

THE STATE OF TEXAS

VS.

1. **JOEL LUNA**
AKA JOEL LUNA RODRIGUEZ
05/20/1985
2. **FERNANDO LUNA RODRIGUEZ**
A/K/A FERNANDO LUNA
09/23/1980
3. **EDUARDO LUNA RODRIGUEZ**
09/29/1990
4. **ARRON RODRIGUEZ MEDELLIN**
01/19/1993
5. **NESTOR MANUEL LEAL**
A/K/A NESTOR MANUEL LEAL CEDILLO
07/31/1996

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

COUNT I

THE GRAND JURORS, for the County of Cameron, State of Texas, duly organized, upon their oaths in the 107th Judicial District Court, for the January 2016 Term, present that **JOEL LUNA A/K/A JOEL LUNA RODRIGUEZ and FERNANDO LUNA RODRIGUEZ A/K/A FERNANDO LUNA and EDUARDO LUNA RODRIGUEZ and ARRON RODRIGUEZ MEDELLIN and NESTOR MANUEL LEAL A/K/A NESTOR MANUEL LEAL CEDILLO**, hereinafter called the Defendants, on or about the **10TH DAY OF MARCH, 2015**, and anterior to the presentment of this indictment, in the County of Hidalgo and State of Texas, did then and there intentionally cause the death of an individual, namely, **JOSE FRANCISCO PALACIOS-PAZ**, by shooting **JOSE FRANCISCO PALACIOS-PAZ** with a firearm or decapitating with an object unknown to the Grand Jurors, in retaliation for **JOSE FRANCISCO PALACIOS-PAZ** being a prospective witness or informant, and the Grand Jurors further present that the headless body of **JOSE FRANCISCO PALACIOS-PAZ** was found in Cameron County, Texas,

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Amount of Bail \$

750,000. c/s - on each D. Beldse 1/19/16

COUNT II

AND THE GRAND JURORS AFORESAID, upon their Oaths in said Court, do further present that **JOEL LUNA A/K/A JOEL LUNA RODRIGUEZ and FERNANDO LUNA RODRIGUEZ A/K/A FERNANDO LUNA and EDUARDO LUNA RODRIGUEZ and ARRON RODRIGUEZ MEDELLIN and NESTOR MANUEL LEAL A/K/A NESTOR MANUEL LEAL CEDILLO**, hereinafter called the Defendants, on or about the **10TH DAY OF MARCH, 2015**, and anterior to the presentment of this indictment, in the County of Hidalgo and State of Texas, did then and there intentionally or knowingly cause the death of an individual, namely, **JOSE FRANCISCO PALACIOS-PAZ**, by an act clearly dangerous to human life, to wit: by shooting with a firearm or by decapitating **JOSE FRANCISCO PALACIOS-PAZ**, with an object unknown to the Grand Jurors, and the Grand Jurors present that the decapitated body of **JOSE FRANCISCO-PAZ** was found in Cameron County, Texas,

COUNT III

AND THE GRAND JURORS AFORESAID, upon their Oaths in said Court, do further present that **JOEL LUNA A/K/A JOEL LUNA RODRIGUEZ and FERNANDO LUNA RODRIGUEZ A/K/A FERNANDO LUNA and EDUARDO LUNA RODRIGUEZ and ARRON RODRIGUEZ MEDELLIN and NESTOR MANUEL LEAL A/K/A NESTOR MANUEL LEAL CEDILLO**, hereinafter called the Defendants, on or about the **10TH DAY OF MARCH, 2015**, and anterior to the presentment of this indictment, in the County of Hidalgo and State of Texas, did then and there, with the intent to establish, maintain, or participate in a combination or in the profits of a combination, said combination consisting of **JOEL LUNA A/K/A JOEL LUNA RODRIGUEZ and FERNANDO LUNA RODRIGUEZ A/K/A FERNANDO LUNA and EDUARDO LUNA RODRIGUEZ and ARRON RODRIGUEZ MEDELLIN and NESTOR MANUEL LEAL A/K/A NESTOR MANUEL LEAL CEDILLO**, who collaborated in carrying on the hereinafter described criminal activity, conspire to commit the offense of **MURDER** of **JOSE FRANCISCO PALACIOS-PAZ** and the members of the combination agreed with each other that they would engage in conduct that constituted said offense, and the defendants **JOEL LUNA A/K/A JOEL LUNA RODRIGUEZ and FERNANDO LUNA RODRIGUEZ A/K/A FERNANDO LUNA and EDUARDO LUNA RODRIGUEZ and ARRON RODRIGUEZ MEDELLIN and NESTOR MANUEL LEAL A/K/A NESTOR MANUEL LEAL CEDILLO** performed an overt act in pursuance of said agreement, to-wit: murder and disposing of the body in the Laguna Madre Bay, and the Grand Jurors present that the decapitated body of **JOSE FRANCISCO PALACIOS-PAZ** was found in Cameron, County, Texas,

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COUNT IV

AND THE GRAND JURORS AFORESAID, upon their Oaths in said Court, do further present that **JOEL LUNA A/K/A JOEL LUNA RODRIGUEZ and FERNANDO LUNA RODRIGUEZ A/K/A FERNANDO LUNA and EDUARDO LUNA RODRIGUEZ and ARRON RODRIGUEZ MEDELLIN and NESTOR MANUEL LEAL A/K/A NESTOR MANUEL LEAL CEDILLO**, hereinafter called the Defendants, on or about the **10TH DAY OF MARCH, 2015**, and anterior to the presentment of this indictment, in the County of Hidalgo and State of Texas, did then and there, with the intent to establish, maintain, or participate in a combination or in the profits of a combination, said combination consisting of **JOEL LUNA A/K/A JOEL LUNA RODRIGUEZ and FERNANDO LUNA RODRIGUEZ A/K/A FERNANDO LUNA and EDUARDO LUNA RODRIGUEZ and ARRON RODRIGUEZ MEDELLIN and NESTOR MANUEL LEAL A/K/A NESTOR MANUEL LEAL CEDILLO**, who collaborated in carrying on the hereinafter described criminal activity, conspire to commit the offense of **POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE**, to wit: cocaine in an amount greater than 400 grams and the members of the combination agreed with each other that they would engage in conduct that constituted said offense, and the defendants **JOEL LUNA A/K/A JOEL LUNA RODRIGUEZ and FERNANDO LUNA RODRIGUEZ A/K/A FERNANDO LUNA and EDUARDO LUNA RODRIGUEZ and ARRON RODRIGUEZ MEDELLIN and NESTOR MANUEL LEAL A/K/A NESTOR MANUEL LEAL CEDILLO** performed an overt act in pursuance of said agreement, to-wit: murder and disposing of the body in the Laguna Madre Bay, and the Grand Jurors present that the decapitated body of **JOSE FRANCISCO PALACIOS-PAZ** was found in Cameron, County, Texas.

against the peace and dignity of the State.

Kris Katschke

Foreman of the Grand Jury

1. CAPITAL MURDER FOR RETALIATION
2. MURDER
3. ENGAGE IN ORGANIZED CRIMINAL ACTIVITY
4. ENGAGE IN ORGANIZED CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

19.03 (a)(9)
19.02(b)(1)
71.02(a)
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DISTRICT COURT OF CAMERON COUNTY, TEXAS
By *Cesar Rodriguez* Deputy #25
Cesar Rodriguez

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