RECEIVES 1 PAUL K. CHARLTON United States Attorney District of Arizona 2 JOHN R. LOPEZ, IV ERK U.S DISTRICT CO Assistant U.S. Attorney Two Renaissance Square 3 DISTRICT OF ARIZONA 40 N. Central Avenue, Suite 1200 Phoenix, Arizona 85004-4408 Arizona State Bar No. 019182 Telephone (602) 514-7500 john.lopez3@usdoj.gov 5 WILLIAM A. HALL, JR. 6 Trial Attorney Criminal Division United States Department of Justice 1400 New York Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20530 8 Pennsylvania State Bar No. 85016 Telephone (202) 514-5780 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 10 DISTRICT OF ARIZONA 11 12 United States of America, CR-05-870-PHX-RGS 13 Plaintiff. PLEA AGREEMENT 14 v. 15 Jennifer R. Clason, 16 Defendant. 17 Plaintiff, United States of America, and defendant, JENNIFER R. CLASON, hereby 18 agree to the following disposition of this matter: 19 **PLEA** 20 Defendant will plead guilty to Counts One through Three of the Indictment in case CR-21 05-870-PHX-RGS. These counts charge defendant with a violation of Title 18, United States 22 Code, Section 371 (Conspiracy), a class D felony offense, Section 1037(a)(3) (Fraud in 23 Connection with Electronic Mail-CAN-SPAM) (punishable under Section 1037(b)(2)), a Class 24 E felony offense, and Section 1037(a)(4) (Fraud in Connection with Electronic Mail-CAN-25 SPAM) (punishable under Section 1037(b)(2)), a Class E felony offense. These are the only 26 three counts in the Indictment in case CR-05-870-PHX-RGS in which defendant is charged. 27

Defendant understands that the Court is required to consider the United States Sentencing Guidelines ("U.S.S.G." or "Sentencing Guidelines"), among other factors in determining defendant's sentence. Defendant understands, however, that the Sentencing Guidelines are only advisory, and that after considering the Sentencing Guidelines, the Court may be free to exercise its discretion to impose any reasonable sentence up to the maximum set by statute for the crimes of conviction.

TERMS

#### 1. MAXIMUM PENALTIES

- a. A violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 371, is punishable by a maximum fine of \$250,000, a maximum term of imprisonment of 5 years, or both, and a term of supervised release of 3 years. A violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1037(a) (punishable under Section 1037(b)(2)), is punishable by a maximum fine of \$250,000, a maximum term of imprisonment of 3 years, or both, and a term of supervised release of up to 1 year. According to the Sentencing Guidelines issued pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984, the court shall:
- (1) Order the defendant to make restitution to any victim of the offense unless, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3663 and Section 5E1.1 of the Guidelines, the Court determines that restitution would not be appropriate in this case;
- (2) Order the defendant to pay a fine, which may include the costs of probation, supervised release or incarceration, unless, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3611 and Section 5E1.2(e) of the Guidelines, the defendant establishes the applicability of the exceptions found therein; and
- (3) Order the defendant, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3583 and Sections 5D1.1 and 2 of the Guidelines, to serve a term of supervised release when required by statute or when a sentence of imprisonment of more than one year is imposed, and the Court may impose a term of supervised release in all other cases.

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#### 2. **COOPERATION REQUIRED**

The defendant will cooperate with the United States on the following terms and conditions.

assessment is due at the time the defendant enters the plea of guilty, but in no event shall it be

Pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3013, the Court is required, for

- Defendant will waive the Fifth Amendment privilege against self-incrimination a. and will provide information in an interview and testify completely and truthfully at any time and place requested by the United States, including at any state or federal grand jury proceeding, forfeiture proceeding, bond hearing, pretrial hearing, civil and criminal trial, retrial, or post-trial hearing.
- b. All such information and testimony shall be truthful, honest, candid and complete with no knowing material false statements or omissions. Such information and testimony shall include all criminal activity known to the defendant and including the criminal activities of individuals and organizations involved in "spamming" about which the defendant has knowledge.
- Defendant will be available for interviews by attorneys and law enforcement officers from the government upon request and reasonable notice.
- Defendant will provide the United States with all documents, records, memoranda, d. computer and telecommunications hardware and software and the like, at the request of the Unites States, within the defendant's custody and control or to which the defendant has access which are related to the subject matter of the investigation or case.
- Defendant will neither attempt to protect any person or entity through false e. information or omissions nor falsely implicate any person or entity.
- f. Defendant will not reveal that defendant is cooperating, or any information derived therefrom, to any third party without prior consent from the United States Attorney's Office.

g. Defendant agrees to notify the United States Attorney's Office of any contacts with any co-defendant or subjects or targets of the investigation, or their counsel, and agrees to provide prior notice of, and an opportunity for the government to be present at, any interviews between the defendant and any individual not employed by the government regarding any matter related to this case or any other investigation.

h. In the event the defendant or the defendant's family is harassed, threatened or otherwise subjected to intimidation because of defendant's cooperation, the United States shall in its complete discretion, take appropriate action to protect defendant and the defendant's family.

- I. Nothing in this agreement requires the United States to accept any cooperation or assistance the defendant may choose to proffer. The decision whether and how to use any information and/or cooperation that defendant provides is in the exclusive discretion of this office.
  - j. Defendant will not violate any local, state, federal or foreign laws.
- k. The defendant shall comply with all terms and conditions of this release, if release is granted by the Court.
- 1. The defendant will also provide all information concerning all forfeitable assets. Moreover, defendant will identify all assets subject to forfeiture under any applicable statute, and shall transfer such property to the United States by delivery, to law enforcement agents designated by this office, of all necessary and appropriate items and documents under defendants custody and control before the date of her sentencing.
- m. Defendant shall not knowingly contact any person who has been criminally charged in any forum, except any family members of the defendant regarding innocent family matters.
- n. Self-incriminating information provided by the defendant during cooperation involving criminal activity for which the defendant has not been or will not be charged pursuant to this agreement will not be used against the defendant and in particular will not be used in

- o. Nothing shall limit the United States' methods of verifying the truthfulness of defendant's statements. The United States may confirm the accuracy of any information which defendant provides under the terms of this agreement by use of any investigative means which it deems appropriate and necessary. Whether there has been a complete, truthful and candid disclosure by the defendant will be evaluated and decided by the United States Attorney for the District of Arizona and by him alone.
  - p. The plea of guilty shall be entered as soon as practicable.
- q. The sentencing on the guilty plea will be deferred, with consent of the Court, for a period of 90 days, and, after such 90 day period, upon recommendation of the Unites States and agreement by this Court, may be deferred for additional periods. It is the intention of the parties that sentencing on the instant charges be postponed until such time as defendant's cooperation has been completed. Defendant understands, however, that whether sentencing is postponed will be decided and controlled by the Court within its sole discretion.

#### 3. <u>AGREEMENTS REGARDING SENTENCING</u>

a. <u>Stipulated Loss Amount</u>. Pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 11(c)(1)(c), the United States and the defendant stipulate that the loss to America Online, Inc. and other Internet service providers attributable to defendant's conduct is <u>at least</u> \$10,000.00, and agree that she shall be assessed an additional 2 levels therefor, as contemplated under Section 2B1.1(b)(1) of the U.S. Sentencing Guidelines (loss of more than \$5,000). Defendant understands that, pursuant to paragraph 6 of this agreement, the Court may order restitution in excess of \$10,000. The parties also stipulate pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 11(c)(1)(c) that the Guidelines effective November 1, 2004, are applicable to the instant offense, as some of the acts comprising the offense took place and defendant's offense was discovered while the November, 2004 Guidelines were in effect.

- b. <u>Mass Marketing Enhancement</u>. The parties agree pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 11(c)(1)(c) and defendant admits, that her offense was committed through "mass marketing," as defined under Section 2B1.1(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Guidelines, and that she shall be assessed an additional 2 levels therefor.
- c. Acceptance of Responsibility. Assuming the defendant makes full and complete disclosure to the Probation Department of the circumstances surrounding the defendant's commission of the offense and, if the defendant's base offense level is 16 or greater, of the defendant demonstrates an acceptance of responsibility for this offense up to and including the time of sentencing, and provided defendant accepts the terms of this agreement no later than March 6, 2006, the United States, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 11(c)(1)(c), will stipulate to a three-point reduction in the applicable sentence guideline offense level, pursuant to Section 3E1.1 of the Guidelines. If the defendant's base offense level is less than 16 and the other above conditions are met, the government will stipulate to a two-point reduction in the offense level.
- d. <u>No Further Agreements</u>. The above provisions reflect all agreements between the parties regarding sentencing in this matter.
- e. If the Court, after reviewing this plea agreement, concludes that any provision in clauses (1) through (d) above is inappropriate, it may reject the plea agreement, giving defendant, in accordance with Fed. R. Crim. P. 11(c)(5)(B), an opportunity to withdraw the guilty plea.
- f. Defendant understands that, pursuant to *Unites States v. Booker*, No 04-104 (U.S. Jan. 12, 2005) and *United States v. Fanfan*, No 04-105 (U.S. Jan. 12, 2005), the Court must consult the Guidelines and take them into account when sentencing, but is not bound to apply the Guidelines. In other words, the Court has complete discretion to impose the maximum sentence possible for the crimes to which defendant has pled guilty. Defendant further understands that if the Court imposes a sentence different from what the Sentencing Guidelines recommend, the defendant will not be permitted to withdraw the guilty plea.

#### 4. SENTENCING RECOMMENDATION BY THE GOVERNMENT

- a. At the conclusion of defendant's cooperation, performed in fulfillment of all obligations and promises pursuant to this agreement, the United States may in its sole discretion, at the time of sentencing, move pursuant to Sentencing Guidelines Section 5K1.1 that the Court depart from the advisory Guidelines and impose a sentence below a level recommended by law as the minimum sentence to reflect defendant's substantial assistance in the investigation and prosecution. The government reserves the right, within its sole discretion, to make a written recommendation to this Court, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 11(c)(1)(B), as to an appropriate sentence or reduction in offense level; this agreement does not require the government to do so.
- b. Defendant understands that while the Court may take the defendant's cooperation into account in determining the sentence to be imposed, the Court is neither a party to nor bound by this agreement and specifically the Court has complete discretion to impose the maximum sentence possible for the crime to which defendant has pled guilty. Defendant further understands that if the Court imposes a sentence different from what the United States recommends, if any recommendation is forthcoming, the defendant will not be permitted to withdraw the guilty plea.
- c. The United States will bring the nature and extent of the defendant's cooperation to the attention of the Court, and the Bureau of Prisons, if applicable, at sentencing and any other appropriate time. The United States retains the unrestricted right to make any and all statements it deems appropriate to the Probation Office and to make factual and legal responses to any statements made by the defendant or defense counsel or objections to the presentence report or to questions by the Court at the time of sentencing.

#### 5. BREACH OF THE AGREEMENT

If the defendant fails to comply with any obligation or promise pursuant to this agreement, the United States:

- a. May, in its sole discretion, declare any provision of this agreement null and void in accordance with clause (f) below and the defendant understands that the defendant will not be permitted to withdraw the plea of guilty made in connection with this agreement;
- b. May prosecute the defendant for any offense known to the United States for which the defendant is responsible, and defendant waives any statute of limitations, Speedy Trial Act, and constitutional restrictions for bringing charges after the execution of this agreement;
- c. May argue for a maximum statutory sentence for the offenses to which defendant has pled guilty;
- d. May use in any prosecution any information, statements, documents and evidence provided by defendant both before and after the plea agreement including derivative evidence; and
- e. May advise the Bureau of Prisons that defendant is no longer a cooperating witness, and recommend redesignation of defendant to a higher custodial level.
- f. If there is a dispute regarding the obligations of the parties under this agreement, the United States District Court shall determine whether the United States or the defendant has failed to comply with this agreement, including whether the defendant has been truthful.

### 6. AGREEMENT TO MAKE RESTITUTION

Defendant specifically agrees to make restitution to victims in this matter in an amount to be determined by the Court at sentencing.

#### 7. AGREEMENT TO DISMISS OR NOT TO PROSECUTE

a. The United States Attorney for the District of Arizona and the Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section of the Criminal Division of the United States Department of Justice agree pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 11(c)(1)(A) that they will not prosecute the defendant for any other offenses committed by her, and known by the government, in connection with the operations of Ganymede Marketing Ltd., JLM Media, and The Compliance Company out of Phoenix, Arizona, Los Angeles, California, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, and Port Louis, Mauritius from January

1, 2004 through April 12, 2005. This includes the offenses described in Counts Four through Nine of the Indictment in case CR-05-870-PHX-RGS.

- b. This agreement does <u>not</u>, in any manner, restrict the actions of the United States Attorney's Office or any other section or component of the Criminal Division of the United States Department of Justice.
- c. The United States is not presently aware of any other federal or state investigations or charges involving the defendant.

#### 8. WAIVER OF DEFENSES AND APPEAL RIGHTS

- a. The defendant waives any right to raise an appeal or collaterally attack any matter pertaining to this prosecution and sentence, including any "reasonableness" claims concerning sentencing pursuant to *United States v. Booker*, No 04-104 (U.S. Jan. 12, 2005) and *United States v. Fanfan*, No 04-105 (U.S. Jan. 12, 2005), if the sentence imposed is consistent with the terms of this agreement.
- b. The Government likewise waives its right to appeal in this matter if the sentence imposed is consistent with the terms of this agreement.

# 9. PERJURY AND OTHER FALSE STATEMENT OFFENSES OR OTHER OFFENSES

Nothing in this agreement shall be construed to protect the defendant in any way from prosecution for perjury, false declaration or false statement, or any other offense committed by defendant after the date of this agreement. Any information, statements, documents, and evidence which defendant provides to the United States pursuant to this agreement may be used against the defendant in all such prosecutions.

### 10. REINSTITUTION OF PROSECUTION

If defendant's guilty plea is rejected, withdrawn, vacated, or reversed at any time, the United States will be free to prosecute the defendant for all charges of which it has knowledge,

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and any charges that have been dismissed because of this plea agreement will be automatically reinstated. In such event, defendant waives any objections, motions, or defenses based upon the Statute of Limitations, the Speedy Trial Act or constitutional restrictions in bringing of the later charges or proceedings. The defendant understands that any statements made at the time of the defendant's change of plea or sentencing may be used against the defendant in any subsequent hearing, trial or proceeding as permitted by Fed. R. Crim. P. 11(f).

#### 11. <u>DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO U.S. PROBATION OFFICE</u>

Defendant understands the United States' obligation to provide all information in its file regarding defendant to the United States Probation Office.

The defendant will cooperate fully with the United States Probation Office. Such cooperation will include truthful statements in response to any questions posed by the Probation Department including, but not limited to:

- (1) All criminal history information, i.e., all criminal convictions as defined under the Sentencing Guidelines;
- (2) All financial information, e.g., present financial assets or liabilities that relate to the ability of the defendant to pay a fine or restitution;
- (3) All history of drug abuse which would warrant a treatment condition as part of sentencing; and
- (4) All history of mental illness or conditions which would warrant a treatment condition as a part of sentencing.

### 12. CRIMINAL FORFEITURE PROVISIONS

a. Prior to or immediately after the entry of a plea of guilty, the defendant shall be required to make full and complete disclosure of all assets the defendant owns, whether in the defendant's name or the names of others, which the defendant possesses and/or over which the defendant exercises control. Further, the defendant shall disclose any assets obtained as a result of the criminal activity that is the basis of this agreement and disclose who owns such property

at this time and the circumstances under which such property was obtained. Further, as of the date of this agreement, the defendant shall not transfer, secrete or otherwise dissipate any assets the defendant owns, possesses or over which the defendant exercises control without the permission of the government. A breach of this subparagraph will be given the same effect as a breach of paragraph 5 in this agreement.

- b. As a condition of the plea, the defendant agrees to immediately criminally forfeit to the United States all of the defendant's right, title and interest to any and all assets which are subject to forfeiture pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 1037(c) which are in the possession and control of defendant or the defendant's nominees.
- c. The defendant also agrees that said property is properly forfeitable to the United States pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 1037(c). The defendant further agrees to fully assist the government in the forfeiture of the listed assets and to take whatever steps are necessary to pass clear title to the United States, including, but not limited to surrender of title and execution of any documents necessary to transfer the defendant's interest in any of the above property to the United States, as deemed necessary by the government.
- d. After the acceptance of the Plea Agreement and pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32(d)(2), the government will request a Preliminary Order of Forfeiture covering the items listed in subparagraph (b) above. The defendant hereby waives any right to notice of such Preliminary Order of Forfeiture. The defendant further waives any right to notice of entry of a Final Order of Forfeiture of the assets set forth above.
- e. The defendant agrees to waive any claim or defense under Fed. R. Crim. P. 41(e) and the Eighth Amendment to the United States Constitution, including any claim of excessive fine regarding the forfeiture of assets.
- f. The defendant agrees that forfeiture of the aforementioned assets as set forth in this agreement shall not be deemed an alteration of the defendant's sentence. Forfeiture of the defendant's assets shall not be treated as satisfaction of any fine, restitution, cost of imprisonment, or any other penalty the Court may impose upon the defendant in addition to forfeiture.

g. The defendant waives any right to appeal or collaterally attack any matter in connection with the forfeiture of assets as provided in this agreement.

#### 13. CIVIL FORFEITURE, CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS

- a. Nothing in this agreement shall be construed to protect the defendant from civil forfeiture proceedings or prohibit the United States from proceeding with and/or initiating an action for civil forfeiture.
- b. In accordance with subparagraph 12(a) above, the defendant will identify all assets and identify the source of income used to obtain the assets. Defendant will identify all assets used to facilitate the commission of any crime charged in this information. Defendant will testify truthfully in any civil forfeiture proceeding.
- c. Further, this agreement does not preclude the United States from instituting any civil or administrative proceedings as may be appropriate now or in the future.

#### **FACTUAL BASIS**

The defendant understands that the government would be required to prove at trial the following essential elements of the offense to which she is pleading, as of the date of the offense charged:

18 U.S.C. §371 - Conspiracy to Commit Fraud in Connection with Electronic Mail

First, between on or about January 1, 2004, and April 12, 2005, within the District of Arizona and elsewhere, the defendant conspired and agreed with at least one other person to violate Title 18, United States Code, Section 1037(a); and

Second, defendant or one of her co-conspirators did some act to effect that agreement, in other words, to further their agreement to violate Title 18, United States Code, Section 1037(a).

18 U.S.C. § 1037(a)(3) - Fraud in Connection with Electronic Mail (CAN-SPAM)

First, between on or about January 30, 2004 and November 10, 2004, within the District of Arizona and elsewhere, the defendant and her co-conspirators materially falsified header information in multiple commercial electronic mail messages;

Second, defendant and her co-conspirators intentionally initiated the transmission of those messages;

*Third*, defendant and her co-conspirators knowingly took all of the above steps; and *Fourth*, either:

- (1) The volume of electronic mail messages transmitted in furtherance of the offense exceeded 2,500 during any 24 hour period, 25,000 during any 30-day period, or 250,000 during any 1-year period;
- (2) The offense caused loss to one or more persons aggregating \$5,000 or more in value during any 1-year period; or
- (3) As a result of the offense any individual committing the offense obtained anything of value aggregating \$5,000 or more during any 1-year period.

18 U.S.C. § 1037(a)(4) - Fraud in Connection with Electronic Mail (CAN-SPAM)

First, between on or about January 30, 2004, and November 10, 2004, within the District of Arizona and elsewhere, the defendant and her co-conspirators knowingly registered, using information that materially falsified the identity of the actual registrant, for two or more domain names which were utilized in the transmission of multiple commercial electronic mail messages;

Second, defendant and her co-conspirators intentionally initiated the transmission of those messages;

Third, defendant and her co-conspirators knowingly took all of the above steps; and Fourth, either:

(1) The volume of electronic mail messages transmitted in furtherance of the offense exceeded 2,500 during any 24 hour period, 25,000 during any 30-day period, or 250,000 during any 1-year period;

- (2) The offense caused loss to one or more persons aggregating \$5,000 or more in value during any 1-year period; or
- (3) As a result of the offense any individual committing the offense obtained anything of value aggregating \$5,000 or more during any 1-year period.

The defendant agrees that the government would be able to prove at trial each of those elements. The defendant further agrees that if this matter were to proceed to trial the United States could prove the following facts beyond a reasonable doubt:

In or about 1999, I began managing the content of a series of adult pornographic websites for James R. Schaffer, who at the time operated and partially owned a company known as Diamond International. I continued to work for Schaffer through the end of 2003, managing and maintaining a series of pornographic websites. From in or about January 2001 through the end of 2003, Schaffer conducted business through companies known variously as Matab Marketing and JLM Media, along with his business partner, Jeffrey A. Kilbride.

In or about January 2004, Schaffer trained me to use a computer interface developed for the transmission of bulk unsolicited commercial electronic mail messages, commonly known as "spam messages." This interface controlled computer equipment at a colocation facility in Amsterdam, The Netherlands. This equipment included computers to transmit spam messages, as well as computers for the storage of pornographic images that would be embedded in these spam messages.

Between on or about January 30, 2004, and November 10, 2004, Kilbride and Schaffer transmitted tens of millions of spam messages from some of the computers in Amsterdam, using domain names they had registered to an entity named Ganymede Marketing at an address in Mauritius. These messages also advertised pornographic commercial Internet websites, and included embedded pornographic images that were downloaded from other computers in Amsterdam.

messages on behalf of Kilbride and Schaffer, relying upon the computer interface training I had received in or about January 2004. Specifically, my responsibility was to create new spam messages on the computer interface using templates that had been created by Schaffer, and transmit them at the direction of Schaffer. I knew that the headers of these messages were intentionally falsified, as (1) the "From:" lines indicated that the messages were being sent from individuals that did not, in fact, exist; and (2) the IP addresses and domain names sending the messages were located in the Netherlands and Mauritius, respectively, even though the senders of the messages were located in the United States. The domain names from which the messages purported to be sent had previously been registered by Kilbride and Schaffer in a manner that falsified the identity of the actual registrant, also because the senders of the messages were located in the United States. I have since learned that these spam messages prompted 642,406 complaints from the users of Internet service provider America Online between January 30, 2004 and June 9, 2004, causing a loss to America Online of at least \$10,000.

Beginning in or about April 2004, I began to assist in the transmission of these spam

Throughout this period, I communicated regularly with Schaffer about business related to the transmission of the spam messages using secure methods such as Interned services named Internet Relay Chat ("IRC") and Hushmail.

On at least seven occasions between on or about April 16, 2004, and November 16, 2004, I used my personal checking account to receive wire transfer payments from Kilbride, Schaffer and a third individual ("Person A"), totaling at least \$30,000.00, originating from offshore bank accounts under their control. I believed that these payments constituted proceeds from commissions earned for directing Internet traffic to the pornographic websites advertised in the spam messages.

I understand that I will have to swear under oath to the accuracy of this statement, and if I should be called upon to testify about this matter in the future, any intentional material inconsistencies in my testimony may subject me to additional penalties of perjury or false swearing which may be enforced by the United States under this agreement.

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#### **DEFENDANT'S APPROVAL AND ACCEPTANCE**

I have read each of the provisions of the entire plea agreement with the assistance of counsel and understand its provisions.

I have discussed the case and my constitutional and other rights with my attorney. I understand that by entering my plea of guilty I will be giving up my rights to plead not guilty, to trial by jury, to confront, cross-examine, and compel the attendance of witnesses, to present evidence in my defense, to remain silent and refuse to be a witness against myself by asserting my privilege against self-incrimination—all with the assistance of counsel—and to be presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

I am aware that the essential elements of the offense to which I am pleading, as of the date of the offense charged, are as set forth in the factual basis of this plea agreement.

Information/Waiver of Indictment I understand that I have a right to have the charges prosecuted by an indictment returned by a concurrence of 12 or more members of a legally constituted grand jury consisting of not less than 16 and not more than 23 members. By signing this agreement, I knowingly waive my right to be prosecuted by indictment and to assert at trial or on appeal any defects or errors arising from the information, the information process, or the fact that I have been prosecuted by way of information.

I agree to enter my guilty plea as indicated above on the terms and conditions set forth in this agreement.

I have been advised by my attorney of the nature of the charges to which I am entering my guilty plea. I have further been advised by my attorney of the nature and range of the possible sentence and that my ultimate sentence will be determined by first consulting the Guidelines promulgated pursuant to Sentencing Reform Act of 1984. I understand that the Guideline Range referred to herein or discussed with my attorney is not binding on the Court and is merely advisory. I understand that the Court has complete discretion to impose the maximum sentence possible for the crimes to which I have pled guilty.

My guilty plea is not the result of force, threats, assurances or promises other than the promises contained in this agreement. I agree to the provisions of this agreement as a voluntary

act on my part, rather than at the direction of or because of the recommendation of any other person, and I agree to be bound according to its provisions.

I fully understand that, if I am granted probation or placed on supervised release by the court, the terms and conditions of such probation/supervised release are subject to modification at any time. I further understand that, if I violate any of the conditions of my probation/supervised release, my probation/supervised release may be revoked and upon such revocation, notwithstanding any other provision of this agreement, I may be required to serve a term of imprisonment or my sentence may otherwise be altered.

I agree that this written plea agreement contains all the terms and conditions of my plea and that promises made by anyone (including my attorney), and specifically any predictions as to the guideline range applicable, that are not contained within this <u>written</u> plea agreement are without force and effect and are null and void.

I am satisfied that my defense attorney has represented me in a competent manner.

I am fully capable of understanding the terms and conditions of this plea agreement. I am not now on or under the influence of any drug, medication, liquor, or other intoxicant or depressant, which would impair my ability to fully understand the terms and conditions of this plea agreement.

3-6-06 Date

JENNIFER R. CLASON

Defendant

### **DEFENSE ATTORNEY'S APPROVAL**

I have discussed this case and the plea agreement with my client, in detail and have advised the defendant of all matters within the scope of Fed. R. Crim. P. 11, the constitutional and other rights of an accused, the factual basis for and the nature of the offense to which the guilty plea will be entered, possible defenses, and the consequences of the guilty plea including the maximum statutory sentence possible. I have further discussed the concept of the advisory sentencing guideline with the defendant. No assurances, promises, or representations have been

1	given to me or to the defendant by the United States or by any of its representatives which are
2	not contained in this written agreement. I concur in the entry of the plea as indicated above and
3	on the terms and conditions set forth in this agreement as in the best interests of my client. I
4	agree to make a bona fide effort to ensure that the guilty plea is entered in accordance with all
5	the requirements of Fed. R. Crim. P. 11.
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7	3/6/06 GERALDA WILLIAMS
8	Attorney for Defendant
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10	<u>UNITED STATES' APPROVAL</u>
11	I have reviewed this matter and the plea agreement. I agree on behalf of the United States
12	that the terms and conditions set forth are appropriate and are in the best interests of justice.
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14	PAUL K. CHARLTON United States Attorney
15	District of Arizona
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17	Date JOHN R LOPEZ IV
18	Assistant U.S. Attorney
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20	Date  WILLIAM A. HALL, JR.  Trial Attorney, United States Department of Justice
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23	<u>COURT'S ACCEPTANCE</u>
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25	Date ROGER G. STRAND
26	United States District Judge
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