UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS VICTORIA DIVISION

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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v. \$ Criminal No. 6:17-cr-35-S1

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MARQ VINCENT PEREZ \$

SUPERSEDING INDICTMENT

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

COUNT ONE 18 U.S.C. § 247(a)(1) and § 2 Hate Crime – Damage to Religious Property

On or about January 28, 2017, in the Southern District of Texas and within the jurisdiction of the Court, the Defendant,

MARQ VINCENT PEREZ,

aided, abetted, and assisted by others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, through the use of a dangerous weapon, explosive, and fire, intentionally defaced, damaged, and destroyed religious real property, because of the religious character of the property, to wit: the Victoria Islamic Center, and such offense was in and affected interstate and foreign commerce.

In violation of 18 U.S.C. $\S 247(a)(1)$ and $\S 2$.

COUNT TWO 18 U.S.C. § 844(h) and § 2 Use of Fire to Commit a Federal Felony

On or about January 28, 2017, in the Southern District of Texas and within the jurisdiction of the Court, the Defendant,

MARQ VINCENT PEREZ,

aided, abetted, and assisted by others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, knowingly used a

fire and explosive to commit a violation of 18 U.S.C. § 247(a)(1), as set forth in Count One of this Superseding Indictment, a felony prosecutable in a court of the United States.

In violation of 18 U.S.C. § 844(h) and § 2.

COUNT THREE

26 U.S.C. § 5841, § 5845, § 5861(d), § 5871, and 18 U.S.C. § 2 Possession of Unregistered Destructive Device

On or about January 15, 2017, in the Southern District of Texas and within the jurisdiction of the Court, the Defendant,

MARQ VINCENT PEREZ,

aided, abetted, and assisted by others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, knowingly received and possessed an unregistered firearm, to wit a destructive device, not registered to him in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record.

In violation of 26 U.S.C. § 5841, § 5845, § 5861(d), § 5871, and 18 U.S.C. § 2.

A TRUE BILL: ORIGINAL SIGNATURE ON FILE FOREPERSON OF THE GRAND JURY

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