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F. #2007R01968

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

I N D I C T M E N T

- against -

Cr. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(T. 18, U.S.C., §§  
956(a)(1) and 3551 et  
seq.)

BRYANT NEAL VINAS,  
also known as "Ibrahim,"

Defendant.

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THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

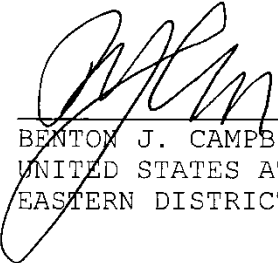
On or about and between June 1, 2007 and November 14, 2008, both dates being approximate and inclusive, within the Eastern District of New York and elsewhere, the defendant BRYANT NEAL VINAS, also known as "Ibrahim," together with others, within the jurisdiction of the United States, did knowingly and intentionally conspire to commit one or more acts outside the United States that would constitute the offenses of murder and maiming if committed in the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States, and one or more of the

conspirators did commit an act within the jurisdiction of the United States to effect an object of the conspiracy.

(Title 18, United States Code, Sections 956(a)(1) and 3551 et seq.)

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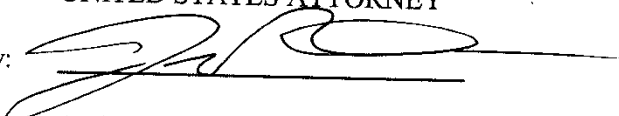
  
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BENTON J. CAMPBELL  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

INFORMATION SHEET

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

- 1. Title of Case: United States v. Bryant Neal Vinas
- 2. Related Magistrate Docket Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
None ( )
- 3. Arrest Date: N/A
- 4. Nature of offense(s): Felony  
Misdemeanor
- 5. Related Cases - Title and Docket No(s). (Pursuant to Rule 50.3 of the  
Local E.D.N.Y. Division of Business Rules): N/A
- 6. Projected Length of Trial: Less than 6 weeks ( )  
More than 6 weeks ( )
- 7. County in which crime was allegedly committed: Queens  
(Pursuant to Rule 50.1(d) of the Local E.D.N.Y. Division of Business Rules)
- 8. Has this indictment/information been ordered sealed?  Yes ( ) No
- 9. Have arrest warrants been ordered?  Yes ( ) No
- 10. Is there a capital count included in the indictment? ( ) Yes (  ) No

BENTON CAMPBELL  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

By:   
Assistant U.S. Attorney  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	:	08-CR--823
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	v.	U.S. Courthouse
	:	Brooklyn, New York
JOHN DOE,	:	
	:	November 22, 2008
	Defendant.	10:00 o'clock a.m.

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TRANSCRIPT OF ARRAIGNMENT  
BEFORE THE HONORABLE NICHOLAS G. GARAUFIS  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

APPEARANCES:

For the Government:	BENTON J. CAMPBELL United States Attorney By: JAMES LOONAM MARSHALL MILLER JEFFREY KNOX Assistant U.S. Attorneys 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, New York 11201
For the Defendant:	LEN KAMDANG, ESQ. Federal Defender
Court Reporter:	Anthony M. Mancuso 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, New York 11201 (718) 613-2419

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1 (Case called; both sides ready.)

2 THE COURT: Appearances.

3 MR. LOONAM: James Loonam, Jeff Knox and Marshall  
4 Miller for the United States. Good morning, your Honor.

5 MR. KAMDANG: Good morning. Len Kamdang on behalf  
6 of John Doe, who is not with me.

7 THE COURT: Right.

8 Before we bring in the defendant, you have an  
9 application. So why don't we discuss the application.

10 MR. LOONAM: Yes, your Honor.

11 The government filed a motion yesterday to close the  
12 courtroom. I would note for the record that the courtroom is  
13 currently open and we, per United States v. Alcantara, marked  
14 on the public docket sheet this hearing. We provided a copy  
15 of our papers to the defense and I understand the defense is  
16 not going to oppose the government's motion and for the  
17 reasons set forth in the government papers we would move to  
18 seal the courtroom at this time and request your Honor to  
19 enter the proposed order.

20 MR. KAMDANG: That is correct.

21 Just for the record, for the purposes of this  
22 specific application we're waiving his appearance.

23 THE COURT: All right.

24 THE COURT: I have reviewed the government's  
25 submission. Have you seen the government's submission?

ANTHONY M. MANCUSO, CSR OFFICIAL COURT REPORTER



































