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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

June 2008 Grand Jury

'09CR 0374 JM

8	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	Criminal Case No. _____
9)	
9	Plaintiff,)	<u>I N D I C T M E N T</u>
10	v.)	Title 18, U.S.C., Secs. 922(g)(1)
11	DAVID RIVAS (1),)	and 924(a)(2) - Felon in
11	aka Espanto,)	Possession of a Firearm; Title 18,
12	SORINA CONTRERAS (2),)	U.S.C., Sec. 2 - Aiding and
12	aka Rema,)	Abetting; Title 18, U.S.C.,
13)	Secs. 922(d) and 924(a)(2) - Sale
13	Defendants.)	of Firearm to a Prohibited Person
14)	

The grand jury charges:

Count 1

On or about November 3, 2008, within the Southern District of California, defendant DAVID RIVAS, aka Espanto, being a person who had previously been convicted in courts, to wit:

- a) the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, that is, on or about March 5, 2003, assault with a deadly weapon, in violation of California Penal Code Sec. 245(A)(1);
- b) the Superior Court of California, County of San Diego, of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, that is, on or about November 13, 2003, possession of

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1 a controlled substance while armed, in violation of
2 California Health and Safety Code Sec. 11370.1(A); and
3 c) the Superior Court of California, County of San Diego, of
4 a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one
5 year, that is, on or about August 18, 2005, evasion of a
6 peace officer, in violation of California Vehicle Code
7 Sec. 2800.2(A);

8 did knowingly and unlawfully possess in and affecting commerce a
9 firearm, that is, a 7.62 x 39 caliber Yugoslavian model SKS rifle,
10 serial no. 252236; in violation of Title 18, United States Code,
11 Sections 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(2), and Title 18, United States Code,
12 Section 2.

13 Count 2

14 On or about November 3, 2008, within the Southern District of
15 California, defendant SORINA CONTRERAS, aka Rema, being a person who
16 had previously been convicted in a court, that is, the Superior Court
17 of California, County of San Diego, of a crime punishable by
18 imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, that is, on or about
19 May 6, 2003, possession of a controlled substance for sale while armed
20 with a firearm, in violation of California Health and Safety Code Sec.
21 11378, did knowingly and unlawfully possess in and affecting commerce
22 a firearm, that is, a 7.62 x 39 caliber Yugoslavian model SKS rifle,
23 serial no. 252236; in violation of Title 18, United States Code,
24 Sections 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(2), and Title 18, United States Code,
25 Section 2.

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Count 3

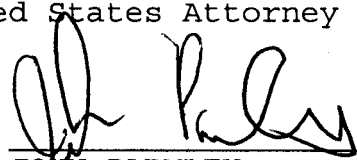
On or about November 3, 2008, within in the Southern District of California, defendant SORINA CONTRERAS, aka Rema, knowingly sold a firearm, that is, a 7.62 x 39 caliber Yugoslavian model SKS rifle, serial no. 252236, to David Rivas, knowing and having reasonable cause to believe that David Rivas had been convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(d) and 924(a)(2).

DATED: February 5, 2009.

A TRUE BILL:


Foreperson

KAREN P. HEWITT
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