PT:AMC/IJ F. #2013R01103

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- against -

VINCENT LOMBARDO, also known as "Big Vin," and MELISSA HODGE LOMBARDO, also known as "Pamela," Cr. No CR 13 - U4 / /

(T. 18, U.S.C., §§ 922(g)(1), 924(a)(2), 924(d), 982, 1956(a)(1)(A)(i), 1956(h), 2 and 3551 et seq.; T. 21, U.S.C., § 853(p); T. 28, U.S.C., § 2461(c))

INDICTMENT

Defendants.

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

VITALIANO, J.

REYES, M.J

#### **COUNT ONE**

(Money Laundering Conspiracy)

1. In or about and between January 2011 and July 2013, both dates being approximate and inclusive, within the Eastern District of New York and elsewhere, the defendants VINCENT LOMBARDO, also known as "Big Vin," and MELISSA HODGE LOMBARDO, also known as "Pamela," together with others, did knowingly and intentionally conspire to conduct one or more financial transactions in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce, to wit: checks, deposits and transfers of funds, which transactions in fact involved the proceeds of specified unlawful activity, to wit: the use of one or more facilities in interstate or foreign commerce, to wit: the Internet, access devices and telephones, with intent to promote, manage, establish, carry on and facilitate the promotion,

management, establishment and carrying on of unlawful activity, to wit: a business enterprise involving prostitution in violation of the laws of the State of New York, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1952(a)(3), knowing that the property involved in such transactions represented the proceeds of some form of unlawful activity, and with the intent to promote the carrying on of said specified unlawful activity, contrary to Title 18, United States Code, Section 1956(a)(1)(A)(i).

(Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1956(h) and 3551 et seq.)

## COUNTS TWO THROUGH TWENTY-EIGHT (Money Laundering)

2. On or about the dates set forth below, within the Eastern District of New York and elsewhere, the defendants VINCENT LOMBARDO, also known as "Big Vin," and MELISSA HODGE LOMBARDO, also known as "Pamela," together with others, knowing that the property involved in financial transactions represented the proceeds of some form of unlawful activity, did knowingly and intentionally conduct financial transactions, to wit: transfers of funds, as set forth below, in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce, which transactions in fact involved the proceeds of specified unlawful activity, to wit: the use one or more facilities in interstate or foreign commerce, to wit: the Internet, access devices and telephones, with intent to promote, manage, establish, carry on and facilitate the promotion, management, establishment and carrying on of unlawful activity, to wit: a business enterprise involving prostitution in violation of the laws of the State of New York, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1952(a)(3), knowing that the property involved in such transactions represented the proceeds of some form of

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COUNT	DATE	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION	
TWO	4/9/13	\$2,226.81	TD Bank Debit Card purchase – Business Asset Furniture	
THREE	5/22/13	\$94.90	TD Bank Debit Card purchase – backpage.com	
FOUR	5/23/13	\$179.10	TD Bank Debit Card purchase – backpage.com	
FIVE	5/23/13	\$104.75	TD Bank Debit Card purchase – backpage.com	
SIX	5/24/13	\$176.55	TD Bank Debit Card purchase – backpage.com	
SEVEN	5/24/13	\$133.65	TD Bank Debit Card purchase – backpage.com	
EIGHT	5/30/13	\$134.80	TD Bank Debit Card purchase – backpage.com	
NINE	5/30/13	\$120.45	TD Bank Debit Card purchase – backpage.com	
TEN	5/30/13	\$95.30	TD Bank Debit Card purchase – backpage.com	
ELEVEN	5/30/13	\$87.60	TD Bank Debit Card purchase – backpage.com	
TWELVE	6/5/13	\$145.05	TD Bank Debit Card purchase – backpage.com	
THIRTEEN	6/5/13	\$115.05	TD Bank Debit Card purchase – backpage.com	
FOURTEEN	6/5/13	\$108.20	TD Bank Debit Card purchase – backpage.com	
FIFTEEN	6/5/13	\$93.70	TD Bank Debit Card purchase – backpage.com	
SIXTEEN	6/14/13	\$100.65	TD Bank Debit Card purchase – backpage.com	
SEVENTEEN	6/14/13	\$88.50	TD Bank Debit Card purchase – backpage.com	
EIGHTEEN	6/14/13	\$81.45	TD Bank Debit Card purchase – backpage.com	
NINETEEN	6/14/13	\$80.30	TD Bank Debit Card purchase – backpage.com	
TWENTY	6/14/13	\$77.85	TD Bank Debit Card purchase – backpage.com	
TWENTY- ONE	6/14/13	\$61.05	TD Bank Debit Card purchase - backpage.com	
TWENTY- TWO	6/19/13	\$8.75	TD Bank Debit Card purchase – backpage.com	

TWENTY - THREE	6/21/13	\$125.50	TD Bank Debit Card purchase – backpage.com
TWENTY- FOUR	6/21/13	85.55	TD Bank Debit Card purchase – backpage.com
TWENTY- FIVE	6/21/13	\$9.75	TD Bank Debit Card purchase – backpage.com
TWENTY-SIX	6/24/13	\$92.60	TD Bank Debit Card purchase – backpage.com
TWENTY- SEVEN	6/24/13	\$81.54	TD Bank Debit Card purchase – backpage.com
TWENTY- EIGHT	6/24/13	\$79.90	TD Bank Debit Card purchase – backpage.com

(Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1956(a)(1)(A)(i), 2 and 3551 et seq.)

### COUNT TWENTY-NINE

(Felon in Possession of a Firearm)

3. In or about and between April 2013 and July 2013, both dates being approximate and inclusive, within the Southern District of Florida, the defendant VINCENT LOMBARDO, also known as "Big Vin," having previously been convicted in a court of a crime punishable by a term of imprisonment exceeding one year, did knowingly and intentionally possess in and affecting commerce a firearm, to wit: an AR-15 semi-automatic rifle, and ammunition.

(Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1), 924(a)(2) and 3551 et seq.)

FIRST CRIMINAL FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

4. The United States hereby gives notice to the defendants, VINCENT LOMBARDO, also known as "Big Vin," and MELISSA HODGE LOMBARDO, also known as "Pamela," that, upon their conviction on any of Counts One through Twenty-Eight,

the government will seek forfeiture in accordance with Title 18, United States Code, Section 982, of any property, real or personal, involved in such offenses or any property traceable to such property, including but not limited to the following:

- a. a forfeiture money judgment in an amount to be determined at trial;
- b. any and all interest in the real property and premises known as 4876 NW 25<sup>th</sup> Way, Boca Raton, Florida, described in the public records of Palm Beach County, Florida as Lot 116, of Glen Oaks-First Addition, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 51, Pages 184-185, inclusive, and all proceeds traceable thereto;
- all funds on deposit or transferred to or through Wells Fargo Bank
   Account Nos. 8226750035 and 8226750043 held in the name of Aphrodite Productions, Ltd.
   and all proceeds traceable thereto;
- d. all funds on deposit or transferred to or through TD Bank Account
  No. 429046516 held in the name of Aphrodite Productions, Ltd. and all proceeds traceable
  thereto; and
- e. all funds on deposit or transferred to or through Wells Fargo Bank Account Nos. 804798811 and 25973973 held in the name of Vincent Lombardo and all proceeds traceable thereto.
- 5. If any of the above-described forfeitable property, as a result of any act or omission of the defendants:
  - 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 which cannot be divided without difficulty;

it is the intent of the United States, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), as incorporated by Title 18, United States Code, Section 982(b), to seek forfeiture of any other property of the defendants up to the value of the forfeitable property described in this forfeiture allegation.

(Title 18, United States Code, Section 982; Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p)).

#### SECOND CRIMINAL FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

- 6. The United States hereby gives notice to the defendant VINCENT LOMBARDO, also known as "Big Vin," that, upon his conviction on Count Twenty-Nine, the government will seek forfeiture in accordance with Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d), and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), which require the forfeiture of any firearm or ammunition involved in or used in any knowing violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g), including but not limited to the firearm and ammunition seized on or about July 17, 2013.
- 7. If any of the above-described forfeitable property, as a result of any act or omission of the 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 which cannot be

divided without difficulty;

it is the intent of the United States, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), as incorporated by Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), to seek forfeiture of any other property of the defendant up to the value of the forfeitable property described in this forfeiture allegation.

(Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d); Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p); Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c))

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LORETTA E. LYNCH

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the within will be presented for settlement and signature to the Clerk of the United States District Court in his office at the U.S. Courthouse, 271 Cadman Plaza East, Brooklyn, New York, 11201 on the day of, 20, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon.	Criminal Action No. 2013R01103  UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT Eastern District of New York
	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Brooklyn, New York, 20 United States Attorney, Attorney for	- against - VINCENT LOMBARDO, also known as "Big Vin," and MELISSA HODGE LOMBARDO, also known as "Pamela," Defendants.
Attorney for	(T. 18, U.S.C., §§ 922(g)(1), 924(a)(2), 924(d), 982, 1956(a)(1)(A)(i), 1956(h), 2 and 3551 <u>et seq.</u> ; T. 21, U.S.C., § 853 T. 28, U.S.C., § 2461(c))
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the within is a true copy of duly entered herein on the day of , in the office of the Clerk of the Eastern District of New York,  Dated: Brooklyn, New York	LORETTA E. LYNCH United States Attorney Eastern District of New York Untied States Courthouse 271 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, New York 11201
United States Attorney, Attorney for	Due Service of a copy of the within is hereby admitted.  Dated:, 20
To:	Attorney for
Attorney for	llene Jaroslaw Assistant U.S. Attorney (718) 254-623

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### INFORMATION SHEET

# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK



1.	Title of Case: <u>United States v. Lombardo</u>	<u>``</u>
2.	Related Magistrate Docket Number(s): 13-626M	
3.	Arrest Date: <u>7/17/2013</u> <b>CR</b>	13-0477
4.	Nature of offense(s): ⊠ Felony □ Misdemeanor	
5.	Related Cases - Title and Docket No(s). (Pursuant to R. E.D.N.Y. Division of Business Rules): None	ule 50.3.2 of the Local
6.	Projected Length of Trial: Less than 6 weeks ⊠  More than 6 weeks □	VITALIANO, J REYES, M.J
7.	County in which crime was allegedly committed: Quee (Pursuant to Rule 50.1(d) of the Local E.D.N.Y. Division	VII.9
8.	Was any aspect of the investigation, inquiry and prosec pending or initiated before March 10, 2012.	ution giving rise to the case  ☐ Yes 図 No
9.	Has this indictment/information been ordered sealed?	□ Yes ⊠ No
10.	Have arrest warrants been ordered?	□ Yes ⊠ No
11.	Is there a capital count included in the indictment?	□ Yes ⊠ No
	LORETTA UNITED ST	E. LYNCH FATES ATTORNEY

Ilene Jaroslaw/Anthony Capozzolo Assistant U.S. Attorney 718-254-6236/6454

By:

Judge Brodie will not accept cases that were initiated before March 10, 2012.