

**United States District Court
Southern District of Florida
FT. LAUDERDALE DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE

v.

Case Number: 0:04CR60206-COHN

SALVATORE ARGENTO

USM Number: 57011-004

Counsel For Defendant: THOMAS F. ALMON
Counsel For The United States: MICHAEL DITTOE
Court Reporter: LINDA SUPERIOR

The defendant pleaded guilty to Count II of the Superseding Indictment.
The defendant is adjudicated guilty of the following offense(s):

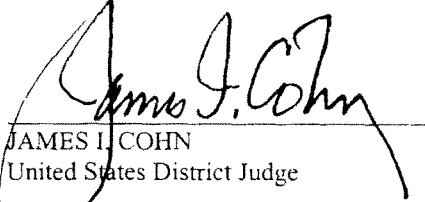
<u>TITLE/SECTION NUMBER</u>	<u>NATURE OF OFFENSE</u>	<u>OFFENSE ENDED</u>	<u>COUNT</u>
18 U.S.C. 371	Conspiracy to commit wire fraud and mail fraud.	10-31-2001	II

The defendant is sentenced as provided in the following pages of this judgment. The sentence is imposed pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984.

All remaining counts are dismissed on the motion of the United States.

It is ordered that the defendant must notify the United States attorney for this district within 30 days of any change of name, residence, or mailing address until all fines, restitution, costs and special assessments imposed by this judgment are fully paid. If ordered to pay restitution, the defendant must notify the court and United States attorney of any material changes in economic circumstances.

Date of Imposition of Sentence:
5/27/2005



JAMES I. COHN
United States District Judge

May 27, 2005

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IMPRISONMENT

The defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the United States Bureau of Prisons to be imprisoned for a term of **60 MONTHS**.

The Court makes the following recommendations to the Bureau of Prisons:

THE DEFENDANT BE DESIGNATED TO A FACILITY IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA.
THE DEFENDANT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPANT IN THE 500 HOUR DRUG TREATMENT PROGRAM.

The defendant shall surrender for service of sentence at the institution designated by the Bureau of Prisons **before 2:00 P.M. on November 1, 2005**.as notified by the United States Marshal.

RETURN

I have executed this judgment as follows:

Defendant delivered on _____ to _____

at _____, with a certified copy of this judgment.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL

By: _____
Deputy U.S. Marshal

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SUPERVISED RELEASE

Upon release from imprisonment, the defendant shall be on supervised release for a term of **3 YEARS**.

The defendant shall report to the probation office in the district to which the defendant is released within 72 hours of release from custody of the Bureau of Prisons.

The defendant shall not commit another federal, state or local crime.

The defendant shall not unlawfully possess a controlled substance. The defendant shall refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance. The defendant shall submit to one drug test within 15 days of release from imprisonment and at least two periodic drug tests thereafter, as determined by the court.

The defendant shall not possess a firearm, destructive device, or any other dangerous weapon.

If this judgment imposes a fine or a restitution obligation, it is a condition of supervised release that the defendant pay in accordance with the Schedule of Payments sheet of this judgment.

The defendant must comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this court as well as any additional conditions on the attached page.

STANDARD CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

1. the defendant shall not leave the judicial district without the permission of the court or probation officer;
2. the defendant shall report to the probation officer as directed by the court or probation officer and shall submit a *truthful and complete written report within the first five days of each month*;
3. the defendant shall answer truthfully all inquiries by the probation officer and follow the instructions of the probation officer;
4. the defendant shall support his or her dependents and meet other family responsibilities;
5. the defendant shall work regularly at a lawful occupation unless excused by the probation officer for schooling, training, or other acceptable reasons;
6. the defendant shall notify the probation officer **at least ten (10) days prior** to any change in residence or employment;
7. the defendant shall refrain from the excessive use of alcohol and shall not purchase, possess, use, distribute, or administer any controlled substance or any paraphernalia related to any controlled substances, except as prescribed by a physician;
8. the defendant shall not frequent places where controlled substances are illegally sold, used, distributed, or administered;
9. the defendant shall not associate with any persons engaged in criminal activity, and shall not associate with any person convicted of a felony unless granted permission to do so by the probation officer;
10. the defendant shall permit a probation officer to visit him or her at any time at home or elsewhere and shall permit confiscation of any contraband observed in plain view by the probation officer;
11. the defendant shall notify the probation officer within **seventy-two (72) hours** of being arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer;
12. the defendant shall not enter into any agreement to act as an informer or a special agent of a law enforcement agency without the permission of the court;
13. as directed by the probation officer, the defendant shall notify third parties of risks that may be occasioned by the defendant's criminal record or personal history or characteristics, and shall permit the probation officer to make such notifications and to confirm the defendant's compliance with such notification requirement.

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

The defendant shall also comply with the following additional conditions of supervised release:

The defendant shall not apply for, solicit, or incur, any further debt, included but not limited to, loans, lines of credit, or credit card charges, either as a principal or cosigner, as an individual or through any corporate entity, without first obtaining permission from the U.S. Probation Officer.

The defendant shall provide complete access to financial information, including disclosure of all business and personal finances, to the U.S. Probation Officer.

The defendant shall obtain prior written approval from the U.S. Probation Officer before entering into any self-employment.

The defendant shall participate in an approved treatment program for drug and/or alcohol abuse as directed by the U.S. Probation Office, and abide by all supplemental conditions of treatment. Participation may include inpatient/outpatient treatment, if deemed necessary. The defendant will contribute to the costs of services rendered (co-payment) in an amount determined by the U.S. Probation Officer, based on ability to pay, or availability of third party payment.

The defendant shall submit to a search of his person or property conducted in a reasonable manner and at a reasonable time by the U.S. Probation Officer.

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CRIMINAL MONETARY PENALTIES

The defendant must pay the total criminal monetary penalties under the Schedule of Payments.

<u>Total Assessment</u>	<u>Total Fine</u>	<u>Total Restitution</u>
\$100.00	\$	\$13,570,885.00

It is further ordered that the defendant shall pay restitution in the amount of \$13,570,885.00. The restitution is joint and several with the co-defendants in this case and with the defendants in Docket Nos. 02-80035-CR-Middlebrooks, 01-8076-CR-Middlebrooks, and 01-8135-CR-Middlebrooks, all in the southern District of Florida. During the period of incarceration, payment shall be made as follows: (1) if the defendant earns wages in a Federal Prison Industries (UNICOR) job, then the defendant must pay 50% of wages earned toward the financial obligations imposed by this Judgment in a Criminal Case; (2) if the defendant does not work in a UNICOR job, then the defendant must pay \$25.00 per quarter toward the financial obligations imposed in this order. Additionally, the defendant shall pay \$1,000 per month from the monthly pension payment he receives from the Local 295/851 union.

Upon release from incarceration, the defendant shall pay restitution at the rate of 10% of monthly gross earnings, until such time as the court may alter that payment schedule in the interests of justice. The U.S. Bureau of Prisons, U.S. Probation Office and U.S. Attorney's Office shall monitor the payment of restitution and report to the court any material change in the defendant's ability to pay. These payments do not preclude the government from using any other anticipated or unexpected financial gains, assets or income of the defendant to satisfy the restitution obligations. The restitution shall be made payable to Clerk, United States Courts, and forwarded to:

**U.S. CLERK'S OFFICE
ATTN: FINANCIAL SECTION
301 N. MIAMI AVENUE, ROOM 150
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33128**

The restitution will be forwarded by the Clerk of the Court to be disbursed by the Receiver, Lewis B. Freeman. The Receiver shall give an accounting to the United States Attorney's Office, Financial Litigation Section, of any monies credited toward restitution that were not disbursed by the U.S. Clerk's Office to the Receiver. This will enable the defendant to receive full credit for any and all restitution paid from the sale of seized property.

*Findings for the total amount of losses are required under Chapters 109A, 110, 110A, and 113A of Title 18, United States Code, for offenses committed on or after September 13, 1994, but before April 23, 1996.

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SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

Having assessed the defendant's ability to pay, payment of the total criminal monetary penalties are due as follows:

- A. Lump sum payment of **\$100.00** due immediately.

Unless the court has expressly ordered otherwise, if this judgment imposes imprisonment, payment of criminal monetary penalties is due during imprisonment. All criminal monetary penalties, except those payments made through the Federal Bureau of Prisons' Inmate Financial Responsibility Program, are made to the clerk of the court.

The defendant shall receive credit for all payments previously made toward any criminal monetary penalties imposed.

The assessment/fine/restitution is payable to the U.S. COURTS and is to be addressed to:

**U.S. CLERK'S OFFICE
ATTN: FINANCIAL SECTION
301 N. MIAMI AVENUE, ROOM 150
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33128**

The assessment/fine/restitution is payable immediately. The U.S. Bureau of Prisons, U.S. Probation Office and the U.S. Attorney's Office are responsible for the enforcement of this order.

THE DEFENDANT TO PAY RESTITUTION JOINT AND SEVERAL WITH CO-DEFENDANTS IN THIS CASE AND ALSO IN CASE #02-80035-CR-MIDDLEBROOKS, 01-8076-CR-MIDDLEBROOKS, 01-8135-CR-MIDDLEBROOKS, ALL IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA.

Payments shall be applied in the following order: (1) assessment, (2) restitution principal, (3) restitution interest, (4) fine principal, (5) community restitution, (6) fine interest (7) penalties, and (8) costs, including cost of prosecution and court costs.