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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

January 2020 Grand Jury

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JERRY NEHL BOYLAN,

Defendant.

CR 2:20-cr-00600-GW

I N D I C T M E N T

[18 U.S.C. § 1115: Seaman's
Manslaughter]

The Grand Jury charges:

INTRODUCTORY ALLEGATIONS

At times relevant to this Indictment:

1. The passenger vessel ("P/V") *Conception* was a 75-foot, wood and fiberglass passenger vessel based out of Santa Barbara, California.
2. Defendant JERRY NEHL BOYLAN was the Captain and Master of the *P/V Conception* and, as such, was responsible for the safety and security of the vessel, its crew, and its passengers.

1 3. In the early morning hours of September 2, 2019, a fire
2 broke out aboard the *P/V Conception*, claiming the lives of one
3 crewmember and all 33 passengers onboard.

4 4. These Introductory Allegations are incorporated into each
5 count of this Indictment.

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COUNTS ONE THROUGH THIRTY-FOUR

[18 U.S.C. § 1115]

On or about September 2, 2019, in Santa Barbara County, within the Central District of California, defendant JERRY NEHL BOYLAN, the Captain and Master employed on the *P/V Conception*, by his misconduct, negligence, and inattention to his duties on said vessel, including failing to have a night watch or roving patrol as required by 46 C.F.R. § 185.410 and the vessel's United States Coast Guard Certificate of Inspection, failing to conduct sufficient fire drills as required by 46 C.F.R. § 185.524, and failing to conduct sufficient crew training as required by 46 C.F.R. § 185.420, caused the deaths of the following individuals:

<u>COUNT</u>	<u>VICTIM</u>
ONE	C.D.A.
TWO	S.J.S.
THREE	T.N.A.S.
FOUR	B.F.
FIVE	J.-P.A.
SIX	N.G.B.
SEVEN	P.A.B.
EIGHT	V.D.C.
NINE	K.M.C.
TEN	R.S.C.
ELEVEN	S.S.D.

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<u>COUNT</u>	<u>VICTIM</u>
TWELVE	J.C.D.
THIRTEEN	L.A.F.
FOURTEEN	K.O.F.
FIFTEEN	A.A.F.
SIXTEEN	A.D.D.-F.
SEVENTEEN	D.G.
EIGHTEEN	Y.K.
NINETEEN	Y.H.
TWENTY	A.H.K.
TWENTY-ONE	X.L.
TWENTY-TWO	C.S.M.
TWENTY-THREE	K.M.T.
TWENTY-FOUR	C.A.M.
TWENTY-FIVE	M.G.
TWENTY-SIX	K.N.
TWENTY-SEVEN	E.S.Q.
TWENTY-EIGHT	A.R.S.Q.
TWENTY-NINE	M.S.Q.
THIRTY	N.S.S.Q.

<u>COUNT</u>	<u>VICTIM</u>
THIRTY-ONE	S.S.S.
THIRTY-TWO	F.J.S.
THIRTY-THREE	T.S.S.
THIRTY-FOUR	W.T.

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