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 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

**NANCY ANN CANO** and  
**JOSE LUIS CANO, a.k.a. Joel Cano,**

Defendants.

CRIMINAL NO. 25-4146 MIS

Count 1: 18 U.S.C. § 1512(k): Conspiracy  
 to Tamper with Evidence;

Count 2: 18 U.S.C. § 1512(c)(1):  
 Tampering with Evidence.

INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges:

Count 1

From on or about March 3, 2025, and continuing to on or about April 20, 2025, in Doña Ana County, in the District of New Mexico, and elsewhere, the defendants, **NANCY ANN CANO** and **JOSE LUIS CANO, a.k.a. Joel Cano**, knowingly and intentionally combined, conspired, confederated, agreed, and acted interdependently with each other and with other persons known and unknown to the Grand Jury to corruptly destroy, alter, and conceal a record, document, and other object with the intent to impair its integrity and availability for use in, and otherwise obstruct, influence, and impede, an official proceeding.

In violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1512(k).

Count 2

On a date on or between March 3, 2025, and April 20, 2025, in Doña Ana County, in the District of New Mexico, the defendant, **JOSE LUIS CANO, a.k.a. Joel Cano**, corruptly altered, destroyed, altered, and concealed a record, document, and other object, specifically, a cellular

phone, and attempted to do so, with the intent to impair its integrity and availability for use in an official proceeding.

In violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1512(c)(1).

A TRUE BILL:

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FOREPERSON OF THE GRAND JURY

  
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Assistant United States Attorney

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