UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

V.

INFORMATION

[18 U.S.C. § 704(b), (c)(1): Falsely Claiming to Have Received the Congressional Medal of Honor]

Defendant.

The United States Attorney charges:
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[18 U.S.C. § 704(b), (c)(1)]

On or about July 23, 2007, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, defendant XAVIER ALVAREZ did falsely represent verbally that he had been awarded the

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Congressional Medal of Honor when, in truth and as defendant knew, he had not received the Congressional Medal of Honor. GEORGE S. CARDONA United States Attorney THOMAS P. O'BRÍEN Assistant United States Attorney Chief, Criminal Division CRAIG H. MISSAKIAN Assistant United States Attorney Public Integrity & Environmental Crimes Section