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**ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
HELENA DIVISION**

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, vs. THOMAS RESSLER, Defendant. | CR 18- 4 -H- SEH INFORMATION CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT MAIL FRAUD Title 18 U.S.C. § 1349 (Penalty: 20 years imprisonment, \$250,000 fine, and three years supervised release) |
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THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY CHARGES:

That beginning in approximately March 2012, and continuing until approximately September 2016, at Whitehall and within Jefferson County, in the State and District of Montana, and elsewhere, the defendant, THOMAS RESSLER, and others known and unknown to the United States, did knowingly combine, conspire, confederate and agree to commit the following offense against the United States: to devise a scheme and artifice to defraud and for obtaining money by means of material false and fraudulent pretenses and representations, and thereafter to execute the scheme and artifice so devised, to place and cause to be placed in authorized depositories for mail matter, one or more matters and things to be sent and delivered by the United States Postal Service; and to deposit and cause to be deposited to be sent and delivered by private and commercial interstate carrier one or more matters and things; and to take and receive from an authorized depository for mail, one of more mail matters and things, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1341, all in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1349.

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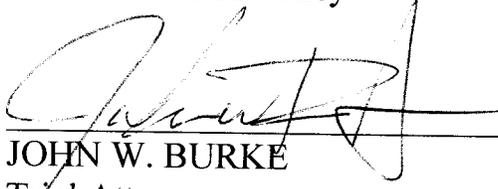
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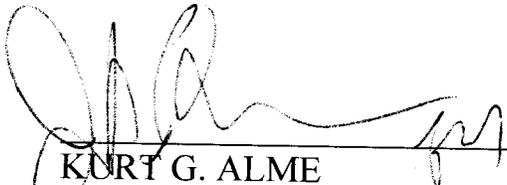
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