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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
12 Plaintiff,
13 v.
14 JOSE ALFREDO ZEPEDA, and
15 CLEMENTE FERRIAS ARROYO,
16 Defendants.

No. *09cr 0273 JAM*
VIOLATIONS: 21 U.S.C. §§ 846
and 841(a)(1) - Conspiracy to
Manufacture Marijuana Plants;
21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) -
Manufacture of Marijuana Plants;
18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A)(i)
and (iii) - Possession of
Firearms in Furtherance of Drug
Trafficking Crimes

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18 I N D I C T M E N T

19 COUNT ONE: [21 U.S.C. §§ 846 and 841(a)(1) - Conspiracy to
20 Manufacture Marijuana Plants]

21 The Grand Jury charges: T H A T

22 JOSE ALFREDO ZEPEDA, and
23 CLEMENTE FERRIAS ARROYO,

24 defendants herein, and a person known to the Grand Jury who is
25 now deceased, beginning at a time unknown to the Grand Jury, but
26 not later than in or about May 2009, and continuing up to and
27 including on or about June 16, 2009, in the County of Lassen,
28 State and Eastern District of California, and elsewhere, did

1 knowingly and intentionally conspire with each other and with
2 other persons unknown to the Grand Jury, to manufacture at least
3 1,000 marijuana plants, a Schedule I Controlled Substance, in
4 violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 846 and
5 841(a) (1).

6 COUNT TWO: [21 U.S.C. § 841(a) (1) - Manufacture of Marijuana
7 Plants]

8 The Grand Jury further charges: T H A T

9 JOSE ALFREDO ZEPEDA, and
10 CLEMENTE FERRIAS ARROYO,

11 defendants herein, and a person known to the Grand Jury who is
12 now deceased, beginning at a time unknown to the Grand Jury, but
13 not later than in or about May 2009, and continuing up to and
14 including on or about June 16, 2009, in the County of Lassen,
15 State and Eastern District of California, did knowingly and
16 intentionally manufacture at least 1,000 marijuana plants, a
17 Schedule I Controlled Substance, in violation of Title 21, United
18 States Code, Section 841(a) (1).

19 COUNT THREE: [18 U.S.C. § 924(c) (1) (A) (i) and (iii) -
20 Possession of Firearms in Furtherance of Drug
21 Trafficking Crimes]

22 The Grand Jury further charges: T H A T

23 JOSE ALFREDO ZEPEDA, and
24 CLEMENTE FERRIAS ARROYO,


25 defendants herein, and a person known to the Grand Jury who is
26 now deceased, on or about June 16, 2009, in the County of Lassen,
27 State and Eastern District of California, did possess firearms,
28 to wit: a loaded Mitchell Arms, Inc., AK-47, 7.62 x 39
millimeter semiautomatic rifle, serial number 008474; a loaded

1 C.D.I. Swan SKS, 7.62 x 39 millimeter semiautomatic rifle, serial
2 number CCCP03768; and a loaded Smith & Wesson 9 millimeter
3 semiautomatic pistol, serial number PAD0395, in furtherance of
4 drug trafficking crimes which may be prosecuted in a court of the
5 United States, to wit: conspiracy to manufacture marijuana
6 plants as set forth in Count One of this Indictment, and the
7 manufacture of marijuana plants as set forth in Count Two of this
8 Indictment, and which are incorporated herein by reference, all
9 in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section
10 924(c)(1)(A)(i).

11 The Grand Jury further charges: T H A T
12 defendants JOSE ALFREDO ZEPEDA and CLEMENTE FERRIAS ARROYO are
13 criminally liable for the discharge, by a person known to the
14 Grand Jury who is now deceased, of the Mitchell Arms, Inc., AK-47
15 7.62 x 39 millimeter semiautomatic rifle, serial number 008474,
16 during the commission of the crime alleged in this count, in
17 violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section
18 924(c)(1)(A)(iii).

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