks				
illuminati				
широко известный перевод				
[widely known translation]				
"worldwide known"				
"think twice about"				
"company's competence"				

42. Later that day, at 7:02 PM Moscow Standard Time, the online persona Guccifer 2.0 published its first post on a blog site created through WordPress. Titled "DNC's servers hacked by a lone hacker," the post used numerous English words and phrases that the Conspirators had searched for earlier that day (bolded below):

Worldwide known cyber security company [Company 1] announced that the Democratic National Committee (DNC) servers had been hacked by "sophisticated" hacker groups.

I'm very pleased the company appreciated my skills so highly))) [...]

Here are just a few docs from many thousands I extracted when hacking into DNC's network. [. . .]

Some hundred sheets! This's a serious case, isn't it? [...]

I guess [Company 1] customers should **think twice about company's competence**.

F[***] the **Illuminati** and their conspiracies!!!!!!!! F[***] [Company 1]!!!!!!!!

- 43. Between in or around June 2016 and October 2016, the Conspirators used Guccifer 2.0 to release documents through WordPress that they had stolen from the DCCC and DNC. The Conspirators, posing as Guccifer 2.0, also shared stolen documents with certain individuals.
 - a. On or about August 15, 2016, the Conspirators, posing as Guccifer 2.0, received a

- request for stolen documents from a candidate for the U.S. Congress. The Conspirators responded using the Guccifer 2.0 persona and sent the candidate stolen documents related to the candidate's opponent.
- b. On or about August 22, 2016, the Conspirators, posing as Guccifer 2.0, transferred approximately 2.5 gigabytes of data stolen from the DCCC to a then-registered state lobbyist and online source of political news. The stolen data included donor records and personal identifying information for more than 2,000 Democratic donors.
- c. On or about August 22, 2016, the Conspirators, posing as Guccifer 2.0, sent a reporter stolen documents pertaining to the Black Lives Matter movement. The reporter responded by discussing when to release the documents and offering to write an article about their release.
- The Conspirators, posing as Guccifer 2.0, also communicated with U.S. persons about the release of stolen documents. On or about August 15, 2016, the Conspirators, posing as Guccifer 2.0, wrote to a person who was in regular contact with senior members of the presidential campaign of Donald J. Trump, "thank u for writing back . . . do u find anyt[h]ing interesting in the docs i posted?" On or about August 17, 2016, the Conspirators added, "please tell me if i can help u anyhow . . . it would be a great pleasure to me." On or about September 9, 2016, the Conspirators, again posing as Guccifer 2.0, referred to a stolen DCCC document posted online and asked the person, "what do u think of the info on the turnout model for the democrats entire presidential campaign." The person responded, "[p]retty standard."
- 45. The Conspirators conducted operations as Guccifer 2.0 and DCLeaks using overlapping computer infrastructure and financing.
 - a. For example, between on or about March 14, 2016 and April 28, 2016, the

Conspirators used the same pool of bitcoin funds to purchase a virtual private network ("VPN") account and to lease a server in Malaysia. In or around June 2016, the Conspirators used the Malaysian server to host the deleaks.com website. On or about July 6, 2016, the Conspirators used the VPN to log into the @Guccifer_2 Twitter account. The Conspirators opened that VPN account from the same server that was also used to register malicious domains for the hacking of the DCCC and DNC networks.

- b. On or about June 27, 2016, the Conspirators, posing as Guccifer 2.0, contacted a
 U.S. reporter with an offer to provide stolen emails from "Hillary Clinton's staff."

 The Conspirators then sent the reporter the password to access a nonpublic,
 password-protected portion of dcleaks.com containing emails stolen from Victim 1

 by LUKASHEV, YERMAKOV, and their co-conspirators in or around March
 2016.
- 46. On or about January 12, 2017, the Conspirators published a statement on the Guccifer 2.0 WordPress blog, falsely claiming that the intrusions and release of stolen documents had "totally no relation to the Russian government."

Use of Organization 1

- 47. In order to expand their interference in the 2016 U.S. presidential election, the Conspirators transferred many of the documents they stole from the DNC and the chairman of the Clinton Campaign to Organization 1. The Conspirators, posing as Guccifer 2.0, discussed the release of the stolen documents and the timing of those releases with Organization 1 to heighten their impact on the 2016 U.S. presidential election.
 - a. On or about June 22, 2016, Organization 1 sent a private message to Guccifer 2.0 to "[s]end any new material [stolen from the DNC] here for us to review and it will

have a much higher impact than what you are doing." On or about July 6, 2016, Organization 1 added, "if you have anything hillary related we want it in the next tweo [sic] days prefable [sic] because the DNC [Democratic National Convention] is approaching and she will solidify bernie supporters behind her after." The Conspirators responded, "ok . . . i see." Organization 1 explained, "we think trump has only a 25% chance of winning against hillary . . . so conflict between bernie and hillary is interesting."

- b. After failed attempts to transfer the stolen documents starting in late June 2016, on or about July 14, 2016, the Conspirators, posing as Guccifer 2.0, sent Organization 1 an email with an attachment titled "wk dnc link1.txt.gpg." The Conspirators explained to Organization 1 that the encrypted file contained instructions on how to access an online archive of stolen DNC documents. On or about July 18, 2016, Organization 1 confirmed it had "the 1Gb or so archive" and would make a release of the stolen documents "this week."
- 48. On or about July 22, 2016, Organization 1 released over 20,000 emails and other documents stolen from the DNC network by the Conspirators. This release occurred approximately three days before the start of the Democratic National Convention. Organization 1 did not disclose Guccifer 2.0's role in providing them. The latest-in-time email released through Organization 1 was dated on or about May 25, 2016, approximately the same day the Conspirators hacked the DNC Microsoft Exchange Server.
- 49. On or about October 7, 2016, Organization 1 released the first set of emails from the chairman of the Clinton Campaign that had been stolen by LUKASHEV and his co-conspirators. Between on or about October 7, 2016 and November 7, 2016, Organization 1 released

approximately thirty-three tranches of documents that had been stolen from the chairman of the Clinton Campaign. In total, over 50,000 stolen documents were released.

Statutory Allegations

- 50. Paragraphs 1 through 49 of this Indictment are re-alleged and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.
- 51. From at least in or around March 2016 through November 2016, in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, Defendants NETYKSHO, ANTONOV, BADIN, YERMAKOV, LUKASHEV, MORGACHEV, KOZACHEK, YERSHOV, MALYSHEV, OSADCHUK, and POTEMKIN, together with others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, knowingly and intentionally conspired to commit offenses against the United States, namely:
 - a. To knowingly access a computer without authorization and exceed authorized access to a computer, and to obtain thereby information from a protected computer, where the value of the information obtained exceeded \$5,000, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1030(a)(2)(C) and 1030(c)(2)(B); and
 - b. To knowingly cause the transmission of a program, information, code, and command, and as a result of such conduct, to intentionally cause damage without authorization to a protected computer, and where the offense did cause and, if completed, would have caused, loss aggregating \$5,000 in value to at least one person during a one-year period from a related course of conduct affecting a protected computer, and damage affecting at least ten protected computers during a one-year period, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1030(a)(5)(A) and 1030(c)(4)(B).
- 52. In furtherance of the Conspiracy and to effect its illegal objects, the Conspirators committed the overt acts set forth in paragraphs 1 through 19, 21 through 49, 55, and 57 through

64, which are re-alleged and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

53. In furtherance of the Conspiracy, and as set forth in paragraphs 1 through 19, 21 through 49, 55, and 57 through 64, the Conspirators knowingly falsely registered a domain name and knowingly used that domain name in the course of committing an offense, namely, the Conspirators registered domains, including deleaks.com and actblues.com, with false names and addresses, and used those domains in the course of committing the felony offense charged in Count One.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 371 and 3559(g)(1).

COUNTS TWO THROUGH NINE (Aggravated Identity Theft)

- 54. Paragraphs 1 through 19, 21 through 49, and 57 through 64 of this Indictment are re-alleged and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.
- 55. On or about the dates specified below, in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, Defendants VIKTOR BORISOVICH NETYKSHO, BORIS ALEKSEYEVICH ANTONOV, DMITRIY SERGEYEVICH BADIN, IVAN SERGEYEVICH YERMAKOV, ALEKSEY VIKTOROVICH LUKASHEV, SERGEY ALEKSANDROVICH MORGACHEV, NIKOLAY YURYEVICH KOZACHEK, PAVEL VYACHESLAVOVICH YERSHOV, ARTEM ANDREYEVICH MALYSHEV, ALEKSANDR VLADIMIROVICH OSADCHUK, and ALEKSEY ALEKSANDROVICH POTEMKIN did knowingly transfer, possess, and use, without lawful authority, a means of identification of another person during and in relation to a felony violation enumerated in Title 18, United States Code, Section 1028A(c), namely, computer fraud in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1030(a)(2)(C) and 1030(c)(2)(B), knowing that the means of identification belonged to another real person:

Count	Approximate Date	Victim	Means of Identification
2	March 21, 2016	Victim 3	Username and password for personal email account
3	March 25, 2016	Victim 1	Username and password for personal email account
4	April 12, 2016	Victim 4	Username and password for DCCC computer network
5	April 15, 2016	Victim 5	Username and password for DCCC computer network
6	April 18, 2016	Victim 6	Username and password for DCCC computer network
7	May 10, 2016	Victim 7	Username and password for DNC computer network
8	June 2, 2016	Victim 2	Username and password for personal email account
9	July 6, 2016	Victim 8	Username and password for personal email account

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1028A(a)(1) and 2.

COUNT TEN (Conspiracy to Launder Money)

- 56. Paragraphs 1 through 19, 21 through 49, and 55 are re-alleged and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.
- 57. To facilitate the purchase of infrastructure used in their hacking activity—including hacking into the computers of U.S. persons and entities involved in the 2016 U.S. presidential election and releasing the stolen documents—the Defendants conspired to launder the equivalent of more than \$95,000 through a web of transactions structured to capitalize on the perceived anonymity of cryptocurrencies such as bitcoin.
- 58. Although the Conspirators caused transactions to be conducted in a variety of currencies, including U.S. dollars, they principally used bitcoin when purchasing servers, registering domains, and otherwise making payments in furtherance of hacking activity. Many of these payments were

processed by companies located in the United States that provided payment processing services to hosting companies, domain registrars, and other vendors both international and domestic. The use of bitcoin allowed the Conspirators to avoid direct relationships with traditional financial institutions, allowing them to evade greater scrutiny of their identities and sources of funds.

- 59. All bitcoin transactions are added to a public ledger called the Blockchain, but the Blockchain identifies the parties to each transaction only by alpha-numeric identifiers known as bitcoin addresses. To further avoid creating a centralized paper trail of all of their purchases, the Conspirators purchased infrastructure using hundreds of different email accounts, in some cases using a new account for each purchase. The Conspirators used fictitious names and addresses in order to obscure their identities and their links to Russia and the Russian government. For example, the dcleaks.com domain was registered and paid for using the fictitious name "Carrie Feehan" and an address in New York. In some cases, as part of the payment process, the Conspirators provided vendors with nonsensical addresses such as "usa Denver AZ," "gfhgh ghfhgfh fdgfdg WA," and "1 2 dwd District of Columbia."
- 60. The Conspirators used several dedicated email accounts to track basic bitcoin transaction information and to facilitate bitcoin payments to vendors. One of these dedicated accounts, registered with the username "gfadel47," received hundreds of bitcoin payment requests from approximately 100 different email accounts. For example, on or about February 1, 2016, the gfadel47 account received the instruction to "[p]lease send *exactly* **0.026043** bitcoin to" a certain thirty-four character bitcoin address. Shortly thereafter, a transaction matching those exact instructions was added to the Blockchain.
- 61. On occasion, the Conspirators facilitated bitcoin payments using the same computers that they used to conduct their hacking activity, including to create and send test spearphishing emails.

Additionally, one of these dedicated accounts was used by the Conspirators in or around 2015 to renew the registration of a domain (linuxkrnl.net) encoded in certain X-Agent malware installed on the DNC network.

- 62. The Conspirators funded the purchase of computer infrastructure for their hacking activity in part by "mining" bitcoin. Individuals and entities can mine bitcoin by allowing their computing power to be used to verify and record payments on the bitcoin public ledger, a service for which they are rewarded with freshly-minted bitcoin. The pool of bitcoin generated from the GRU's mining activity was used, for example, to pay a Romanian company to register the domain dcleaks.com through a payment processing company located in the United States.
- 63. In addition to mining bitcoin, the Conspirators acquired bitcoin through a variety of means designed to obscure the origin of the funds. This included purchasing bitcoin through peer-to-peer exchanges, moving funds through other digital currencies, and using pre-paid cards. They also enlisted the assistance of one or more third-party exchangers who facilitated layered transactions through digital currency exchange platforms providing heightened anonymity.
- 64. The Conspirators used the same funding structure—and in some cases, the very same pool of funds—to purchase key accounts, servers, and domains used in their election-related hacking activity.
 - a. The bitcoin mining operation that funded the registration payment for dcleaks.com also sent newly-minted bitcoin to a bitcoin address controlled by "Daniel Farell," the persona that was used to renew the domain linuxkrnl.net. The bitcoin mining operation also funded, through the same bitcoin address, the purchase of servers and domains used in the GRU's spearphishing operations, including accounts-qooqle.com and account-gooogle.com.

- b. On or about March 14, 2016, using funds in a bitcoin address, the Conspirators purchased a VPN account, which they later used to log into the @Guccifer_2 Twitter account. The remaining funds from that bitcoin address were then used on or about April 28, 2016, to lease a Malaysian server that hosted the dcleaks.com website.
- c. The Conspirators used a different set of fictitious names (including "Ward DeClaur" and "Mike Long") to send bitcoin to a U.S. company in order to lease a server used to administer X-Tunnel malware implanted on the DCCC and DNC networks, and to lease two servers used to hack the DNC's cloud network.

Statutory Allegations

65. From at least in or around 2015 through 2016, within the District of Columbia and elsewhere, Defendants VIKTOR BORISOVICH NETYKSHO, BORIS ALEKSEYEVICH ANTONOV, DMITRIY SERGEYEVICH BADIN, IVAN SERGEYEVICH YERMAKOV, ALEKSEY VIKTOROVICH LUKASHEV, SERGEY ALEKSANDROVICH MORGACHEV, NIKOLAY YURYEVICH KOZACHEK, PAVEL VYACHESLAVOVICH YERSHOV, ARTEM ANDREYEVICH MALYSHEV, ALEKSANDR VLADIMIROVICH OSADCHUK, and ALEKSEY ALEKSANDROVICH POTEMKIN, together with others, known and unknown to the Grand Jury, did knowingly and intentionally conspire to transport, transmit, and transfer monetary instruments and funds to a place in the United States from and through a place outside the United States and from a place in the United States to and through a place outside the United States and from a place in the United States to and through a place outside the United States, with the intent to promote the carrying on of specified unlawful activity, namely, a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1956(a)(2)(A).

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1956(h).

COUNT ELEVEN

(Conspiracy to Commit an Offense Against the United States)

66. Paragraphs 1 through 8 of this Indictment are re-alleged and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

Defendants

- 67. Paragraph 18 of this Indictment relating to ALEKSANDR VLADIMIROVICH OSADCHUK is re-alleged and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.
- 68. Defendant ANATOLIY SERGEYEVICH KOVALEV (Ковалев Анатолий Сергеевич) was an officer in the Russian military assigned to Unit 74455 who worked in the GRU's 22 Kirova Street building (the Tower).
- 69. Defendants OSADCHUK and KOVALEV were GRU officers who knowingly and intentionally conspired with each other and with persons, known and unknown to the Grand Jury, to hack into the computers of U.S. persons and entities responsible for the administration of 2016 U.S. elections, such as state boards of elections, secretaries of state, and U.S. companies that supplied software and other technology related to the administration of U.S. elections.

Object of the Conspiracy

70. The object of the conspiracy was to hack into protected computers of persons and entities charged with the administration of the 2016 U.S. elections in order to access those computers and steal voter data and other information stored on those computers.

Manner and Means of the Conspiracy

71. In or around June 2016, KOVALEV and his co-conspirators researched domains used by U.S. state boards of elections, secretaries of state, and other election-related entities for website vulnerabilities. KOVALEV and his co-conspirators also searched for state political party email addresses, including filtered queries for email addresses listed on state Republican Party websites.

- 72. In or around July 2016, KOVALEV and his co-conspirators hacked the website of a state board of elections ("SBOE 1") and stole information related to approximately 500,000 voters, including names, addresses, partial social security numbers, dates of birth, and driver's license numbers.
- 73. In or around August 2016, KOVALEV and his co-conspirators hacked into the computers of a U.S. vendor ("Vendor 1") that supplied software used to verify voter registration information for the 2016 U.S. elections. KOVALEV and his co-conspirators used some of the same infrastructure to hack into Vendor 1 that they had used to hack into SBOE 1.
- 74. In or around August 2016, the Federal Bureau of Investigation issued an alert about the hacking of SBOE 1 and identified some of the infrastructure that was used to conduct the hacking. In response, KOVALEV deleted his search history. KOVALEV and his co-conspirators also deleted records from accounts used in their operations targeting state boards of elections and similar election-related entities.
- 75. In or around October 2016, KOVALEV and his co-conspirators further targeted state and county offices responsible for administering the 2016 U.S. elections. For example, on or about October 28, 2016, KOVALEV and his co-conspirators visited the websites of certain counties in Georgia, Iowa, and Florida to identify vulnerabilities.
- 76. In or around November 2016 and prior to the 2016 U.S. presidential election, KOVALEV and his co-conspirators used an email account designed to look like a Vendor 1 email address to send over 100 spearphishing emails to organizations and personnel involved in administering elections in numerous Florida counties. The spearphishing emails contained malware that the Conspirators embedded into Word documents bearing Vendor 1's logo.

Statutory Allegations

77. Between in or around June 2016 and November 2016, in the District of Columbia and

elsewhere, Defendants OSADCHUK and KOVALEV, together with others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, knowingly and intentionally conspired to commit offenses against the United States, namely:

- a. To knowingly access a computer without authorization and exceed authorized access to a computer, and to obtain thereby information from a protected computer, where the value of the information obtained exceeded \$5,000, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1030(a)(2)(C) and 1030(c)(2)(B); and
- b. To knowingly cause the transmission of a program, information, code, and command, and as a result of such conduct, to intentionally cause damage without authorization to a protected computer, and where the offense did cause and, if completed, would have caused, loss aggregating \$5,000 in value to at least one person during a one-year period from a related course of conduct affecting a protected computer, and damage affecting at least ten protected computers during a one-year period, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1030(a)(5)(A) and 1030(c)(4)(B).
- 78. In furtherance of the Conspiracy and to effect its illegal objects, OSADCHUK, KOVALEV, and their co-conspirators committed the overt acts set forth in paragraphs 67 through 69 and 71 through 76, which are re-alleged and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 371.

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

79. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 32.2, notice is hereby given to Defendants that the United States will seek forfeiture as part of any sentence in the event of Defendants' convictions under Counts One, Ten, and Eleven of this Indictment. Pursuant to Title 18, United

States Code, Sections 982(a)(2) and 1030(i), upon conviction of the offenses charged in Counts One and Eleven, Defendants NETYKSHO, ANTONOV, BADIN, YERMAKOV, LUKASHEV, MORGACHEV, KOZACHEK, YERSHOV, MALYSHEV, OSADCHUK, POTEMKIN, and KOVALEV shall forfeit to the United States any property, real or personal, which constitutes or is derived from proceeds obtained directly or indirectly as a result of such violation, and any personal property that was used or intended to be used to commit or to facilitate the commission of such offense. Pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 982(a)(1), upon conviction of the offense charged in Count Ten, Defendants NETYKSHO, ANTONOV, BADIN, YERMAKOV, LUKASHEV, MORGACHEV, KOZACHEK, YERSHOV, MALYSHEV, OSADCHUK, and POTEMKIN shall forfeit to the United States any property, real or personal, involved in such offense, and any property traceable to such property. Notice is further given that, upon conviction, the United States intends to seek a judgment against each Defendant for a sum of money representing the property described in this paragraph, as applicable to each Defendant (to be offset by the forfeiture of any specific property).

Substitute Assets

- 80. If any of the property described above as being subject to forfeiture, as a result of any act or omission of any Defendant -
 - a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
 - b. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party;
 - c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the court;
 - d. has been substantially diminished in value; or
 - e. has been commingled with other property that cannot be subdivided without difficulty;

it is the intent of the United States of America, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section

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982(b) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), incorporating Title 21, United States Code, Section 853, to seek forfeiture of any other property of said Defendant.

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 982 and 1030(i); 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c).

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U.S. Department of Justice

A TRUE BILL:

Foreperson

Date: July 13, 2018