

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
File No. 3-15580

In the matter of:

ANTHONY CHIASSON,

Respondent-Petitioner.

DECLARATION OF SAVANNAH STEVENSON IN FURTHER SUPPORT OF
ANTHONY CHIASSON'S PETITION TO REVIEW THE INITIAL DECISION

I, Savannah Stevenson, Esq., declare as follows:

1. I am a member of the bar of the State of New York and an associate with the law firm Morvillo LLP, located at 200 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10281, which represents respondent-petitioner ANTHONY CHIASSON in the above-captioned matter.
2. I submit this declaration and attached Exhibits A through F in further support of Mr. Chiasson's Petition to Review the Initial Decision.
3. Attached as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of an excerpt of the July 1, 2014 trial transcript from *United States v. Rengan Rajaratnam*, 13-cr-211 (NRB).
4. Attached as Exhibit B is a true and correct copy of an excerpt of the Government's Requests to Charge filed in *United States v. Rengan Rajaratnam*, 13-cr-211 (NRB).
5. Attached as Exhibit C is a true and correct copy of the July 8, 2014 trial transcript from *United States v. Rengan Rajaratnam*, 13-cr-211 (NRB).


6. Attached as Exhibit D is a true and correct copy of an excerpt of the transcript from the July 1, 2014 proceeding in *United States v. Kuo*, 12-cr-121 (RJS).

7. Attached as Exhibit E is a true and correct copy of the Second Circuit's order holding appeal in abeyance in *United States v. Steinberg*, No. 14-2141, Document 22 (2d Cir., Aug. 6, 2014), and the underlying Motion for Order Holding Appeal in Abeyance and Declaration of Barry H. Berke dated August 5, 2014 (without exhibits).

8. Attached as Exhibit F is a true and correct copy of an excerpt of the November 27, 2012 trial transcript from *United States v. Newman, et al.*, 12-cr-121 (RJS).

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: August 13, 2014
New York, New York

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Savannah Stevenson

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 1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
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 3 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 4 v. 13 CR 211 (NRB)
 5 RAJARENGAN RAJARATNAM,
 6 Defendant.
 7 _____x
 8 New York, N.Y.
 July 1, 2014
 9 9:14 a.m.
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 Before:
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 HON. NAOMI REICE BUCHWALD,
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 District Judge
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1 MR. JACKSON: No objection.
 2 THE COURT: Received.
 3 (Defendant's Exhibit 1039 received in evidence)
 4 MR. GITNER: By the way, so I don't forget, I'm also
 5 going to offer Defendant's Exhibit 5000, which is not in your
 6 book, but which is the table of contents to all of these charts
 7 we've been looking at. I don't believe there's an objection to
 8 that.
 9 MR. JACKSON: No objection.
 10 THE COURT: Received.
 11 (Defendant's Exhibit 5000 received in evidence)
 12 MR. GITNER: So if we could put 1039 on the screen.
 13 You can see -- we can blow it up.
 14 Q. You can see that this shows BCR trading of AMD stock in --
 15 from January through September 2008 on the document, correct?
 16 A. Yes.
 17 Q. And I want to talk about previous, some trades in terms of
 18 round trips. Are you familiar with the term round trips?
 19 A. I believe so, yes.
 20 Q. That means sort of buys and sells that when taken together
 21 end up with a zero position, right?
 22 A. Yes.
 23 Q. So if we look now at 1040, which I'm also going to offer.
 24 MR. JACKSON: No objection.
 25 THE COURT: Received.

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E71LRAJ1 Trial
 1 (Trial resumed)
 2 (Jury present)
 3 THE COURT: Good morning, everyone.
 4 You may continue.
 5 MR. GITNER: Thank you, your Honor.
 6 MATTHEW CALLAHAN, resumed.
 7 called as a witness by the Government,
 8 having previously been duly sworn, testified as follows:
 9 CROSS-EXAMINATION (cont'd)
 10 BY MR. GITNER:
 11 Q. Good morning.
 12 A. Good morning.
 13 Q. I placed in front of you a packet of documents. Today I
 14 won't have to, hopefully, do a lot of laps. Those should be
 15 marked with tabs as we go through the documents.
 16 A. Thank you.
 17 Q. I'm going to try to speak as fast as I can, as fast as the
 18 court reporter will allow me, so we can get done as quickly as
 19 possible. So forgive me if I speak a little too fast.
 20 I want to turn now to the AMD. You testified about
 21 the stock AMD and provided some charts regarding AMD. You
 22 recall that, of course, correct?
 23 A. Yes.
 24 Q. If you could look in your book at Defendant's Exhibit 1039,
 25 which I offer.

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1 (Defendant's Exhibit 1040 received in evidence)
 2 MR. GITNER: You can put 1040 up.
 3 Q. This is a subset of 1039 that we were looking at before.
 4 So these were on 1039, but these are now just certain trades on
 5 1039. Okay?
 6 A. Yes.
 7 Q. If you look at the trade data from -- and this is, you can
 8 agree with me this is also from the OMS system, correct?
 9 A. Yes.
 10 Q. If you look at this data in 1040, these buys and sells of
 11 AMD by BCR, first, you can see this is just in January and
 12 February of 2008, correct?
 13 A. Yes.
 14 Q. And you can see that BCR, Rengan, made a purchase of
 15 500,000 shares of AMD between January 14 and January 17?
 16 A. Yes.
 17 Q. And then he did sort of like a day trade of a hundred
 18 thousand shares of AMD on February 8, right? Do you see the
 19 buy and sell on the same day?
 20 A. Yes.
 21 Q. That's call a day trade, right?
 22 A. Yes.
 23 Q. And so for the February 8 position, after that buy and sell
 24 of a hundred thousand shares, BCR's position was unchanged,
 25 correct?

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1 (In open court; jury not present)

2 THE COURT: I become a pumpkin at 4:30 today, so let's

3 stick to a half an hour. Let's put off the evidence issues. I

4 suspect they are not crucial.

5 MR. JACKSON: We can figure that out at any point.

6 THE COURT: Right.

7 MR. JACKSON: Yes. They're important, but we can

8 figure it out later today.

9 THE COURT: They're not crucial to the argument.

10 We'll work that out. So let's focus on the Rule 29 argument.

11 If we have time, we'll get to evidence issues, okay.

12 I'll see you in a half an hour.

13 MR. JACKSON: Thanks.

14 MR. GITNER: Thanks.

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1 (Jury not present)

2 THE COURT: All right. I believe the defendant has a

3 motion to make.

4 MR. GITNER: Yes, Judge. Pursuant to Rule 29, we move

5 for a judgment of acquittal on all three counts. Thank you.

6 THE COURT: Let me say that it would be probably the

7 most use to me if we conducted this as a point, counter point.

8 It would not be as helpful to me to hear, you know, a straight

9 half-hour from one side and a half-hour from the other side. I

10 don't want to crimp anyone's style, but it would be I think

11 most helpful to me to start with Clearwire and the substantive

12 counts.

13 And maybe an initial question there might be whether

14 if one count goes, do both of them go, or is there some way

15 that one can survive and the other not? Just that's a starting

16 intellectual question.

17 MR. GITNER: Judge, I'm happy to start. I believe the

18 answer is no. Both counts rely on exactly the same evidence

19 with the exception of one count is a trade on the 24th and the

20 other is a trade on the 25th. Otherwise, all of the elements

21 rely on the exact same evidence or, from my point of view,

22 complete lack of evidence. So I don't think one can survive;

23 they both must go. And I don't even think there's close to a

24 theory where one could survive.

25 I'm happy to just continue and talk about Clearwire.

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1 THE COURT: That would be my inclination. So I'm

2 interested to hear from the government as to whether they have

3 another.

4 MR. FREY: I don't think we disagree, your Honor. I

5 don't know based on the evidence that there's anything with

6 respect to one day versus the other that would change the

7 calculus. So I think that's right.

8 THE COURT: That's a beginning.

9 MR. GITNER: Okay, Judge. I want to begin just with

10 the appropriate standard because I know your Honor saw some

11 letter exchanges between the parties --

12 THE COURT: I did.

13 MR. GITNER: -- regarding that. And just to put I

14 guess a point on our view of what the appropriate standard is

15 here, it's stated in United States v. Glenn, Second Circuit

16 case. It's also stated in United States v. Cassese. And it

17 essentially says if all the evidence "viewed in the light most

18 favorable to the prosecution gives equal or nearly equal

19 circumstantial support to a theory of guilt and a theory of

20 innocence, then the reasonable jury must necessarily entertain

21 a reasonable doubt."

22 And that standard was repeated today, I believe, this

23 morning, in an opinion issued by Judge Gardephe, which I have

24 copies of if your Honor wants it, in a very detailed Rule 29

25 opinion where he goes through the Rule 29 standard and repeats

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1 again that is the appropriate standard. I have a copy for your

2 Honor if your Honor wants it.

3 THE COURT: I'm sure I can read it in the next couple

4 minutes. That's the cannibal cop case?

5 MR. JACKSON: It is, your Honor. And I would just say

6 Judge Gardephe's opinion includes standards that are familiar

7 that are in all of the cases that have been cited. I don't

8 know why -- I don't know if he's citing this for something

9 unique or just because I was one of the prosecutors.

10 THE COURT: I'm sorry, Mr. Jackson.

11 MR. GITNER: Sorry to hear that.

12 It has to do with what's on page 45.

13 MR. JACKSON: The Court does what's appropriate.

14 MR. GITNER: Where it says --

15 THE COURT: Don't take it personally.

16 MR. GITNER: -- pages 45, 44 to 45, the Second Circuit

17 has made clear that if the evidence viewed in the light most

18 favorable to the prosecution gives equal or nearly equal

19 circumstantial support to a theory of guilt and a theory of

20 innocence, then a reasonable jury must necessarily entertain a

21 reasonable doubt, and it goes on. That was the subject of back

22 and forth of our letters.

23 So with that standard in mind, your Honor, and I'll

24 focus on Clearwire and try to take it issue by issue, as I

25 think your Honor would prefer. I want to start with the

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1 personal benefit element of Clearwire, the Clearwire counts.
2 And while I'm focused on the substantive counts, by
3 the way, I think this applies equally to the Clearwire portion
4 of the conspiracy charge because conspiracy is a specific
5 intent crime. So I'll get to that, if your Honor will permit
6 me to, but I don't want my arguments to be seen as focused or
7 applying only to the substantive counts.
8 There was I guess the testimony offered by the
9 government about a personal benefit with regard to Clearwire
10 was that a loan, some sort of loan/payment was paid to
11 Mr. Goel, there was \$500,000 gift to Mr. Goel, and the profit
12 in the trading account.
13 No witness, no witness other than Mr. Goel gave any
14 testimony about any benefit paid to Mr. Goel. And what did
15 Mr. Goel say about Rengan's specific knowledge of these
16 benefits? It's on page 577 of the transcript -- it might be
17 easier if we can call it up -- at line 6, to 578, line 11:
18 You testified this morning that Raj Rajaratnam at some
19 point gave you a hundred thousand dollars, I believe, in 2004?
20 And he goes through what Raj gave him.
21 And then he says -- keep going to page 578. There we
22 go -- you never told Rengan that Raj lent you that hundred
23 thousand dollars?
24 No, I did not.
25 It's correct that you never told Rengan that Raj gave

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1 you that half million dollars, right?
2 That is correct. I did not tell Rengan.
3 And you never told Rengan that Raj bought stocks for
4 you and made you that money in your Charles Schwab account,
5 right?
6 That is correct.
7 What did else did Mr. Goel say about Rengan? He
8 hadn't even met him until June 2008. He didn't even know he
9 existed really until June 2008. He never knew Rengan. He
10 never knew of him. He didn't know that Rengan worked at
11 Galleon in March of '08.
12 And the government admitted in a June 25 letter to
13 your Honor that "Goel has not even implicated Mr. Rengan
14 Rajaratnam in his testimony. He has described no incriminating
15 personal interactions with the defendant." That was in the
16 government's letter to your Honor during the course of this
17 trial.
18 In fact, Mr. Goel said that he expected Raj to keep
19 the information he gave him secret. That's at page 592. And
20 the monetary benefits that Raj gave to Goel occurred in '04 and
21 '05, way before Rengan started working at Galleon.
22 There's no evidence in this record, there is nothing
23 that suggests Rengan knew about the monetary benefits or any
24 personal benefit at any time. In fact, your Honor heard
25 testimony that Raj and Mr. Goel took great pains to hide the

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1 payments -- the money was sent to Swiss accounts, to India, to
2 Singapore. The trading was done in a personal Charles Schwab
3 account that Rengan could not have known about and there's no
4 evidence that he did know about.
5 The evidence proves, frankly, that Goel didn't know
6 Rengan existed in March 2008. And to the extent, to the
7 extent, your Honor, that the government wants to suggest that
8 Mr. Goel gave tips to Raj for friendship or one of these
9 intangible benefits in 2008, there are two answers to that.
10 First, Mr. Goel never said that. The government had
11 the opportunity to bring that out. He never said that. In
12 fact, Mr. Goel was very focused on the money. And second,
13 there's no evidence that Rengan knew about the friendship.
14 There's no evidence that Rengan knew that these two men were
15 talking, let alone that they were friends or that there could
16 be personal benefits in terms of some sort of intangible
17 friendship.
18 Now, I'm happy to sit down there, your Honor, but I
19 want to anticipate an argument I think the government is going
20 to make because they made it pretrial. They essentially said
21 that there's some sort of evidence in the record that Rengan --
22 and this is their quote -- knew how the game was played. That
23 was their language in talking to your Honor. And there are
24 many, many answers to this argument. I think they're relying
25 on the last tape that was played without context, without any

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1 sort of description about what was actually being spoken about
2 in that.
3 But, first, the first answer to this argument is that
4 the government in Martoma and in the Raj case consented to a
5 charge at odds with that argument. In Martoma, the charge was
6 the defendant had to know that the insiders who disclosed
7 tipped in exchange for the person benefit. Same was true in
8 the Raj trial. Essentially, by arguing that, they're trying to
9 say that the standard that should be used for Rengan should be
10 much less than the standard that was used for what everybody is
11 going to call the kingpin in the Galleon prosecution.
12 And second, second answer to this, your Honor, is that
13 if you think about it even for a moment, if you think about it
14 even for a moment, Judges Gardephe and Holwell have to be right
15 in their charge, the charge they consented to. If all the
16 government were required to prove was that a defendant had some
17 awareness at some point in time that inside information can be
18 obtained if a personal benefit is offered and that knowledge
19 that this happens somewhere else at some other time, if that's
20 sufficient, then anyone, anyone who has knowledge of a personal
21 benefit paid by a tipper to a tpee in one instance, in one
22 stock, are charged with knowledge of personal benefit to a
23 tpee or to a tipper at another time in another stock.
24 That can't be the law and that's not the law because
25 it suggests that just because you might have knowledge that

1 someone might pay someone else for material nonpublic
 2 information, you know it's done in every case.
 3 The government's argument is the ultimate in
 4 bootstrapping and propensity. It's the ultimate in that.
 5 They're essentially arguing if you know it one time, then they
 6 can argue you know every time, no matter how remote in time and
 7 no matter how remote in subject matter. Let's remember that
 8 that EMC tape they played, I think that was on July 30,
 9 months -- I know we're focused on Clearwire -- it's months
 10 after the entire Clearwire thing was done. The government is
 11 sort of saying, well, he knew in July, so he must have known in
 12 March. That can't be the law.

13 In fact, if that's the law, then anybody who reads
 14 about this case in the newspapers, all of us right now because
 15 we've heard at some point that this could have happened, we're
 16 all charged with knowledge of a person benefit. We're all
 17 charged with knowing how the game is played. And that can't be
 18 the law.

19 Third, your Honor, it's important I think in keeping
 20 in mind with regard to this argument what Judge Parker said in
 21 the oral argument in the Newman/Chiasson appeal. He explained
 22 at the oral argument that clarity is key, particularly in this
 23 kind of case, particularly because New York is the financial
 24 capital of the world and these rules are very important.
 25 People need to know the applicable standards and it can't be

1 the applicable standard is some sort of soft standard that if
 2 you know at some point in time, whether it's remote or not, you
 3 always know.
 4 And lastly, fourth, to the extent the government has
 5 some evidence of Rengan knowing how the game is played, I want
 6 to say this. Again, the Clearwire trades are in March of '08.
 7 That EMC tape was July 30 of 2008. The tape has nothing to do
 8 with Clearwire or AMD. Raj and Rengan are discussing EMC and
 9 Cisco. The tape is later in time, long after it. The limiting
 10 instruction that your Honor gave is totally true -- it has
 11 nothing to do with insider trading. Nobody testified about
 12 what that meant. The government could have called Ender or
 13 Surya Panditi or Nadeem, any of the people mentioned. They
 14 didn't. There's zero context for what was actually being
 15 discussed on that tape. And there's no evidence, there is zero
 16 evidence that what they were talking about was confidential
 17 information or improper information.

18 Your Honor heard lots of evidence during this trial
 19 about how analysts and traders and money managers are
 20 constantly asking questions, and they're constantly asking
 21 legitimate questions. And they're allowed to probe, they're
 22 allowed to ask questions, they're allowed to do a lot of that;
 23 and that's all they're talking about there at best. There's
 24 zero evidence they were talking about inside information.

25 In fact, the best interpretation of that tape, at

1 best, is just that Raj and Rengan were just talking about EMC
 2 and Cisco and trying to learn about EMC and Cisco. And even
 3 pretrial, when the government argued about whether that tape
 4 was relevant, when we had a big fight over whether that tape
 5 should come in, the government didn't try to link that tape to
 6 Clearwire even when we argued about it pretrial because it has
 7 nothing to do with knowledge of the personal benefit in
 8 March 2008.

9 And I know that the government is not going to try to
 10 bolster their argument, I hope, that Rengan knew about the
 11 personal benefit in Clearwire because of something having to do
 12 with AMD in August because pretrial, again, March 27, this is
 13 what the government said in response to a question from your
 14 Honor when we were arguing about the duplicity issue. Your
 15 Honor will recall this. Your Honor asked a very pointed
 16 question and the government said, Mr. Frey said, the government
 17 isn't bootstrapping or saying that the AMD -- the Palecek
 18 attempts to cultivate that source therefore showed
 19 Mr. Rajaratnam knew that Mr. Goel in Clearwire was also being
 20 provided a benefit. There would be separate evidence at trial
 21 as to what the personal benefit Mr. Goel received and whether
 22 that was known to this defendant.

23 That's what the government said pretrial. There was
 24 no separate evidence about what Rengan knew with regard to the
 25 personal benefit accorded to Mr. Goel. Zero. There is not a

1 document, an email, an instant message, a call, nothing. There
 2 was no testimony. There wasn't even testimony from a single
 3 person at Galleon, let alone testimony about somebody who could
 4 have known what was happening there.

5 In fact, Judge, even if you -- which I don't -- but
 6 even if we assume, even if we assume that Raj got information
 7 from Goel that was confidential and assume that Raj told Rengan
 8 that he got information from Goel -- which, again, I don't --
 9 but even if you take all the other facts or all the other
 10 issues out from this case and just focus on this, there's still
 11 no evidence that Rengan knew about the personal benefit. The
 12 only evidence there is about Rengan's knowledge is that Rajiv
 13 Goel did not tell Rengan anything. That's the only evidence
 14 that goes to Rengan's knowledge of the personal benefit is that
 15 he didn't know. That's the only thing in the case.

16 That, frankly, should be the nail in the coffin for
 17 the Clearwire counts. And that was the government's own
 18 witness. And for any jury to conclude that Raj told Rengan
 19 something about the person benefit would be complete
 20 speculation because it would be based on nothing. You can't
 21 possibly conclude beyond a reasonable doubt that Rengan knew
 22 about the person benefit. One can only speculate and guess.
 23 And to guess the way the government I assume is going to urge
 24 would require ignoring the only evidence in the case which is
 25 that Raj didn't tell Rengan anything. In fact -- I'm sorry,

1 that Rajiv didn't tell Rengan anything. In fact, Rajiv
2 testified that he wanted everything to be kept secret and
3 assumed it was being kept secret.
4 For those reasons, frankly, on this issue alone – and
5 I know your Honor doesn't want me to continue. I'll stop. But
6 on this issue alone, it's the nail in the coffin on the
7 Clearwire counts. I don't think we have to talk about the
8 other issues with regard to Clearwire, although I'm ready to,
9 because there is no evidence to support the inferences that the
10 government is urging.

11 MR. FREY: Your Honor, if I could start where defense
12 counsel started which is with the applicable standard under
13 Rule 29. While Glenn does hold that when evidence gives equal
14 or nearly equal circumstantial support to a theory of guilty
15 and a theory of innocence, a reasonable jury must necessarily
16 entertain a reasonable doubt; first of all, the government
17 disagrees the evidence shows an equal or nearly equal
18 circumstantial support at this stage. Second of all, that
19 holding did not abrogate the prior holdings of the Second
20 Circuit, in particular, *Autuori* and *Espaillet*.

21 *Autuori*, in which the Second Circuit held that in a
22 close case where either of the two results – a reasonable
23 doubt or no reasonable doubt – is fairly possible, the court
24 must let the jury decide the matter. And the second case that
25 I referenced, a 2004 decision from the Second Circuit,

1 *Espaillet* held that a court may enter a judgment of acquittal
2 only if the evidence the defendant committed the crime alleged
3 is nonexistent or so meager that no reasonable jury could find
4 guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

5 That defense counsel has proffered other explanations
6 for various pieces of evidence doesn't lend itself to the
7 inescapable conclusion that the jury would have reasonable
8 doubt here and that the jury would acquit on these counts.

9 Let me turn, if I may.

10 THE COURT: I think we should agree that the Second
11 Circuit law in this area is not a hundred percent clear. I
12 think Judge Gleeson did a good job in *United States v. Irving*
13 pointing that out. Why don't we go on.

14 MR. FREY: Yes, your Honor. I want to now address the
15 issue of Clearwire transaction and the person benefit. Now,
16 obviously, a lot depends on where your Honor comes out on this
17 with respect to what is legally required. The Second Circuit
18 still has not spoken. But I'll note as an initial matter that,
19 and the government has proposed this, that the applicable
20 standard in this case, the charge that was given by Judge
21 Rakoff –

22 THE COURT: I'll tell you right now I am using the
23 charge given by Judge Holwell because it seems, given that
24 there are many charges that have been upheld, that to have a
25 more lenient standard applied to Rengan Rajaratnam than was

1 applied to his brother when he is on any theory a remote tipeg
2 strikes me as improper or unfair. So that's not happening.
3 But, in any event, you still have to deal with knowledge.

4 MR. FREY: Yes, your Honor, of course. And so if I
5 may, I don't expect I'm going to be able to talk your Honor off
6 of it, but I do think because it's relevant to the point that
7 Dan or Mr. Gitner made that –

8 THE COURT: You can call him Dan. I can't.

9 MR. FREY: I want to be respectful, of course.

10 I think it's worth making the point that it's not the
11 case that in *Raj* and *Martoma* the government consented to a
12 lesser standard.

13 THE COURT: Let me also just tell you I spoke to Judge
14 Rakoff. I have some inside information on this. That was not
15 a litigated charge. He wrote it. The parties didn't argue
16 with him. It isn't casting the kind of stone that you'd like
17 it to be.

18 MR. FREY: But it was upheld by the Second Circuit,
19 your Honor, which I think is meaningful.

20 THE COURT: But it was also never challenged by the
21 parties at the time. So it isn't the product of some serious
22 adversary debate. So that's part of I share with you that
23 which I know.

24 MR. FREY: So, your Honor, this Court has already held
25 in ruling on the motions in limine that the government's

1 evidence does speak to this defendant's knowledge of personal
2 benefits. Your Honor held on May 30 of this year that the
3 reality is there are a number of tapes involving the defendant
4 directly that reflects or can be understood as appreciating how
5 this conspiracy works and the issue generally of the receipt of
6 benefits in exchange for information.

7 THE COURT: Excuse me, that is not a holding that
8 Rengan had any knowledge of the benefit that Mr. Goel received.
9 I certainly didn't know what he received at any time that I
10 said that. And that's the argument that Mr. Gitner was making
11 that you want to rely on, he knew how the game was played,
12 right? So doesn't it have to be more specific that he knew
13 about the tipper and what benefit the tipper received? And if
14 he never – the tipper didn't know him and there's no evidence
15 that he knew the tipper, that's the challenge that Mr. Gitner
16 is raising.

17 MR. FREY: And I think we've established through trial
18 half of that, that the tipper did not know Rengan Rajaratnam at
19 the time the tip was made. It leaves open the question of
20 whether – through that witness's testimony – whether the
21 defendant, Rengan Rajaratnam, knew of, knew about Rajiv Goel at
22 the time the tip was made.

23 THE COURT: What might the evidence of that be?

24 MR. FREY: Mr. Goel testified – first of all I'll
25 note that Mr. Goel testified that Raj Rajaratnam may have

1 mentioned Rengan Rajaratnam in passing prior to March 20 of
2 2008. So there's at least some indicia that he was aware,
3 first of all. Put that aside for a minute.

4 There is evidence in the record through the recordings
5 that Rengan Rajaratnam spoke or knew of Danielle Chiesi, knew
6 details about her, knew that she had an intimate relationship
7 with the CEO of AMD, and because he had reported that to David
8 Palecek and then that came back through Anil Kumar to his
9 brother Raj.

10 THE COURT: You know, it would be very good on this if
11 you left the Palecek stuff out. It would be helpful to tell me
12 what is the evidence if you leave out the Palecek tapes because
13 apart from the temporal issue, Chiesi is not Goel.

14 MR. FREY: I realize Chiesi is not Goel, your Honor.
15 I do think, if I could quickly make the point and your Honor
16 can give it as much weight as you think it's deserving of, but
17 my point is this. The fact that Rengan knew about Chiesi,
18 although Mr. Gitner went to such pains in cross-examination to
19 establish the fact that Rengan Rajaratnam and Danielle Chiesi
20 had never spoken to one another, we believe it's a reasonable
21 inference because Mr. Rajaratnam shared the AMD information
22 with Rengan Rajaratnam that's reflected on the recorded calls,
23 that – and I'll get to this in a moment, how we know that he
24 shared the information from Rajiv Goel with this defendant –
25 but that he also would have shared details about the source,

1 between phones that, you know, were not on the wiretaps, those
2 would obviously be missed.

3 Also, the reality is, this was borne out by what we
4 saw today with the Galleon swipe card records. They work in
5 the same building.

6 THE COURT: Isn't it a given in this case that you
7 don't even – for my purposes, certainly, don't have to prove
8 that Rengan Rajaratnam had access to Raj Rajaratnam. They're
9 brothers. They work in the same place. It's a given to me.
10 You may want to do it more dramatically to the jury, but I
11 accept that.

12 MR. FREY: No, I appreciate that, your Honor. But I
13 guess my point ultimately comes to this. We don't have a
14 wiretap call where Raj Rajaratnam says to Rengan Rajaratnam
15 here's this inside information. My source is Rajiv Goel. He's
16 a good friend of mine.

17 THE COURT: Actually, no actual reference to Goel at
18 all.

19 MR. FREY: In the wiretap call between them, no.

20 THE COURT: No evidence, period, anyplace. There is
21 no evidence in the record that Raj ever shared the name Goel
22 with Rengan, right?

23 MR. FREY: That's right, there is no evidence in the
24 record. But, your Honor, I will note that there have been
25 insider trading cases where the proof has been deemed legally

1 where it was coming from, this information.

2 Now, the Wall Street Journal call I think makes very
3 clear that this defendant was in possession of the very
4 information that had been provided to Raj Rajaratnam by Rajiv
5 Goel when he says they don't have the equity splits, specific
6 information that was not in the press, that was not in any of
7 those news reports that we looked at during the government's
8 case, but that Rajiv Goel had provided explicitly to Raj
9 Rajaratnam. The phrase by Rengan Rajaratnam that the article,
10 they're short on details, suggests that he had more information
11 than what was being publicly reported.

12 That all goes – it's a reasonable inference for the
13 jury from the totality of the evidence here to draw the
14 conclusion that the defendant knew the same information that
15 Raj knew from Mr. Goel and that Raj would have shared with
16 Rengan the source of that information.

17 THE COURT: At that time you were taping all of Raj's
18 phones, correct?

19 MR. FREY: That's not correct, your Honor. We were
20 taping a cell phone. We were not taping or wiretapping any –
21 and the agents testified to this – were not wiretapping the
22 office phone, were not wiretapping his home phone, his home, or
23 office in Connecticut during this time. They were wiretapping
24 the cell phone of Raj Rajaratnam. They were never up on a
25 wiretap for this defendant. So to the extent there are calls

1 sufficient, cases that have gone to the jury – prior to there
2 being wiretaps in these cases – where cases have gone to the
3 jury based on a toll record and based on timely trading with
4 respect to that.

5 Now, here we have toll records. We have them in the
6 office on the very morning of the first trading day after the
7 tip was passed, on the morning of Monday, March 24, before the
8 trades are placed.

9 And, your Honor, there's evidence subsequent to the
10 fact to the effect that Raj shared Goel's existence with Rengan
11 Rajaratnam. They went on vacation in June of 2008. Now, I
12 realize that's not prior to March.

13 THE COURT: That has got to be irrelevant.

14 MR. FREY: I don't think it's irrelevant, your Honor.

15 THE COURT: To the extent it hurts you.

16 MR. FREY: I don't think that's true, your Honor, and
17 here's why. It's a small group of individuals for
18 somebody's – I can't remember where we landed, whether it was
19 Rajiv Goel's 50th birthday or Raj Rajaratnam's 51st birthday.
20 But the reality is it was a birthday, it was an intimate group,
21 and he brings his brother to meet his friend Rajiv Goel on this
22 trip.

23 THE COURT: I don't think he brought his brother to
24 meet his friend.

25 MR. FREY: He brings his brother on the trip.

1 THE COURT: It is true that he was there. But they
2 meet after. That cannot be evidence that either of them knew
3 each other before the trades at issue. That's a good fact for
4 the defense, not a good fact for the prosecution.

5 MR. FREY: Your Honor, it's not proof they knew
6 before. It's not direct evidence. It's not conclusive proof
7 of that. But it's a fair inference for the jury to find based
8 on I think all of this evidence, including the other wire taped
9 conversations where --

10 THE COURT: Just it would be best for this purpose, or
11 unless there really isn't anything, to focus on Clearwire. You
12 started with the March 25 tape, right, and the Wall Street
13 Journal tape. It doesn't contain a reference to Goel or any
14 other specific tipper, correct?

15 MR. FREY: It does not.

16 THE COURT: It is a fair reading from this that Raj
17 and Rengan had spoken about Clearwire prior to this call. I
18 can draw that inference. I think that's a fair inference.

19 MR. FREY: And, your Honor, the evidence has to be
20 viewed in the light most favorable to the prosecution.

21 THE COURT: Okay.

22 MR. FREY: I think based on all of the evidence, it's
23 a fair inference for this jury to draw that Raj Rajaratnam,
24 even in the absence of an explicit tape recording, would have
25 told this defendant that this information was coming from an

1 a fairly intimate selling, it's also a fair inference from that
2 to suggest that prior to June, Raj said something to Rengan
3 about his friend Rajiv Goel.

4 And, again, I also think the recordings, the Chiesi
5 recordings, are telling in that even though Rengan Rajaratnam
6 never personally spoke with Danielle Chiesi, at least according
7 to the phone records, he knew an awful lot about her. And it's
8 not, based on that, inconceivable to infer that in the way that
9 Raj shared information with Rengan that was coming from
10 Danielle Chiesi and facts about Danielle Chiesi, that Raj would
11 have shared the details about where the Clearwire information
12 was coming from as well.

13 MR. GITNER: Judge.

14 THE COURT: Mr. Gitner.

15 MR. GITNER: What the government just did was
16 everything except answer the question about whether there's
17 evidence that Rengan knew about the personal benefit accorded
18 to Mr. Goel. They focused on every other issue in this case
19 with regard to Clearwire except for that one. And, your Honor,
20 because there is no evidence. There is nothing that he knew.

21 And what they're trying to do again is bootstrap this
22 EMC tape, which they concede did not result in insider trading
23 and which they put on no witness to explain what the heck they
24 were talking about to try to say, well, that means he knew how
25 the game was played months earlier, so he must have known.

1 insider and that --

2 THE COURT: When we know that there are many instances
3 where Raj got information and didn't share it with his brother.

4 MR. FREY: Yes.

5 THE COURT: Right?

6 MR. FREY: But he did --

7 THE COURT: So it isn't a fair inference that every
8 time he gets information that he shares it.

9 MR. FREY: Every time, no.

10 THE COURT: Right.

11 MR. FREY: The government would submit there is enough
12 evidence in the record for it to be a fair inference for the
13 jury to conclude.

14 THE COURT: Review what you think that evidence is
15 again.

16 MR. FREY: Again, I think the other recordings speak
17 to the knowledge on this defendant's part as to how information
18 is received from insiders, that nobody just gives this
19 information up for free, that there's a price to be paid for
20 that information, the information that Rengan is so alarmed
21 about not being -- or thankful, I guess, is not in the Wall
22 Street Journal article is the precise information that Rajiv
23 Goel gave to Raj Rajaratnam.

24 The fact that just a few months later, in June of
25 2008, Rengan is on a trip with Rajiv Goel and Raj Rajaratnam in

1 This comes down -- it's exactly the same argument that they
2 made before. It's just that he must have known.

3 And this argument that the Wall Street Journal tape
4 shows that Raj shared the tip is frankly absurd. The tip, the
5 key part of the tip is the collar. That tells Raj what
6 Clearwire is going to trade at. But we know that the collar is
7 not in the Wall Street Journal article. That's why Raj says,
8 okay, anyway, let's move on in the tape. And that's why Rengan
9 is still upset because he doesn't know about the collar, and
10 that's why Rengan later on trades, shorts below the collar.

11 It's an absurd inference that the government is urging
12 that Raj shared half the tip and only the really bad half, the
13 part that didn't include the collar. That's what they're
14 arguing here. And at this exact same time that they say Raj
15 shared the really bad half of the tip, we know from the
16 evidence that Raj on the same day, March 24, didn't trade a tip
17 that Kumar gave him, a week later didn't trade a tip about
18 Nuance, and a week earlier didn't trade a tip about Bear
19 Stearns. It all happens essentially within a two-week period.

20 MR. FREY: May I respond briefly to that, your Honor,
21 while we're on this point?

22 THE COURT: Sure.

23 MR. FREY: The collar was not in the Wall Street
24 Journal article. And Rengan Rajaratnam says in the recorded
25 call talking about that article, it's all over the Wall Street

1 Journal. And Raj says what price does it say? And Rengan says
2 they're not -- they're short on details. But they kind of say,
3 you know, they're looking to raise as much as 3 billion, but
4 they don't have any of the equity split. And then he goes on
5 and they named the certain participants.

6 "They're short on details" suggests he has a much
7 broader knowledge base than what the Wall Street Journal
8 reporting.

9 THE COURT: Except that that's inconsistent with all
10 the trading evidence. First, that he trades -- Rengan trades
11 in Clearwire before Raj. He sells out before Raj. There are
12 the shorts on April 21, 22, and 23 that establish that he
13 didn't ever know what the collar was, right? They're
14 inconsistent if you know the collar. Apart from the fact that
15 he loses money, but which may or may not, you know, be
16 dispositive.

17 MR. FREY: What he also does though, your Honor, is in
18 his personal account at Fidelity, we heard all this testimony,
19 or through cross-examination, all of this testimony about how
20 Rengan Rajaratnam was following Clearwire, had been placing
21 bets on Clearwire at Galleon in February, I believe, in January
22 of 2008. He has that Fidelity account since 2006, at least.
23 We saw that today. He doesn't make a single trade in Clearwire
24 until March 24. So all this time that he's following Clearwire
25 and making all of these bets at Galleon, he's not personally

1 trading on it until the first day after the tip was conveyed,
2 March 24. He starts trading it then. He trades it on
3 March 25. And he never, after April 21, he never trades it
4 again.

5 THE COURT: Isn't the tip on March 20?

6 MR. FREY: On March 20, yes.

7 MR. GITNER: The tip is on March 20. What the
8 evidence is -- and this is now in evidence that Rengan lost a
9 lot of money in Bear Stearns. You saw the trading records.
10 Millions, tens of millions of dollars he lost, and that was on
11 March 14. On March 17, you see an email saying liquidate
12 Buccaneer. Buccaneer is done. He's out. You can then see
13 that there was no trading in Fidelity. And so once Rengan is
14 out of Buccaneer, trading in Fidelity starts.

15 And what happens, what do the records in Fidelity
16 records show? He starts trading in other names that were in
17 his Buccaneer account. He starts to essentially recreate the
18 Buccaneer account. And the reason why -- and this is in
19 evidence -- the reason why it's on the 24th is because there's
20 an auction on the 20th. And this is in evidence, it's
21 Government Exhibit, I think, sorry, Defendant's Exhibit 2230.
22 It's one of these reports that tells us that the FCC during
23 that auction raised \$19 billion in the auction. And
24 Defendant's Exhibit 2233 explains that that auction which
25 generated -- I'm sorry -- 2230 explains that's more money that

1 was bid for spectrum than all other auctions combined prior to
2 that day. And there have been -- it's actually double what the
3 government had expected to generate and was more than all other
4 68 auctions combined in the past. And the first trading day
5 after that is the 24th.

6 So there is evidence in the record of explaining an
7 innocent reason that's frankly much more, much more dispositive
8 than the government's stretched inferences about why the
9 trading starts on the 24th. Because there's still, the
10 government still has not pointed to any communication between
11 Raj and Rengan where Raj shares the tip, where Raj shares
12 something that Rengan would know was confidential, and where
13 Raj shares the fact that he got the tip in exchange for a
14 person benefit. There's no evidence of any of those three
15 elements, any of them. And the government still hasn't pointed
16 to them.

17 MR. FREY: Your Honor, may I just respond to a few
18 points?

19 THE COURT: Absolutely.

20 MR. FREY: First of all, yes, the tip was -- your
21 Honor was absolutely correct -- the tip was passed from Rajiv
22 Goel to Raj Rajaratnam on March 20. It was done in the evening
23 after the day's trading that day. That was a Thursday. There
24 was no trading on Friday, that was Good Friday of the long
25 Easter weekend. March 24, the date on which Raj and Rengan

1 both start buying Clearwire, is the very first trading day
2 after the tip was passed.

3 The spectrum auction is not at all reflected as being
4 what Rengan Rajaratnam is so worked up about given that Wall
5 Street Journal article. He's concerned about the fact that
6 some of the details that they have have just been publicly
7 reported and that they can't maximize the information that they
8 had received. And it's disingenuous to say that Raj just shook
9 it off.

10 THE COURT: What is the detail?

11 MR. FREY: He says they're short --

12 THE COURT: Wait a second. What is the detail that's
13 in the Wall Street Journal that was not by then out there? The
14 references to these other companies I think was the subject
15 of --

16 MR. FREY: Some was, your Honor.

17 THE COURT: What?

18 MR. FREY: Some was, yes. There was a lot of
19 speculation about other participants in this deal, including
20 Best Buy as late as, I believe we looked at an analyst report,
21 March 26. And Best Buy never ended up being part of this deal.

22 THE COURT: There's no reference in this tape to Best
23 Buy.

24 MR. FREY: I understand, your Honor.

25 THE COURT: So, what?

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1 MR. FREY: Well, I think what did Rajiv Goel convey
2 that the Wall Street Journal article did not report? He
3 reported that Intel was making a \$1 billion investment. That's
4 not reported in the Wall Street Journal article. There was a
5 billion dollars. The equity division among the strategic
6 investors was not reported in the Wall Street Journal article.
7 In exchange for Intel's \$1 billion investment, Intel was to get
8 10 percent. There was also lengthy discussion about in the
9 recorded conversation between Rajiv Goel and Raj Rajaratnam
10 about what the other strategic investors were going to be
11 receiving for their investment. That's what we refer to, the
12 government referred to as the equity split, the various
13 percentages that the various parties would receive. That Intel
14 board had just approved the deal was certainly not reported in
15 the Wall Street Journal article yet.
16 THE COURT: That also Rengan doesn't mention that,
17 right?
18 MR. FREY: What he says, your Honor, is they're short
19 on details.
20 THE COURT: But he doesn't reveal something --
21 MR. FREY: You're right.
22 THE COURT: -- something that he knows that isn't in
23 the Wall Street Journal article.
24 MR. FREY: Except that to say they're short on
25 details, it is a reasonable inference that he knows more about

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1 the transaction than what is in the Wall Street Journal
2 article.
3 THE COURT: Or it could be an observation that the
4 article is short on details.
5 MR. FREY: But in order to appreciate that fact, you
6 have to know more details about the transaction.
7 THE COURT: If you are in this field, and you knew
8 there were going to be a number of investors, you, without
9 having inside information, the question of how those
10 investments would be split and who was making what investment
11 would be something that a sophisticated person would ask about.
12 It's like the other day there was an article in the
13 New York Times that the chief of the criminal division, right,
14 was leaving. I read that article and the question came to my
15 mind, where is he going, all right. I could see, because
16 that's something that would interest me as, you know,
17 knowledgeable in the field, to be a question. So I might say
18 it was short on the detail of where he was going. It didn't
19 mean that I knew where he was going.
20 MR. FREY: Respectfully, your Honor, in the light most
21 favorable to the prosecution, I think the evidence supports the
22 inference that I am arguing and that a reasonable jury could
23 make that inference and that is enough for this to go to the
24 jury based on that.
25 THE COURT: But you would concede, would you not,

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1 based on the subsequent trading, that there's no evidence that
2 the collar was shared.
3 MR. FREY: The trading in --
4 THE COURT: In Clearwire.
5 MR. FREY: -- Buccaneer account?
6 THE COURT: Doesn't matter which account, the fact
7 that it is in the Buccaneer account. The short sales are solid
8 evidence that the collar was never passed from Raj to Rengan.
9 MR. FREY: Your Honor, we don't agree with that.
10 THE COURT: And he's insane? I mean.
11 MR. FREY: There could be a whole host of explanations
12 for why the defendant did what he did, including the fact that
13 he was buying Bear Stearns on the day that the stock was
14 falling. It's not -- it's a question of the information only
15 gets you so far, right.
16 THE COURT: Wait a second. That is not true with
17 respect to a collar, is it?
18 MR. FREY: The collar only sets the entry price though
19 for the investors.
20 THE COURT: But he was shorting the stock at 13, if I
21 recall. That means, right, that he's anticipating it going
22 down. If he knows the collar, he knows it has to go up.
23 MR. FREY: And that's why he buys in his personal
24 account on March 24 and March 25 when he no longer has access
25 to the Buccaneer account. He is buying. The argument that

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1 he's also -- the argument that he's replicating the Buccaneer
2 account in his personal trading --
3 THE COURT: You're not answering me.
4 MR. FREY: I understand.
5 THE COURT: We're talking about the shorts.
6 MR. FREY: We disagree with the significance of the
7 shorts.
8 THE COURT: You don't think that's a bad fact?
9 MR. FREY: I'm saying we disagree with the
10 significance or the import of that fact.
11 THE COURT: So your argument is he's not really a good
12 trader, so somehow he's forgotten the inside information that
13 he has about the collar and, therefore, he's just making a
14 bunch of really dumb trades?
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1 MR. FREY: Your Honor, there's also evidence today in
2 conversations between Raj and Danielle Chiesi of buying and
3 selling and doing things that you might not think make a whole
4 lot of sense when you are in possession of inside information.
5 There was evidence of that.

6 MR. GITNER: If I can respond to just some of those
7 arguments.

8 I'm going to start with they're short on details, and
9 I'm not going to repeat what your Honor said, but I will say
10 this because I agree with what your Honor said: Rengan doesn't
11 just say they're short on details. He's answering a question
12 from Raj when he says they're short on details.

13 It's at line four, Raj says, What price does it say?
14 And he says they're short on details. So he's not saying
15 they're short on details that we know about that nobody else
16 knows about. He's specifically saying the details in the
17 article don't give you the answer you need to answer the
18 question what price does it say.

19 And that's exactly what Mr. Viswanathan said when I
20 asked him can you tell, based on this article, what the entry
21 price would be? What the stock price would be? It's the exact
22 same answer Mr. Viswanathan gave; and nobody's going to sit
23 here and say Mr. Viswanathan must have had some sort of
24 confidential information or saying something, taking the
25 inference that the government wants to take.

1 The second point is that there is evidence in the
2 record at this time -- we shouldn't forget at this time Rengan,
3 again, is being liquidated out of his account. What that means
4 is that -- and there's also evidence that over this weekend,
5 when he's invited to a family dinner his response is Am I in
6 trouble? Am I in trouble he says in that email.

7 He's not in a particularly close place obviously with
8 his brother. There's no evidence that at this time his brother
9 would be willing to share confidential information; all the
10 evidence actually is to the contrary because we know that at
11 exactly the same time, Raj got information, again, about
12 Nuance, Bear and AMD, and he didn't share.

13 Lastly, Judge, I would just say that in this entire
14 back and forth, we have moved very far afield from the question
15 at hand, with the initial question at hand, at least: Where is
16 the evidence that Rengan knew of any personal benefit? There
17 is none.

18 And every time they keep going and talking about
19 Ms. Chiesi doing exactly what they said they wouldn't do
20 pretrial by trying to bootstrap stuff that happened in the AMD
21 part of this case to prove knowledge of the personal benefit in
22 the Clearwire part of this case. There's nothing that shows
23 knowledge of the personal benefit. There's nothing that shows
24 Raj gave a tip. There's nothing that shows, if Raj and Rengan
25 did speak about Clearwire, what was actually said. There's

1 nothing that shows that regardless of what may have been said,
2 whether Rengan would have understood it as confidential. And
3 there's nothing that shows that Rengan knowingly, purposefully
4 entered into some sort of agreement with his brother with a
5 specific intent of knowing what was going on, that the
6 information was confidential, that someone was getting a
7 personal benefit in exchange for it, for the purpose of trading
8 in securities.

9 There is a complete lack of evidence in the Clearwire
10 part of this case, and, in particular, a complete lack of
11 evidence on the knowledge of the personal benefit element. And
12 under the appropriate standards, it's our request that this
13 part of the case be dismissed.

14 MR. FREY: Can I briefly, your Honor. I just want to
15 go back to the call quickly.

16 Rengan Rajaratnam is very excited about the fact this
17 news has broken, and his language, and I won't say it in court,
18 but I think the language displays that he's upset about this,
19 that it is a fair inference for this jury to draw that they
20 knew more.

21 THE COURT: His brother wasn't upset?

22 MR. FREY: Well, his brother says okay, shit, this is
23 page two, line 17. To me, his brother actually is a little
24 upset about this. Now maybe Raj Rajaratnam is getting so much
25 inside information that this doesn't trouble him as much as

1 someone who is not getting as much, but he's troubled by it.
2 And where there are two fair inferences to be drawn,
3 respectfully, that's a question for the jury to resolve. I
4 think that's the law in this circuit, even to the extent the
5 law is murky.

6 Also to Mr. Gitner's point, and he keeps raising this,
7 about how the government said in the motion to dismiss stage
8 that we wouldn't bootstrap, that's, to some extent, I suppose a
9 slap at me because I did make that statement, and it was wrong
10 for me to have said that at the time. And we have subsequently
11 made it clear to the Court that that would not be our position.
12 We represented that in multiple letters. We represented that
13 in the motions in limine, between the time of the motion to
14 dismiss and the motion in limine.

15 I took from your Honor's comments at the motions in
16 limine, and maybe the government was wrong to do so, but I
17 thought that the Court and the government were in agreement
18 that these calls, just a few short months after March of 2008,
19 provide evidence that the defendant knows how this game is
20 played.

21 THE COURT: That may be evidence of a conspiracy, but
22 that isn't the same. That's not exactly what we're talking
23 about.

24 MR. FREY: I understand that, your Honor. I also
25 think there is a reasonable inference from that evidence for

1 the jury to come to the conclusion that the defendant was in
 2 possession of the information that Rajiv Goel had provided to
 3 Raj Rajaratnam; that he knew where it was coming from; and he
 4 knew that it was obtained because there was a benefit.
 5 Again, I'll hearken back to a whole host of cases that
 6 have been found to be legally sufficient in the insider trading
 7 context where there is no call, there is no wire tap catching
 8 an intermediate tipper or an intermediate tipeg passing out
 9 information further down the chain to the remote tipeg.
 10 Respectfully, I don't think we have to have that kind of
 11 evidence.

12 THE COURT: You do have to have evidence.

13 MR. JACKSON: Absolutely, Judge.

14 Just one thing to put a fine point on it in terms of
 15 what we are arguing with regard to the subsequent activity: We
 16 definitely understand your Honor is focused on, with the
 17 substantive counts that relate to the Clearwire trading in
 18 Fidelity, what is the proof that goes to Rengan Rajaratnam's
 19 proof of the benefit.

20 All we're saying is included in all the other things
 21 that we point to in what we think viewing the evidence in the
 22 light of the most favorable to the government is the proper
 23 interpretation of the call, your Honor is also entitled to
 24 consider the subsequent activity; and that is exactly the point
 25 your Honor made at page 18 of the transcript previously when we

1 patterns, the trading activity of Rengan and Raj in Clearwire,
 2 like with AMD, is totally different. One goes this way, the
 3 other one goes that way. They're bumping into each other.
 4 They're doing exactly the opposite. One flattens out. One
 5 goes up. One goes down. They're clearly not in a conspiracy
 6 to share information. They're clearly not doing the same thing
 7 there. Again, they pointed to nothing that shows knowledge of
 8 the personal benefit.

9 And it's true, there are lots of cases that don't
 10 involve wire taps, but as your Honor pointed out, those cases
 11 involve other evidence of the key elements in the case. This
 12 case has the wire tap, but doesn't have the other evidence.
 13 There is nothing on that element. Frankly, there isn't
 14 anything either that's enough to show that Raj tipped Rengan,
 15 there's nothing to show what he said to show that Rengan would
 16 have appreciated that anything Raj said was confidential, if he
 17 said something confidential. We have no idea.

18 This Clearwire part of the case is completely
 19 insufficient.

20 THE COURT: Why don't we take five minutes.

21 MR. FREY: May I just make one brief point that may
 22 help you as you think about this. Maybe not, but I'd like to
 23 make it anyway.

24 If your Honor takes this away from the jury at this
 25 point, the decision is unreviewable. Your Honor can always set

1 had the discussion in the motion to dismiss.
 2 Your Honor stated, "Although the defendant's comments
 3 do not prove that he knew the exact benefit that either insider
 4 made by disclosing inside information about Clearwire and AMD,
 5 the comments do indicate a general knowledge that furnishing
 6 insiders with some benefit was necessary in order to obtain
 7 material, nonpublic information," and I'll finish my sentence
 8 and stop.

9 My only point, your Honor, is the subsequent activity,
 10 and there are numerous cases where even on a substantive charge
 11 your Honor is right, it's relevant to the conspiracy, without
 12 question, but even on a substantive charge like this, the
 13 question of the defendant's knowledge can be examined on the
 14 basis of what we have at the time and also the subsequent
 15 activities that explain the nature of the relationship between
 16 the defendant and Raj.

17 MR. GITNER: Judge, even if there is an inference that
 18 could be drawn, that doesn't mean the inference be drawn beyond
 19 a reasonable doubt. There may be a five-percent chance that an
 20 inference could be drawn about that Wall Street Journal call or
 21 whatever. That doesn't mean it's sufficient to go. It doesn't
 22 even make it plausible, let alone beyond a reasonable doubt.

23 And to the extent that we're talking about subsequent
 24 activity, the key subsequent activity is the fact that -- I can
 25 go through it with you if your Honor wants, but the trading

1 aside the verdict if the verdict went that way after the jury
 2 returns.

3 THE COURT: You don't think there are some
 4 consequences?

5 MR. FREY: I understand the consequences, your Honor,
 6 but I just wanted to note that.

7 MR. JACKSON: Your Honor, I just want to also make one
 8 last point on this in terms of the shorting. Only that if your
 9 Honor looks at what happens in the Fidelity account,
 10 Mr. Rajaratnam goes into the position and he's out of the
 11 position by the time we get to he's, like, made his profit in
 12 the Clearwire by the time we get to the point where the
 13 shorting is taking place in BCR.

14 So my only point is, if you believe that the market
 15 has already absorbed the information about what's going on
 16 there, there are a number of reasons why you might engage in
 17 shorting of the stock because -- even if you were aware of some
 18 subsequent future price because he covers those shorts and
 19 there are a number of different reasons a person might
 20 engage --

21 THE COURT: Isn't it accurate - and these are my notes
 22 from yesterday, you have thrown a lot at us in the last couple
 23 of days - that bottom line, they don't trade the same way; that
 24 Rengan does trade in Clearwire before Raj does; that Rengan
 25 sells out of Clearwire before Raj does; you have those shorts,

1 which I don't think there's any reasonable way to read that
2 than he didn't know the collar. I mean, he's betting on it
3 going down. The collar tells you you should bet on it going
4 up.

5 There's a reasonable explanation for why he is trading
6 in his personal account. The evidence is there. Buccaneer was
7 liquidated after the Bear Stearns fiasco. So the timing is the
8 timing, but it doesn't have some exponential value, which might
9 otherwise be the case if he could trade in both accounts at
10 that time. Okay. Be right back.

11 MR. GITNER: Thank you, Judge.

12 (Recess)

13 THE COURT: Thank you for waiting.

14 I think there are certain facts and certain aspects of
15 the evidence here that are beyond dispute. First, there is no
16 direct evidence of Raj passing inside information to Rengan.
17 There's also no direct evidence that Rengan knew Goel or of
18 him. There is, in fact, affirmative evidence that Goel did not
19 meet Rengan until June 28, 2008 - well after the trades at
20 issue. Further, I think it cannot be disputed that it the
21 payments that Raj made to Goel were designed to be clandestine.

22 There is the exhibit tape 506, the so-called Wall
23 Street Journal tape. From that tape, there is certainly a more
24 than reasonable inference that can be drawn that Rengan and Raj
25 had spoken about Clearwire before, but there is nothing in that

1 tape that establishes that the prior conversations necessarily
2 contained inside information.

3 The evidence is clear that Raj did not share with
4 Rengan all of the inside information he received on Clearwire,
5 and parenthetically, and significantly, that he didn't share
6 other inside information with Rengan on other stocks. We know
7 this because of the trading patterns of Raj and Rengan in
8 Clearwire. Rengan began to trade in Clearwire before Raj. He
9 stopped trading in Clearwire before Raj -- or he got out of
10 Clearwire before Raj. And the shorts that Rengan made in the
11 Buccaneer account on April 21, April 22 and April 23 are clear
12 evidence that Raj did not pass on the collar information, and,
13 parenthetically, the fact that Rengan lost money in this stock.

14 After considering the above in the light most
15 favorable to the prosecution, can a reasonable jury find that
16 Rengan traded in Clearwire on the basis of inside information
17 obtained in violation of a duty of confidentiality and with a
18 knowledge that the tipper receive a personal benefit from a tip
19 he provided to Raj, I find that a reasonable jury could not so
20 find, so the Clearwire counts are dismissed.

21 MR. FREY: Your Honor, we appreciate the Court's
22 decision. We would ask the Court, though, to stay that
23 decision for a short time so that the government can have until
24 the end of the day tomorrow to submit something to the Court in
25 writing that may cause the Court to reconsider its decision.

1 THE COURT: How do you propose we proceed to the
2 defendant's case then?

3 MR. FREY: Well, I think the case is already going
4 into next week. Mr. Gitner has represented that he has about a
5 day, day and-a-half of witnesses. So I don't think there's any
6 prejudice in the proposal that I'm making.

7 MR. GITNER: We have had two, two and-a-half weeks. I
8 have represented from the get-go that I would be making this
9 motion on exactly the theory that I did. I made a prior motion
10 that I asked them to proffer the evidence that they would have
11 on exactly these issues. There's been no surprise at all.
12 They could have submitted something in writing before
13 today. Your Honor made very clear, I think it was yesterday,
14 that we would have a serious argument today. If they wanted to
15 put something in writing, they could have. It's not going to
16 change the evidence. It's not going to change what your Honor
17 just laid out.

18 I object, and I think we should just go forward.
19 Thank you.

20 MR. FREY: I think there are factual and legal
21 arguments to be made to the Court. We did not put anything in
22 writing. It was defense's motion to make. We didn't fully
23 appreciate all of the arguments that he was going to be
24 advancing. Of course, we certainly anticipated a number of
25 them.

1 THE COURT: What took you by surprise?

2 MR. FREY: Well, for one, knowing what the Court's
3 charge would be on knowledge of the personal benefit.

4 MR. GITNER: In the Raj case.

5 THE COURT: There was so much more to this ruling than
6 that.

7 MR. GITNER: Thank you.

8 MR. FREY: To be clear, is the government's request
9 denied then?

10 THE COURT: Yes. This is a criminal case. It is not
11 a civil case. It's not a matter of let's try it and then we'll
12 do reargument. I think that the government, and I'm very big
13 on fairness and giving everyone the opportunity to be heard,
14 but I think you forewarned here is forearmed. You knew this
15 was coming. You knew it, and it was part of the fact that you
16 always objected to the amount of the defense case that got in
17 during the government's case because you understood and I
18 understood that it was not, as you always said, you didn't
19 object to the evidence coming in. It was all about what was
20 going to come in that could be considered on a Rule 29 motion.
21 That was the real issue. I understood that. I think you
22 understood that.

23 We have a little more time so let's talk about the
24 conspiracy. Let me just ask a couple of questions to start.
25 Who does the government contend are the members of the

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1 conspiracy charged against Rengan?
2 MR. JACKSON: Your Honor, we have identified a number
3 of participants. The relevant participants that I think we
4 could focus on today are Raj Rajaratnam, Rengan Rajaratnam,
5 Danielle Chiesi, and Anil Kumar.
6 THE COURT: Would I be correct in concluding that the
7 government is not alleging that Rengan actually entered into an
8 agreement with Chiesi, Kumar, Ian Horowitz, Hector Ruiz, other
9 people that you've charged?
10 MR. JACKSON: What we argue, your Honor, is this is a
11 conspiracy where there is an understanding between Rengan
12 Rajaratnam and Raj Rajaratnam that involves that implicates the
13 understanding and/or agreement, there's an agreement or
14 understanding between Raj and Rengan that implicates the
15 agreement or understanding between Raj and these other people
16 and is connected in that way.
17 So, it is a conspiracy of the type, as we would expect
18 your Honor would instruct, where we don't contend that all the
19 members of the conspiracy were necessarily working, each one
20 working with one another, but certainly we think that Rengan
21 Rajaratnam was aware of the other members of the conspiracy and
22 was aware they were all working in tandem towards the shared
23 goal.
24 THE COURT: Conspiracy always starts with two people
25 entering into an agreement.

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1 MR. JACKSON: Yes.
2 THE COURT: Since there's no evidence of direct
3 contact between Ms. Chiesi and Mr. Kumar with Rengan, would it
4 be correct to assume that the other individual that you're
5 asserting that he entered into an agreement with is Raj?
6 MR. JACKSON: Yes, your Honor.
7 THE COURT: Okay. Then what is the evidence that he
8 did so and when did he do it?
9 MR. JACKSON: Your Honor, a number of different
10 recordings, I think we would start with the generalized
11 recording that we introduced at the end of the case today,
12 Government Exhibit 509, where there was a lengthy discussion
13 between Raj and Rengan Rajaratnam about their methods for
14 cultivating sources, for communicating with individuals.
15 There's a reference in there to the fact that Rengan
16 Rajaratnam talks about understanding it. In order to develop
17 sources of inside information, he figured out it would not be
18 helpful to meet people -- to do it over the phone, like he
19 wouldn't do it over the phone. He refers to the fact that once
20 he realized that he was meeting with people in person, he gave
21 me all the dirt, you know what I mean. This is indicative of
22 the relationship, the agreement between them.
23 Then when you get into the conversations, and there
24 are a number of them that were introduced between Raj
25 Rajaratnam and Rengan Rajaratnam about the fact that they had

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1 developed information from Anil Kumar and they were attempting
2 to develop information through David Palecek related to the AMD
3 deal, there are a series of communications with them that
4 explicitly demonstrate that there is an agreement or
5 understanding between them that they are going to attempt to
6 get inside information or to exploit the inside information
7 that they already have. So, those calls we think are highly
8 probative of that, your Honor.
9 Beyond that, we also have the fact that, and this may
10 seem obvious, but it has to be considered in context, he's an
11 employee at Galleon. He's receiving funds that are being paid
12 essentially by Raj Rajaratnam. He's being given the
13 opportunity to trade and gain additional funds on the basis of
14 the potential success of the funds that he's placed in control
15 of. That is the type of evidence, your Honor, that we think
16 has been introduced that strongly supports the conclusion that
17 there is an agreement or an understanding between Raj and
18 Rengan to trade on inside information.
19 THE COURT: Mr. Gitner, what is your basic argument on
20 the conspiracy charge?
21 MR. GITNER: My basic argument, Judge, is that, I'm
22 going to hearken back to the standard we talked about before;
23 that the evidence here is at least, at least equally plausible
24 with innocence as it is with guilt.
25 There is, again, for Mr. Kumar, Ms. Chiesi, there is

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1 no evidence of knowledge with a personal benefit. There is no
2 evidence that Rengan would have known that the information, the
3 handshake deal, was confidential or secret. In fact, the
4 evidence was that handshake deals are common, they fall apart
5 all the time. There isn't even evidence at that time he could
6 have understood it was material.
7 There's tons of evidence about all of the media buzz
8 at the time about the Mubadala deal. Mr. Kumar actually
9 testified, I believe, that Mubadala had come to Galleon and
10 told Galleon about the deal, and there was nothing improper
11 about that.
12 The evidence actually is that Rengan, hearing that
13 information, could not have known it was confidential because
14 Galleon had heard it in a proper way.
15 The evidence was also from Mr. Kumar that AMD told
16 literally hundreds of its customers about what was going on.
17 There's no question the information here was just not
18 confidential, and there's no evidence that Rengan could have
19 known otherwise or would have known otherwise.
20 The Chiesi tapes, which you heard over and over again,
21 show that she was telling everybody whatever she learned from
22 Hector Ruiz. If you take anything away from those tapes, it
23 was that, that she was going to tell the world about that.
24 In fact, Mr. Kumar testified that she told Wall Street
25 a lot of things. What he said was, actually, that she tells

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1 everyone on Wall Street, everyone seems to know, it got to be a
2 jock quote/unquote, a joke how public this information was.
3 My argument also, Judge, is that if you start from the
4 notion that on March 24 Mr. Kumar gave Raj a tip that your
5 Honor pointed out before Raj did not share with Rengan, and you
6 go from there. There is no evidence, none, that Raj gave
7 Rengan any hint that he was getting confidential, improper
8 information from Kumar and Chiesi. It's just not in the case.
9 There's no evidence of knowledge of personal benefit in
10 exchange for that information.
11 The way I see this case where the AMD chapter is
12 actually sort of two parts: There's the Anil part and what
13 Anil is telling Raj and my view is that Rengan can't know or
14 doesn't know or there's no evidence to support that Raj told
15 Rengan anything or that Rengan could have understood it was
16 confidential; and then there's a second part, there's what I
17 call the Palecek cultivation part of the case. With regard to
18 that, the evidence here is not beyond a reasonable doubt. No
19 jury could reasonably find beyond a reasonable doubt that what
20 Rengan was doing was unlawful or that he was trying to
21 cultivate a source. In fact, the evidence is equally if not
22 more supportive of a completely innocent purpose, and let me go
23 through that.
24 THE COURT: That was my next question for you.
25 MR. GITNER: Yes.

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1 First, the lunch, the August 15 lunch, we know that
2 was preplanned, okay? That was not something -- and it was
3 preplanned to include a third person. That's Defense Exhibit
4 157. That's an email chain. Scott Regan was supposed to be
5 there. At the last second, he canceled. So you know Rengan
6 wasn't going to Palecek for the purpose of doing anything
7 illegal because a third party was supposed to be there.
8 Second, the first time Raj raised AMD with Rengan was
9 about an hour before that lunch, and during that call, Rengan
10 did not tell Raj he was going to meet with David to find out
11 more. If there was some sort of plan here in the handshake
12 deal call, it would be much more plausible if there was actual
13 discussion about what the plan was - because, remember, this is
14 a conspiracy case, right, there has to be an agreement - but
15 what the plan was between them to go and cultivate that source
16 an hour or so later. There's nothing. It's just an okay,
17 thanks, good-bye, zero, even though he knows he's on his way to
18 meet with Mr. Palecek.
19 Third, there is no evidence in this record, zero, that
20 Rengan knew who Mr. Palecek's clients were. None. The only
21 evidence in this record is about how secretive McKinsey was,
22 like a vault. They didn't tell anybody who their clients were.
23 And there's no reason to think that Mr. Palecek did anything
24 differently. Mr. Patel testified about that several different
25 times both, I believe, on direct and cross-examination.

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1 Fourth, there is a complete lack of communication for
2 years before August 2008 between Rengan and David Palecek. The
3 phone records show that the prior time they spoke was in 2006.
4 I don't remember the month, but it was -- actually, I do, I had
5 it written down, October 2006. So the first time they're
6 really speaking again is two years later, after two years of no
7 communication whatsoever.
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1 MR. GITNER: And that's in Government Exhibit 414,
2 that's phone records, and Defendant's Exhibits 1126 and 1127.
3 We heard how Raj took years to cultivate his sources, years to
4 soften up Mr. Goel, years to soften up Mr. Kumar. He didn't
5 just pop in after two years of silence and try to corrupt them.
6 This was a slow process. There's no reason to believe that
7 Rengan was going to pop the question on the first date after
8 not having seen him for two years.
9 The third thing, your Honor, I'm sorry, the fifth
10 thing -- actually, Judge, in connection with that last issue,
11 Mr. Kumar actually said -- I don't know if you recall this --
12 had Raj questioned him the way the government says Rengan
13 questioned Palecek on the first time after they reconnected,
14 Kumar said something like I would have shut it down
15 immediately. And that's a plausible inference. That's just
16 not the way life works. And Mr. Kumar, their own witness, told
17 us that.
18 And, in fact, Rengan did not follow up with
19 Mr. Palecek after the call on August 18. I think maybe
20 August 19 there's another call where Raj says, okay, now, go to
21 David and ask him X, Y, and Z. I think that's Government
22 Exhibit 518 or 518 and 519 because it's a continued call.
23 Rengan did not do that. And that's indisputable because the
24 phone records show that the next time they spoke, Rengan on the
25 east coast, Palecek on the west coast, is, let's see,

1 September 24 or so, and I think that call lasted only for 34
2 seconds. And then the next time think was a week or so later
3 where they actually have a call that lasts more than a minute.

4 So, you know, it can't be that a reasonable inference
5 is that there's a plan or an agreement to cultivate Mr. Palecek
6 when Raj is telling Rengan ask him certain questions and we
7 know that Rengan did not do that because there is zero contact
8 between them in the month or 40 days after that call.

9 And, in fact, on August 18, which is I think the
10 Monday or Tuesday, your Honor may have noticed I think it was
11 yesterday I asked some questions about a trade on August 18 and
12 I compared it to the timing of a phone call between Rengan and
13 Mr. Palecek on August 18. You can see that Rengan bought AMD
14 stock on August 18. But if you actually look at the time that
15 he bought, the instant message as opposed to the OMS data, he
16 bought before he spoke with Mr. Palecek that day. That shows,
17 again, Rengan is not looking to develop material from
18 Mr. Palecek about AMD because the only plausible inference is
19 that if he were, he'd talk to David first, then buy. But here
20 he buys then calls David Palecek.

21 There's also, Judge, after the August 15 call -- I'm
22 backing up a little bit, I'm sorry about that -- Mr. Palecek
23 reported back to Anil Kumar about his meeting with Rengan. So
24 not only does Rengan call Raj, but Palecek reported back to
25 Anil. Kumar testified about that. And there's an email,

1 Defendant's Exhibit 195. Actually, sorry, it's Defendant's
2 Exhibit 635. And in that email that Mr. Palecek reported back
3 on the conversation. He doesn't report anything untoward to
4 Mr. Kumar. He just says that Rengan was probing for whether or
5 not a McKinsey/Galleon relationship made sense. It's
6 Defendant's Exhibit, I'm sorry, Government Exhibit 635.

7 So you know though that had something untoward
8 happened, David would have reported it. Why? A, they hadn't
9 spoken for two years. Why would David owe an allegiance to
10 Rengan. But, B, later on, in Defendant's Exhibit 195, David
11 did report to Anil, even after Rengan swore him to secrecy,
12 about the Galleon relationship eroding and ending. David's
13 allegiance was to McKinsey, not to Rengan. That is the only
14 plausible inference here and, certainly, there cannot be an
15 inference beyond a reasonable doubt to the contrary.

16 MR. JACKSON: Your Honor, just because you had said
17 point by point. Before we get too far along the rest of it, I
18 want to hear the rest of Mr. Gitner, but maybe I could respond
19 to some of this. I mean.

20 THE COURT: I'm going to guess what you're going to
21 say. You're going to say there are other inferences that can
22 be drawn from all of this.

23 MR. JACKSON: Your Honor, that is the big point. If I
24 could just take two minutes just to respond to a couple of
25 these points.

1 First of all, there's this discussion about -- I just
2 want to first focus very quickly on the instruction of
3 conspiracy that is given in essentially every case in this
4 district which says that it is not necessary the defendant be
5 fully informed as to all of the details of the conspiracy in
6 order to justify inference of guilty knowledge on his part. To
7 have knowledge of a conspiracy, a defendant need not have known
8 the full extent of the conspiracy or all of its activities of
9 all of its participants. It's not even necessary for the
10 defendant to know every other member of a conspiracy. In fact,
11 a defendant may know only one other member of a conspiracy and
12 still be a coconspirator.

13 There's also a portion of the standard charge on
14 conspiracy that says the duration and extent of defendant's
15 participation in a conspiracy has no bearing on the defendant's
16 guilt. Now, why is that important? One of the arguments
17 that's being made by defense counsel goes to this notion they
18 don't talk for an extended period of time, Raj is taking for
19 whatever amount of time to cultivate sources. That has no
20 bearing on the guilt of Mr. Rengan Rajaratnam in terms of the
21 conspiracy which is charged. We don't even have to prove that
22 the conspiracy was successful.

23 Here, of course, the proof supports the fact that it
24 was, and I'll highlight that in two seconds. But the first
25 point is this is ignoring -- the arguments that defense counsel

1 is making are ignoring the most logical, the only really
2 logical interpretation of Government Exhibits 513 and 514. And
3 513 and 514 are the core calls where Rengan is discussing his
4 conversations with -- Rengan and Raj are discussing what
5 transpired with Palecek and the communications that Rengan is
6 aware of in terms of Anil.

7 And there is in 514, I'm sorry, 513 at page 2, he
8 describes, Rengan Rajaratnam describes what is happening in his
9 conversations with Palecek. And he says 'cuz he told me. He
10 finally spilled his beans and said -- what is it -- some Arabs
11 are putting money in. And so he is speaking to the AMD
12 transaction. He's speaking to the fact that he had prior
13 knowledge of this from discussions with Raj. And now when he
14 says he finally spilled his beans, the reasonable
15 interpretation of that call is that he has figured out a way to
16 begin prodding him to get information that he and Raj have
17 agreed it is important for them to get.

18 And defense counsel argued there's no evidence that
19 Rengan knew who Palecek's clients were. Well, that's just
20 contradicted by the transcript because there's no reason that
21 he would be going to Palecek to get information about the AMD
22 deal and saying that he finally spilled his beans about this
23 unless he had some knowledge that Palecek might be a person who
24 would be able to give him information about this.

25 Two more minutes.

1 THE COURT: Just, guys, remember, I truly have to
2 leave at 4:30. What I would propose is I'll probably give you
3 a hint as to what I'm going to rule.

4 MR. JACKSON: Thank you, Judge.

5 THE COURT: But if we want, we can pick it up. I'll
6 have my clerks call the jury and tell them to come in an hour
7 later so they don't hang out here.

8 MR. JACKSON: I think it's appropriate for us to take
9 the hint, your Honor, and then if there's additional argument
10 when we get to that, so your Honor can get to your 4:30
11 appointment.

12 MR. GITNER: I do have much to say on exactly this
13 point.

14 THE COURT: All right. Let me just for your planning
15 purposes, my current thinking is to not dismiss the conspiracy
16 count. So I think it's important -- I'm not saying I can't be
17 absolutely dissuaded, but we have been thinking about this for
18 a while. But for planning purposes, I think it's best to share
19 that that's my tentative or current thinking.

20 So maybe we'll just stop here and we should -- we can
21 have the jury come in at any time. If you think 10:30 is
22 better, we'll tell them 10:30.

23 MR. JACKSON: Your Honor, I think we've reached a
24 point in the case where defense counsel says they're going to
25 disclose finally their witness list and some clear picture. If

1 Clearwire component of the case, even if your Honor has
2 concluded that there isn't enough for us to substantively
3 establish that those trades were met, it can be considered by
4 the jury as part of the totality of what was going on in terms
5 of the determination. Normally, we would be able to introduce
6 if we proved that up even without additional witnesses the
7 trades that are also we think within the time period that
8 they're appropriately charged something that the jury should
9 consider in terms of what's going on. So there is no reason
10 for that to be excluded as far as the conspiracy.

11 MR. GITNER: Judge, I don't want to interrupt your
12 thinking. But in order for the conspiracy, the Clearwire
13 object of the conspiracy to survive --

14 THE COURT: Well, the question is whether the object
15 of the conspiracy is to do insider trading in Clearwire or the
16 object of the conspiracy is simply to do insider trading.

17 MR. JACKSON: Exactly, your Honor.

18 THE COURT: And I would have thought that the better
19 understanding would be to do insider trading because since it
20 doesn't have to succeed, it would be sufficient to try to
21 improperly get inside information in the hopes that you would
22 make money on it.

23 MR. JACKSON: Yes, your Honor.

24 THE COURT: So I don't know that did the government
25 plead itself out of that theory? I don't think so.

1 we know just a little bit right now about what we're looking at
2 tomorrow, that could help us.

3 MR. GITNER: I think the issue right now though is how
4 long do we need to discuss the further Rule 29 motion.

5 THE COURT: That was the question.

6 MR. GITNER: So 10:30 seems to work for me. I guess
7 that gives an hour and a half for the discussion. I'm happy --

8 MR. JACKSON: That's fine for the government. I
9 thought that would be an important point.

10 MR. GITNER: Of course I will.

11 THE COURT: We'll compromise at 10:15 for my two
12 thoughts, and then if they wait 15 minutes, no problem.

13 MR. GITNER: I have a question about your Honor's
14 ruling because it will affect our planning going forward. Does
15 the dismissal of the Clearwire counts mean that the Clearwire
16 scheme or object part of the conspiracy is also out, because it
17 could and likely would impact what I would do going forward.
18 In a nutshell, my argument would be that it has to mean that
19 it's out because conspiracy is a specific intent crime. The
20 government has to demonstrate that Rengan had the specific
21 intent to do all those things that your Honor found a jury
22 could not find beyond a reasonable doubt. So but I just want
23 to make sure I'm understanding the ruling correctly because it
24 will impact which witnesses we call or don't call.

25 MR. JACKSON: But, your Honor, we disagree because the

1 MR. FREY: I think we've been down --

2 THE COURT: This is part of the pretrial discussion
3 before, so.

4 MR. GITNER: My view would be that Clearwire
5 essentially now is just like Akamai. There is just no proof of
6 an agreement to do insider trading between Raj and Rengan in
7 Clearwire. It's not an appropriate part of the conspiracy.
8 There's no proof of a tip, and there's no proof of Raj and
9 Rengan agreeing to improperly trade in Clearwire.

10 THE COURT: I would say that I don't think I
11 necessarily have a definitive answer for you but that the
12 evidence that I found most compelling in terms of the
13 sufficiency of the conspiracy count really was the tapes
14 between Raj and Rengan. A lot of them obviously have to do
15 with the Palecek aspect of the case, which I always assumed was
16 not, you know, was not a successful effort.

17 I mean I guess you raise something which I didn't
18 fully follow through on and, in part, what do we want to tell
19 the jury about the case.

20 MR. GITNER: I know your Honor has to leave. We'll be
21 prepared to address this tomorrow morning.

22 THE COURT: Okay.

23 MR. GITNER: We'll be prepared either way.

24 MR. FREY: Your Honor, assuming that the Court
25 continues in its current thinking and the case will go on, I

1 think it would be appropriate for defense counsel to share with
 2 the government who it expects to call.
 3 MR. GITNER: I said I would do that. Your Honor
 4 doesn't need to wait for that.
 5 THE COURT: Okay.
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Pursuant to Rule 30 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, the Government respectfully requests the Court to include the following instructions in its charge to the jury.

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REQUEST NO. 18

Securities Fraud: First Element - Insider Trading Scheme:
Knowledge of the Breach and Benefit¹

To meet its burden, the Government must also prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant knew that the material, nonpublic information had been disclosed by an insider in breach of a duty of trust and confidence, in return for some actual or anticipated benefit.

As to the defendant's knowledge that the insider has breached the insider's duty of trust and confidentiality in return for some actual or anticipated benefit, it is not necessary that the defendant know the specific confidentiality rules of a given company or the specific benefit given or

¹ This proposed instruction is adapted from the Honorable Jed S. Rakoff's jury charge in United States v. Whitman, 12 Cr. 125 (JSR) (S.D.N.Y. Aug. 17, 2012). See also id., 904 F. Supp. 2d 363 (S.D.N.Y. 2012) (to establish "tippee" liability, Government must prove that defendant knew the material, nonpublic information derived from an insider had been disclosed not just in breach of a duty of trust and confidence but also in return for a personal benefit). In United States v. Newman, the Honorable Richard J. Sullivan held, contrary to Judge Rakoff's ruling, that the Government need not prove knowledge of benefit in order to establish tippee liability. No. 12 Cr. 121 (RJS), 2013 WL 1943342, at *2. That ruling is the subject of a pending appeal before the Second Circuit. The Government submits that Judge Sullivan's ruling (which the Government requested) is correct and entirely consistent with Second Circuit law governing tippee liability. In an excess of caution, however, and to avoid unnecessary litigation, the Government requests that the Court here issue the instruction that was given in Whitman. (For must the same reason, in United States v. Martoma, the Government did not object to this instruction regarding a tippee's knowledge of the benefit.)

anticipated by the insider in return for disclosure of inside information; rather, it is sufficient that the defendant had a general understanding that the insider was improperly disclosing inside information for a personal benefit. Also, the defendant's knowledge of such facts may be established by proof that the defendant, aware of a high probability that an insider was improperly disclosing inside information for personal benefit, and not actually believing otherwise, deliberately avoided learning the truth; in other words, not that he was merely negligent in finding out a fact but rather that he purposely blinded himself to obtaining actual knowledge of an obvious fact because he had a conscious purpose to avoid learning the truth.

Adapted from the charge of the Hon. Jed S. Rakoff, United States v. Whitman, 12 Cr. 125 (JSR).

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1 prices go up and down over time.
 2 Our point -- my point on summation was very simple.
 3 His position remains unchanged. And the government, there was
 4 a Government Exhibit talked about all of Raj's different codes,
 5 TMT, TAM -- I can't remember all of them. Here it is,
 6 Government Exhibit 13. Our point was very simple, that on
 7 March 26, Raj's position, his position remained unchanged.
 8 Whether he went up and down by buying and selling quickly doing
 9 a day trade is immaterial to the argument. It's immaterial to
 10 the point, frankly, that even the government was trying to
 11 make. The point is that his position remained unchanged.
 12 And when Mr. Frey got up and said that what I said was
 13 false, he took the extraordinary step of saying what Mr. Gitner
 14 said was false, that was misleading because in fact, in fact,
 15 it was not. In fact, the position remained unchanged.
 16 All I want to do in the curative instruction is remind
 17 the jury what the trading records actually say. I tried to
 18 make it balanced. I'm looking for my letter. I tried to use a
 19 balanced instruction. If the Court doesn't want to say, to
 20 point out that what the government said was incomplete, I'm
 21 fine with that. My point is not to have sort of a surrebuttal
 22 through limiting instruction, what they said was wrong, what he
 23 said was right.
 24 My point is just so that the jury has in front of it
 25 the correct records because I think it's almost impossible for

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1 (Trial resumed)
 2 (Jury not present)
 3 THE COURT: Good morning. Some of you didn't sleep
 4 last night. Okay. I have the letters.
 5 So let me say that prior to receiving the government's
 6 letter with respect to the Palecek communications issue that I
 7 was not planning on giving an instruction on that.
 8 MR. JACKSON: Thank you, your Honor.
 9 THE COURT: On the trading issue, Mr. Gitner, if you
 10 want to respond, that's fine.
 11 Everyone can sit as far as I'm concerned. Don't have
 12 as much of an audience for my charge as you guys did.
 13 MR. JACKSON: Your Honor, before Mr. Gitner responds,
 14 can I just put one more fact into the discussion so he can
 15 appropriately respond to it. I didn't have access to the
 16 underlying trading records at the time, but I just want to
 17 point out I had an opportunity to look at them this morning.
 18 The buy that is referenced in the chart is at approximately
 19 \$14. The sale is approximately 15. We're talking about a
 20 profit being made on this hundred thousand shares. I think it
 21 just further underscores some of the points we're talking
 22 about. But I just wanted to add that additional fact, two
 23 different prices.
 24 MR. GITNER: I don't think underscores anything other
 25 than that they sold and bought at different times. The stock

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1 somebody without spending a lot of time and having a
 2 significant education in how to read these records to read
 3 them. I know the documents can be before the jury and maybe I
 4 think there's somebody who's a quant on the jury, maybe he can
 5 do it, but it is really hard to go through them. And it's not
 6 fair for the last thing they hear about what happened on
 7 March 26, such an important day, to be that Raj sold when in
 8 fact his net position remained unchanged. So all I want is for
 9 that fact to be clear.
 10 MR. JACKSON: All I want is to be adopted by like a
 11 billionaire, but that's not relevant to the question of whether
 12 or not anything that Mr. Frey said was false.
 13 Nothing Mr. Frey said was false. You don't get a
 14 curative instruction just because you'd like the jury to focus
 15 specifically on something else that you want to look at. And
 16 it does matter to the argument that Mr. Gitner made because if
 17 we look at what he actually said, he says, who sells stock at
 18 under \$17 if you know it's going to 17 bucks a share. People
 19 playing the market like everyone else. That's who.
 20 But what actually happened on March 26 is that Raj
 21 buys at 14 and sells at 15, netting himself a hundred thousand
 22 dollar profit. So if that is the case, why was Raj selling?
 23 The bottom line being Raj sold on that day. And the most
 24 important point is what Mr. Frey said was literally accurate.
 25 What Mr. Gitner said was literally inaccurate. And so it's up

1 to the jury to look at whatever records they want that are
2 appropriate.
3 But we're having a completely different discussion
4 when we start – let me just finish – we're having a
5 completely different discussion when we're talking about
6 whether or not there should be a curative instruction. There
7 should only be a curative instruction if there was something
8 Mr. Frey said that was false, and he has not been able to point
9 to one thing that he said that was false.

10 MR. GITNER: Let me do that. "Raj's position did not
11 in fact remain unchanged." That's what he said.

12 MR. JACKSON: Accurate. When you buy –

13 MR. GITNER: Let me finish please, sir.

14 MR. JACKSON: That's not remaining unchanged.

15 MR. GITNER: The point is at the end of the day –
16 this is rebuttal summation, remember that – my point was that
17 at the end of the day his position remained unchanged. That's
18 true. That's true. And it's untrue that his position did not
19 remain unchanged.

20 And also we don't know if Raj bought or sold first.
21 The timing of whether he bought or sold first is not in
22 evidence, and I don't think it's frankly findable based on the
23 OMS records. It's impossible to know if he bought or sold
24 first. All we know is that he bought and sold and made a
25 profit. It's unclear what Raj's motives were there. And all

1 I'm asking for is that the facts be clear because they're not
2 right now based on what Mr. Frey said.

3 THE COURT: Look, I think I'm not inclined to give
4 this curative instruction because had the defense summation
5 ended with Raj's position remained unchanged, period, Mr. Frey
6 could not have said what he did, but it didn't end that way.
7 There were two references to Raj not selling. I don't think
8 that calling it false is appropriate.

9 But I think that if the jury gets into this issue in a
10 granular way, I would expect that we would receive a note from
11 them. If we receive such a note, they're going to get the
12 complete story. But I think that if they are that curious on
13 this issue, and if you're correct that there is nothing, no
14 exhibit that they could easily discern what actually happened
15 on March 26, they would ask us a question about it and at that
16 point they will learn that there was one trade that was a buy,
17 one trade that was a sell, that it was at the end of the day
18 Raj's funds were in the same numerical position as at the
19 beginning of the day.

20 I don't think I would be inclined to tell them about
21 the prices because of the fact that we don't know what the
22 order of the trades was in and the pricing would matter much
23 more depending on the order, what was first, what was the buy,
24 what was the sell. If we don't know that, I think there's a
25 limited argument, a limited good argument that can be made from

1 that.

2 MR. JACKSON: Judge, we think the Court's ruling is
3 entirely appropriate. We think it's appropriate to point the
4 jury, if we get to that granular point you're describing,
5 whatever evidence will aid that. I'll note when we get to that
6 point, I think we may have a slightly different view of the
7 evidence. There is some information in the evidence that is in
8 evidence about timing of some of those transactions. But
9 that's not a discussion that we need to address right now.
10 We'll have the appropriate, if that comes up, that's an
11 appropriate thing we can figure out.

12 MR. GITNER: That's fine. I'm confident that the
13 evidence that's in evidence does not address the timing of when
14 the trades were actually made, just when they were booked. I
15 have no doubts about that, actually, but we can address that
16 later.

17 THE COURT: All right. Let me say one of the reasons
18 we're slightly delayed in coming down is that I had the joy of
19 rereading the charge on the train coming in this morning and
20 just noticed a couple of very small things. But let me just
21 tell you if I remember now what they were.

22 One on page, I think it's still page 10, with respect
23 to the transcripts, I've made it clear that they are getting,
24 instead of the transcripts, they're getting a computer with the
25 tapes on them.

1 In terms of charts and summaries, we've taken out
2 references to either charts or summaries being based on
3 testimony since they aren't.

4 There's a reference at the end – there was a sentence
5 that said if you want to see any of the exhibits that you don't
6 have, you can come back to court. There are no drugs and there
7 are no guns here so it's irrelevant. It just was a line I took
8 out.

9 We took out the reference to character evidence
10 because there was none.

11 And as we had discussed, we edited the limiting
12 instruction pursuant to our conversation yesterday.

13 I think that covers anything that we did between
14 Thursday and now.

15 MR. GITNER: Your Honor, I have a brief request. Just
16 looking at it this morning, on page 16, in the uncalled
17 witnesses charge, there's a sentence, just getting into it, you
18 should not draw any inferences or reach any conclusions about
19 what these uncalled witnesses would have testified to had they
20 been called. The next sentence concerns my request. It says,
21 their absence should not affect your judgment in any way.

22 I actually think that sentence should be deleted. I
23 think that I'm allowed to argue lack of evidence and that can
24 affect their judgment. And so I think the point of this is
25 that they shouldn't draw inferences about what someone would or

1 wouldn't say. But the point of the charge, I think, is not
2 that whether their absence should affect their judgment. I
3 think I'm allowed to argue on the evidence or lack of evidence,
4 and this sentence I think is contrary to that.

5 So I'd ask that this sentence be deleted. I don't
6 think it affects the main thrust of the charge.

7 THE COURT: Well, you did bring up the point that the
8 government failed to call any Galleon witness. That was in
9 your --

10 MR. GITNER: Yes.

11 THE COURT: -- summation yesterday.

12 MR. GITNER: Yes.

13 THE COURT: The government, to balance it, there is
14 the investigative techniques charge, which --

15 MR. GITNER: The charge is actually quite balanced
16 that they don't need to do anything. But I think this
17 particular sentence is not quite right. So I'm asking this
18 sentence be deleted.

19 THE COURT: What he says makes sense to me.

20 MR. JACKSON: Can we just have a moment, your Honor.
21 Your Honor, we're fine with taking it out.

22 MR. GITNER: Thank you.

23 THE COURT: Elena reminds me that the defendant
24 decided not to request a description of the defense.

25 MR. GITNER: Yes.

1 THE COURT: We just added the kind of standard
2 sentence at the top of 18 that the defendant denies the charge
3 against him and contends that the government has failed to
4 prove this charge beyond a reasonable doubt.

5 MR. GITNER: Thank you, Judge. Is that from the
6 standard? It sounds standard. I'm just wondering.

7 THE COURT: Elena specifically found that in Judge
8 Gardephe's charge and somebody else's. Judge Sullivan.

9 MR. GITNER: Good enough for me. Thank you.

10 MR. JACKSON: Your Honor, just one small thing that we
11 noticed this morning. On page 26 of the charge, your Honor
12 makes reference -- I'm actually not sure it's current page 26.

13 THE COURT: Just tell me what the paragraph begins
14 with.

15 MR. JACKSON: Absolutely, Judge. It's paragraph that
16 talks about essential element of the crime is intent.

17 THE COURT: Right.

18 MR. JACKSON: It says, it follows that good faith on
19 the part of the defendant is a complete defense to a charge of
20 securities fraud. That's the first time the term securities
21 fraud is used in the charge. Your charge makes clear that it's
22 the securities laws. We just thought that the fix for that,
23 just so there's no confusion --

24 THE COURT: Fine.

25 MR. JACKSON: -- would be when your Honor is

1 explaining the element on page --

2 THE COURT: Why don't we just change it.

3 MR. GITNER: Change it to charge, is a complete
4 defense to the charge, period.

5 THE COURT: Works.

6 MR. JACKSON: I think that that would be potentially

7 fine, but I think it would be -- I personally think it would be

8 more accurate to just where your Honor says insider trading and

9 conspiracy to engage in insider trading the first time, just

10 say, comma, which is a form of securities fraud.

11 THE COURT: I am not charging that.

12 MR. JACKSON: That's fine, Judge.

13 MR. GITNER: Thank you, Judge. So we would just say

14 good faith on the part of the defendant is a complete defense

15 to --

16 THE COURT: -- this charge.

17 MR. GITNER: -- this charge. I think that works.

18 Thank you.

19 THE COURT: I guess we can bring the jury in now.

20 (Jury present)

21 THE COURT: Good morning, everyone.

22 Ladies and gentlemen, my duty at this point is to

23 instruct you as to the law. I will endeavor to be as clear as

24 possible. It is your duty to accept these instructions of law

25 as I give them to you and apply them to the facts as you

1 determine them. I know that you will try the issues that have
2 been presented to you according to the oath which you have
3 taken as jurors in which you promised that you would well and
4 truly try the issues in this case and render a true verdict.

5 You should not single out any instruction as alone
6 stating the law, but you should consider my instructions as a
7 whole when you retire to deliberate in the jury room. To that
8 end, you will all be permitted to take a copy of these
9 instructions with you into the jury room.

10 You, the members of the jury, are the sole and
11 exclusive judges of the facts. You pass upon the weight of the
12 evidence; you determine the credibility of the witnesses; you
13 resolve any conflicts in the testimony; and you draw whatever
14 reasonable inferences you decide to draw from the facts as you
15 have determined them.

16 By the way, let me just say to the people in the
17 audience that if you choose to stay for the charge, you must
18 stay until the end. You cannot get up and down, so, okay.

19 The defendant in this case, Rengan Rajaratnam, entered
20 a plea of not guilty to the indictment. As I told you before,
21 the law presumes the defendant to be innocent of the charges
22 against him. I therefore instruct you that the defendant is to
23 be presumed by you to be innocent throughout your deliberations
24 until such time, if ever, you as a jury are satisfied that the
25 government has proven him guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

1 The burden is on the prosecution to establish the
 2 defendant's guilt beyond a reasonable doubt with respect to
 3 every element of the offense charged. The burden of proof
 4 never shifts to a defendant in a criminal case, and the law
 5 never imposes on a defendant the obligation of doing anything
 6 in a criminal trial. Nor does the law impose on a defendant
 7 the burden or duty of calling any witness or producing any
 8 evidence. The presumption of innocence alone is sufficient to
 9 require an acquittal of the defendant unless and until, after
 10 careful and impartial consideration of all the evidence, you,
 11 as jurors, unanimously are convinced of the defendant's guilt
 12 beyond a reasonable doubt.

13 The question naturally comes up is what is a
 14 reasonable doubt? The words almost define themselves. It is a
 15 doubt founded in reason and arising out of the evidence in the
 16 case or the lack of evidence. It is a doubt that a reasonable
 17 person has after carefully weighing all of the evidence. Proof
 18 beyond a reasonable doubt must therefore be proof of such a
 19 convincing character that a reasonable person would not
 20 hesitate to rely and act upon it in the most important of his
 21 or her own affairs.

22 The law does not require that the government prove
 23 guilt beyond all possible doubt; proof beyond a reasonable
 24 doubt is sufficient to convict. Reasonable doubt is a doubt
 25 that appeals to your reason, your judgment, your experience,

1 received may not be considered by you as evidence.
 2 Second, what lawyers say in their opening statements,
 3 in closing arguments, or in objections is not evidence.
 4 Similarly, you should bear in mind that a question put to a
 5 witness is never evidence. It is only the answer that is
 6 evidence. Be mindful that it is the duty of the attorney for
 7 each side of a case to object when the other side offers
 8 testimony or other evidence that the attorney believes is not
 9 properly admissible. Nor is anything I may have said during
 10 the trial or may say during these instructions with respect to
 11 a matter of fact to be taken in substitution for your own
 12 independent recollection, nor should you consider anything that
 13 I have said or may say as indicating that I have an opinion as
 14 to what your verdict should be. However, testimony that the
 15 Court has excluded or told you to disregard is not evidence and
 16 must not be considered. If you are instructed that some item
 17 of evidence is received for a limited purpose only, you must
 18 follow that instruction.

19 Third, anything that you have heard outside the
 20 courtroom is not evidence and must be disregarded. You are to
 21 decide the case solely on the evidence presented here in the
 22 courtroom.

23 Fourth, any notes that you may take are not evidence.
 24 Your notes may be used solely to assist you and are not to
 25 substitute for your recollection of the evidence in the case.

1 your common sense. It is not caprice, whim, or speculation.
 2 It is not an excuse to avoid the performance of an unpleasant
 3 duty. It is not sympathy for the defendant.

4 If, after fair, impartial, and careful consideration
 5 of all the evidence, you can candidly and honestly say that you
 6 are not satisfied of the guilt of the defendant, that is, if
 7 you have such a doubt as would cause you, as a prudent person,
 8 to hesitate before acting in matters of importance to yourself,
 9 then you have a reasonable doubt, and in that circumstance it
 10 is your duty to acquit.

11 On the other hand, if, after a fair, impartial, and
 12 careful consideration of all the evidence, you can candidly and
 13 honestly say that you are satisfied of the guilt of the
 14 defendant and that you do not have a doubt that would prevent
 15 you from acting in important matters in the personal affairs of
 16 your own life, then you have no reasonable doubt, and under
 17 such circumstances you should convict.

18 The evidence before you consists of the answers given
 19 by witnesses – the testimony they gave, as you recall it –
 20 the exhibits that were received in evidence, and the
 21 stipulations entered into by the parties.

22 As I indicated to you at the beginning of the trial,
 23 certain things are not evidence and must not be considered by
 24 you in your deliberations.

25 First, the exhibits marked for identification but not

1 The fact that a particular juror has taken notes does not
 2 entitle that juror's views to any greater weight than those of
 3 any other juror.

4 A word about stipulations. In this case, you have
 5 heard evidence in the form of stipulations that contain facts
 6 that were agreed to be true. You must accept those facts as
 7 true.

8 In this case, you also heard evidence in the form of
 9 stipulations of testimony. A stipulation of testimony is an
 10 agreement among the parties that, if called, a witness would
 11 have given certain testimony. You are to treat stipulated
 12 testimony just as if the witness actually appeared in court.
 13 It is for you to determine the effect to be given that
 14 testimony.

15 There are two types of evidence that you may properly
 16 use in reaching your verdict.

17 One type of evidence is direct evidence. Direct
 18 evidence is when a witness testifies about something he knows
 19 by virtue of his own senses – something he has seen, felt,
 20 touched, or heard. Direct evidence may also be in the form of
 21 an exhibit where the fact to be proved is its present existence
 22 or condition.

23 Circumstantial evidence is evidence that tends to
 24 prove a disputed fact by proof of other facts. There is a
 25 simple example of circumstantial evidence that is often used in

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1 this courthouse.

2 Assume that when you came into the courthouse this

3 morning the sun was shining and it was a nice day. Assume that

4 the courtroom blinds were drawn and you could not look outside.

5 As you were sitting here, someone walked in with an umbrella

6 that was dripping wet. Then a few moments later another person

7 also entered with a wet umbrella. Now, you can not look

8 outside of the courtroom and you can not see whether or not it

9 is raining, so you have no direct evidence of that fact. But

10 on the combination of facts that I have asked you to assume, it

11 would be reasonable and logical for you to conclude that it had

12 been raining.

13 That is all there is to circumstantial evidence. You

14 infer on the basis of reason, experience, and common sense from

15 one established fact the existence or nonexistence of some

16 other fact.

17 Circumstantial evidence is of no less value than

18 direct evidence. You may consider both in reaching your

19 conclusion as to whether the government has proven its case

20 against the defendant.

21 Many material facts -- such as state of mind -- are

22 rarely susceptible of proof by direct evidence. Such facts may

23 be established by circumstantial evidence and the reasonable

24 inferences that you draw.

25 During the trial you have heard the attorneys use the

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1 term "inference," and in their arguments they have asked you to

2 infer by using your reason, experience, and common sense, the

3 existence of some fact from one or more established facts. An

4 inference is not a suspicion or a guess. It is a reasoned,

5 logical decision to conclude that the disputed fact exists on

6 the basis of another fact that you know exists. In drawing

7 inferences, you should use your common sense. There are times

8 when different inferences may be drawn from facts, whether

9 proved by direct or circumstantial evidence. The government

10 asks you to draw one set of inferences while the defense

11 attorneys ask you to draw another. Whether or not to draw a

12 particular inference is, of course, a matter exclusively for

13 you to determine, as are all determinations of fact.

14 You have heard testimony about and seen evidence

15 derived from telephone calls which were tape recorded without

16 the knowledge of the defendant and others, but with the consent

17 and authorization of the Court. All of this evidence was

18 lawfully obtained and properly admitted in this case and may

19 properly be considered.

20 In connection with these tapes, the parties have been

21 permitted to display transcripts of the recordings. These

22 documents were shown to you as an aid or guide to you in

23 listening to the recordings. However, they are not in and of

24 themselves evidence, and therefore may not be considered by you

25 during your deliberations. However, you will be provided with

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1 a computer on which you may play the tapes which have been

2 admitted into evidence.

3 During the trial, you have heard argument by counsel

4 that the government did not utilize specific investigative

5 techniques. There is no legal requirement that the government

6 use any specific investigative techniques to prove its case.

7 Your concern, as I have said, is to determine whether or not,

8 on the evidence or lack of evidence, the defendant's guilt has

9 been proved beyond a reasonable doubt.

10 You have been presented with exhibits in the form of

11 charts and summaries. These exhibits purport to summarize the

12 underlying evidence that was used to propose them and were

13 shown to you to make the other evidence more meaningful and to

14 aid you in considering the evidence. They are no better than

15 the documents upon which they are based and are not themselves

16 independent evidence. Therefore, you are to give no greater

17 weight to these charts and summaries than you would give to the

18 evidence on which they are based.

19 It is for you to decide whether the charts an

20 summaries correctly present the information contained in the

21 documents on which they were based. In the event that a chart

22 or summary differs from the actual documents on which the chart

23 or summary is based, you are to rely on the actual document and

24 not the chart or summary. You are entitled to consider the

25 charts and summaries if you find that they are of assistance to

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1 you in analyzing and understanding the evidence.

2 You have had an opportunity to observe all of the

3 witnesses. It is now your job to decide how believable each

4 witness was in his testimony. You are the sole judges of the

5 credibility of each witness and of the importance of his

6 testimony.

7 Your decision whether to believe a witness may depend

8 on how that witness impressed you. Was the witness candid,

9 frank, and forthright? Or did the witness seem as if he was

10 hiding something, being evasive, or suspect in some way? How

11 did the way the witness testified on direct examination compare

12 with how the witness testified on cross-examination? Was the

13 witness consistent in his testimony or did he contradict

14 himself? Did the witness appear to know what he was talking

15 about, and did the witness strike you as someone who was trying

16 to report his knowledge accurately?

17 How much you choose to believe a witness may be

18 influenced by the witness's bias. Does the witness have a

19 relationship with the government or the defendant that may

20 affect how he testified? Does the witness have some incentive,

21 loyalty, or motive that might cause him to shade the truth or

22 does the witness have some bias, prejudice, or hostility that

23 may have caused the witness -- consciously or not -- to give

24 you something other than a completely accurate account of the

25 facts he testified to?

1 Even if the witness was impartial, you should consider
2 whether the witness had an opportunity to observe the facts he
3 testified about. Also ask yourselves whether the witness's
4 recollection of the facts stands up in light of all the other
5 evidence.

6 A witness may be inaccurate, contradictory or even
7 untruthful in some respects and yet may be entirely credible in
8 the essence of his testimony. It is for you to say whether his
9 testimony in this trial is truthful or not in whole or in part,
10 in light of his demeanor, statements, and all of the evidence.

11 Additionally, the fact that the prosecution is brought
12 in the name of the United States of America entitles the
13 government to no greater or no less consideration than that
14 accorded to any other party in the litigation. All parties,
15 whether the government or individuals, stand as equals under
16 the law.

17 You have heard testimony from government witnesses who
18 have pleaded guilty to the same or similar charges. You are
19 instructed, however, that you are to draw no conclusions or
20 inferences of any kind about the guilt of the defendant merely
21 from the fact that a witness for the prosecution or a
22 coconspirator pleaded guilty to the same or similar charges.
23 The decisions of those individuals to plead guilty were
24 personal decisions about their own guilt and may not be used by
25 you in any way to infer the defendant's guilt.

1 You have heard the testimony of law enforcement
2 officers and of employees of the government. The fact that a
3 witness may be employed as a law enforcement officer or
4 government employee does not mean that his testimony is
5 necessarily deserving of more or less consideration or greater
6 or lesser weight than that of an ordinary witness. It is your
7 decision, after reviewing all the evidence, whether to accept
8 the testimony of the law enforcement witness and to give that
9 testimony whatever weight, if any, you find it deserves.

10 You have heard evidence during the trial that
11 witnesses have discussed the facts of the case and their
12 testimony with the lawyers before the witnesses appeared in
13 court. Although you may consider that fact when you are
14 evaluating a witness's credibility, I should tell you that
15 there is nothing either unusual or improper about a witness
16 meeting with lawyers before testifying so that the witness can
17 be aware of the subjects he will be questioned about, focus on
18 those subjects, and have the opportunity to review relevant
19 exhibits before being questioned about them. Such consultation
20 helps conserve your time and the Court's time. In fact, it
21 would be unusual for a lawyer to call a witness without such
22 consultation.

23 Again, the weight you give to the fact or the nature
24 of the witness's preparation for his testimony and what
25 inference you draw from such preparation are matters completely

1 within your discretion.

2 The defendant did not testify in this case. Under our
3 Constitution, a defendant has no obligation to testify or
4 present any evidence because it is the prosecution's burden to
5 prove a defendant guilty beyond a reasonable doubt. As I
6 stated earlier, the burden remains with the prosecution
7 throughout the entire trial and never shifts to the defendant.
8 A defendant is never required to prove that he is innocent.
9 The right of a defendant not to testify is an important part of
10 our Constitution. It is for that reason that you may not
11 attach any significance to the fact that the defendant did not
12 testify. No adverse inference may be drawn against the
13 defendant because he did not take the witness stand. You may
14 not consider this against the defendant in any way in your
15 deliberations.

16 There are people whose names you heard during the
17 course of the trial who did not appear and testify. The
18 government is not required to prove its case through any
19 particular witnesses. Nor does the defendant have any burden
20 or duty to call any witnesses or produce any evidence. You
21 should not draw any inferences or reach any conclusions about
22 what these uncalled witnesses would have testified to had they
23 been called. Again, your concern is to determine whether, on
24 the evidence that has been admitted or the lack thereof, the
25 defendant's guilt has been proven beyond a reasonable doubt.

1 Further, you are not being asked whether any person
2 other than the defendant here on trial has been proven guilty.
3 In that vein, you may not draw any inference, favorable or
4 unfavorable, toward the government or the defendant, from the
5 fact that certain persons are not on trial in this case. You
6 may not speculate as to why other people are not on trial
7 before you now.

8 Your verdict must be based solely on the evidence
9 developed at trial or the lack of evidence. It would be
10 improper for you to consider, in reaching your decision as to
11 whether the government sustained its burden of proof, any
12 personal feelings you may have about the defendant's or
13 witness's race, religion, national origin, sex or age. The
14 parties in this case are entitled to a trial free from
15 prejudice, and our judicial system cannot work unless you reach
16 your verdict through a fair and impartial consideration of the
17 evidence.

18 Your verdict may be based exclusively on the evidence
19 or lack of evidence in the case, for once you let fear or
20 prejudice, bias, or sympathy interfere with your thinking,
21 there is a risk that you will not arrive at a just and true
22 verdict.

23 With these preliminary instructions in mind, let us
24 now turn to instructions of law.

25 The indictment charges the defendant, Rengan

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1 Rajaratnam, with conspiring to violate the securities laws by
2 engaging in what is referred to as insider trading. The
3 defendant denies the charge against him and contends that the
4 government has failed to prove this charge beyond a reasonable
5 doubt. As I instructed you at the outset of this case, the
6 indictment is a charge or accusation. It is not evidence, and
7 it is not to be considered by you as any evidence of the guilt
8 of the defendant.

9 A conspiracy is a kind of criminal partnership – an
10 agreement of two or more persons to join together to accomplish
11 some unlawful purpose.

12 Here, the conspiracy charged is alleged to be an
13 agreement in 2008 between Rengan Rajaratnam and his brother Raj
14 Rajaratnam and others known and unknown to violate the
15 securities laws of the United States by engaging in insider
16 trading.

17 The actual commission of a substantive crime is not an
18 essential element of the crime of conspiracy. Rather, the
19 coconspirators must simply have agreed to commit a scheme that,
20 if carried out, would have met all the requirements of the
21 crime of insider trading, as I will define it for you. Indeed,
22 you may find the defendant guilty of the crime of conspiracy
23 even if you find that the charged conspiracy was not successful
24 and no insider trading was ever actually committed.

25 I will now instruct you about the elements of the

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1 conspiracy offense.

2 To sustain its burden of proof on the charge of
3 conspiracy, the government must prove each of the following
4 elements beyond a reasonable doubt:

5 First, the existence of the conspiracy charged in the
6 indictment; that is, an agreement or understanding among at
7 least two people to commit insider trading.

8 Second, the government must prove beyond a reasonable
9 doubt that the defendant knowingly became a member of the
10 conspiracy, with intent to further its illegal purpose.

11 Third, the government must prove beyond a reasonable
12 doubt that one of the coconspirators – not necessarily the
13 defendant – knowingly committed at least one overt act in
14 furtherance of the conspiracy.

15 Now let us separately consider these elements.

16 As I just indicated, the first element that the
17 government must prove beyond a reasonable doubt to establish
18 the offense of conspiracy is that two or more persons entered
19 into the unlawful agreement alleged in the indictment. In
20 other words, the government must prove that there is in fact –
21 excuse me. Let me just say that again. In other words, the
22 government must prove that there in fact was an agreement or
23 understanding to violate those provisions of the law which make
24 it unlawful to engage in insider trading. The first element of
25 the crime of conspiracy thus has two parts: one, the unlawful

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1 agreement; and, two, the object of the conspiracy.

2 Now, the government is not required to show that two
3 or more people sat around a table and entered into a solemn
4 pact, orally or in writing, stating that they had formed a
5 conspiracy to violate the law and spelling out all the details.
6 Common sense tells you that when people in fact agree to enter
7 into a criminal conspiracy, much is left to the unexpressed
8 understanding. It is rare this a conspiracy can be proven by
9 direct evidence of an explicit agreement.

10 In order to show that a conspiracy existed, the
11 evidence must show that two or more people, in some way or
12 manner, through any contrivance, explicitly or implicitly, that
13 is, spoken or unspoken, came to a mutual understanding to
14 violate the law and to accomplish an unlawful plan.

15 When people enter into a conspiracy to accomplish an
16 unlawful end, they became agents or partners of one another in
17 carrying out the conspiracy. In determining whether there has
18 been an unlawful agreement as alleged, you may consider the
19 acts and conduct of the alleged coconspirators that were done
20 to carry out the apparent criminal purpose. In addition, in
21 determining whether such an agreement existed, you may consider
22 direct as well as circumstantial evidence. The old adage,
23 "actions speak louder than words," applies here. Often, the
24 only evidence that is available with respect to the existence
25 or nonexistence of the conspiracy is that of disconnected acts

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1 and conduct on the part of the alleged coconspirators. When
2 taken all together and considered as a whole, however, those
3 acts and conduct may warrant the inference that a conspiracy
4 existed or did not exist as conclusively as would direct proof.

5 On this question, you should refer back to my earlier
6 instructions on direct and circumstantial evidence and
7 inferences.

8 So you must first determine whether the evidence
9 proves beyond a reasonable doubt the existence of the
10 conspiracy charged in the indictment. It is sufficient to
11 establish the existence of the conspiracy, as I've said – as I
12 have already said, if, from the proof of all the relevant facts
13 and circumstances, you find beyond a reasonable doubt that the
14 minds of Rengan Rajaratnam and at least one other alleged
15 coconspirator met to accomplish, by the means alleged, the
16 objectives of the conspiracy. In this case, the government
17 alleges that there was a meeting of the minds between Rengan
18 Rajaratnam and Raj Rajaratnam.

19 The second part of the first element relates to the
20 object, or objective, of the conspiracy – some illegal goal
21 that the members of the conspiracy agree they will try to
22 accomplish. The conspiracy charged has as its object a scheme
23 to engage in insider trading.

24 In order to establish the object of the conspiracy,
25 the government must prove beyond a reasonable doubt that two or

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1 more coconspirators agreed to obtain, in or about 2008,
2 material nonpublic information from one or more companies for
3 the purpose of trading on the companies' stock, knowing that
4 the information had been obtained from an insider who had
5 provided the information in violation of that insider's duty of
6 trust and confidence and in exchange for or in anticipation of
7 a person benefit.

8 An "insider" is one who comes into possession of
9 material, nonpublic information about a specific security or
10 stock by virtue of a relationship that involves trust and
11 confidence. Such a relationship can, for example, arise out of
12 a person's employment relationship with a company, or out of a
13 client relationship, or out of a relationship as a board member
14 to a company. The law forbids an insider, who is expected to
15 keep certain information confidential, from trading in the
16 securities in question or assisting others to trade in
17 securities on the basis of that information.

18 The law also prohibits a person who is not actually an
19 insider from trading in securities based on material, nonpublic
20 information, if the person, who is known as a tippee, knowingly
21 received material, nonpublic information from other individuals
22 and wrongfully used it for his own benefit when he knew that
23 the inside information had been disclosed in violation of a
24 duty of trust or confidence and in exchange, directly or
25 indirectly, for a personal benefit. The benefit may be, but

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1 need not be, financial or tangible in nature. It could
2 include, for example, obtaining a useful networking contact,
3 enhancing a witness's reputation or power, obtaining future
4 financial benefits, or maintaining or furthering a friendship.

5 Information is nonpublic if it was not available to
6 the public or authorized to be disclosed to the public through
7 such sources as press releases, Securities and Exchange
8 Commission filings, trade publications, analyst reports,
9 newspapers, magazines, television, radio, word of mouth, or in
10 response to requests. The confirmation by an insider of
11 unconfirmed facts or rumors may itself be inside information.
12 However, the law permits analysts and portfolio managers to
13 meet and speak with corporate officers and other insiders, as
14 well as experts affiliated with such companies, in order to
15 ferret out and analyze information useful in making investment
16 decisions.

17 Information is "material" if a reasonable investor
18 would have considered it significant in deciding whether to
19 buy, sell, or hold securities, and at what price to buy or sell
20 securities.

21 An insider trading scheme involves the use of the
22 material, nonpublic information in connection with a stock
23 purchase or sale of securities – in other words, the
24 information would be at least a factor in the decision to buy
25 or sell. An insider trading scheme must also involve the use

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1 of an instrumentality of interstate commerce, in other words,
2 the mails, telephone, wire, or any device or facility that can
3 be used to transmit information or communications across state
4 borders, or of a national securities exchange, such as, for
5 example, the New York Stock Exchange or the NASDAQ, in
6 furtherance of the scheme. This might include placing a
7 telephone call or placing an order with a trader or a brokerage
8 firm to buy or sell a security on a national exchange.

9 If you conclude that the government has proven beyond
10 a reasonable doubt that the charged conspiracy existed and that
11 the conspiracy had as its object the illegal purpose charged in
12 the indictment, then you must next determine whether Rengan
13 Rajaratnam joined in the conspiracy with knowledge of its
14 unlawful purpose and in furtherance of its unlawful objective.
15 The government must prove beyond a reasonable doubt that Rengan
16 Rajaratnam unlawfully, knowingly, and intentionally became a
17 member of the charged conspiracy.

18 "Knowingly" means to act voluntarily and deliberately,
19 rather than mistakenly or inadvertently. "Intentionally" means
20 to act deliberately and with a bad purpose, rather than
21 innocently, and to act with an intent to defraud and thereby
22 harm the company from which the inside information was
23 obtained.

24 The question of the defendant's intent is a question
25 of fact that you are called upon to decide, just as you

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1 determine any other fact at issue. A person's intent involves
2 the state of his mind and the purpose with which he acted at
3 the time of the – start that again. A person's intent
4 involves the state of his mind and purpose with which he acted
5 at the time the acts in question occurred. Direct proof of
6 knowledge and intent is almost never available, and it is not
7 required to find that such proof exists. It would be a rare
8 case where it could be shown that a person wrote or stated that
9 as of a given time in the past he had committed an act with
10 fraudulent intent. Such direct proof is not required.

11 Knowledge and criminal intent, though subjective, may
12 be established by circumstantial evidence, based on a person's
13 outward manifestations, his words, his conduct, his acts, and
14 all the surrounding circumstances disclosed by the evidence and
15 the rational or logical inferences that may be drawn therefrom.

16 Since an essential element of the crime charged is
17 intent to defraud, it follows that good faith on the part of
18 the defendant is a complete defense to this charge. It is for
19 you to decide whether the defendant acted in good faith or not.
20 If you decide that the defendant at all relevant times acted in
21 good faith, it is your duty to acquit him. The law is not
22 violated if the defendant acted in good faith and held an
23 honest belief that his actions were proper and not in
24 furtherance of any illegal venture. In this respect, I would
25 remind you that the defendant has no burden to establish the

1 defense of good faith, however. The burden is on the
2 government to prove criminal intent and consequent lack of good
3 faith beyond a reasonable doubt.

4 I want to caution you that mere knowledge or
5 acquiescence, without participation, in the unlawful plan is
6 not sufficient. Moreover, the fact that the acts of a
7 defendant, without knowledge, merely happen to further the
8 purposes or objectives of the conspiracy, does not make the
9 defendant a member. What is necessary is that the defendant
10 must have participated in the conspiracy with knowledge of its
11 unlawful objective and with the intention of aiding in the
12 accomplishment of that objective.

13 It is for important for you to note that a defendant's
14 participation in the conspiracy must be established by evidence
15 of his own acts or statements. However, you may consider the
16 defendant's acts and statements in the context of the acts and
17 statements of the alleged other conspirators, and the
18 reasonable inferences that may be drawn therefrom.

19 To become a member of the conspiracy, the defendant
20 need not have known the identifies of each and every other
21 member, nor need he have been apprised of all their activities.
22 In fact, a defendant may know only one other member of the
23 conspiracy and still be a coconspirator. Moreover, the
24 defendant need not have been fully informed as to all of the
25 details, or the scope, of the conspiracy in order justify an

1 inference of knowledge on his part.

2 Nor is it necessary that the defendant receive any
3 monetary benefit from participating in the conspiracy. While
4 proof of a financial interest in the outcome of a conspiracy is
5 not essential, if you find that the defendant had such an
6 interest, that determination is a factor which you may properly
7 consider in determining whether or not the defendant was a
8 member of the conspiracy charged in the indictment.

9 If you determine that the defendant became a member of
10 the conspiracy, the extent of his participation in that
11 conspiracy has no bearing on the issue of his guilt. A
12 conspirator's liability is not measured by the extent or
13 duration of his participation. Indeed, each member may perform
14 separate and distinct acts and may perform them at different
15 times. Some coconspirator -- I'm sorry. Some conspirators
16 play major roles, while others play minor roles in the scheme.
17 An equal role is not what the law requires. In fact, even a
18 single act may be sufficient to draw the defendant within the
19 ambit of the conspiracy.

20 I want to caution you, however, that a defendant's
21 mere association with one or more members of the conspiracy
22 does not automatically make the defendant a member himself. A
23 person may know, be friendly with, be a colleague of, or be
24 related to a criminal without being a criminal himself. Mere
25 similarity of conduct or the fact that they may have assembled

1 together and discussed common aims and interests does not
2 necessarily establish membership in a conspiracy.

3 It is not required that the government show that the
4 defendant, in addition to knowing what he was doing and
5 deliberately doing it, also knew that he was violating some
6 particular federal statute. But to meet its burden, the
7 government must establish beyond a reasonable doubt that the
8 defendant acted with the intent to help carry out some
9 essential step in the execution of the scheme to defraud that
10 is alleged in the indictment.

11 The third element that the government must prove
12 beyond a reasonable doubt is that at least one of the
13 conspirators -- not necessarily the defendant -- committed at
14 least one overt act in furtherance of the conspiracy, during
15 the time that the conspiracy was in existence. The overt act
16 element is a requirement that the agreement went beyond the
17 mere talking stage, the mere agreement stage.

18 This burden may be met by the government showing that
19 Rengan Rajaratnam or one of his coconspirators knowingly and
20 willfully committed an overt act in furtherance of the
21 conspiracy. This is because such an act becomes, in the eyes
22 of the law, the act of all the members of the conspiracy.

23 However, you must all agree on at least one overt act
24 that a conspirator committed in order to satisfy this element.
25 In other words, it is not sufficient for you to agree that some

1 overt act was committed without agreeing on which overt act was
2 committed.

3 You should bear in mind that the overt act, standing
4 alone, may be an innocent, lawful act. You are therefore
5 instructed that the overt act does not have to be an act which
6 in and of itself is criminal or constitutes an objective of the
7 conspiracy.

8 Finally, in considering whether the government has
9 proven the charged conspiracy and whether the government has
10 proven the defendant's participation in the charged conspiracy,
11 you may not rely on evidence of the defendant's trades in
12 Clearwire securities, but you may consider other evidence
13 related to Clearwire in deciding whether the government has
14 proven the charged conspiracy and the defendant's participation
15 in the charged conspiracy.

16 As I mentioned to you throughout this trial, you have
17 heard references to companies other than Clearwire and AMD on
18 some of the wiretapped phone calls. These references included
19 Cisco, EMC, and other companies. This evidence was not
20 introduced to show that the defendant engaged in insider
21 trading in those stocks and there is no evidence that he did.

22 Now, in addition to dealing with the elements of the
23 conspiracy, you must also consider the issue of venue, namely,
24 whether any act in furtherance of the unlawful activity
25 occurred within the Southern District of New York. The

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1 Southern District of New York encompasses Manhattan, the Bronx,
2 Westchester, Rockland, Putnam, Dutchess, Orange, and Sullivan
3 County. So, anything that occurs in those counties occurs in
4 the Southern District of New York.

5 In this regard, the government need not prove that the
6 crime itself was committed in this district or that the
7 defendant himself was present here. It is sufficient to
8 satisfy this element if any act in furtherance of the crime
9 occurred within this district. Such an act would include, for
10 example, the placing of a telephone call to or from the
11 Southern District of New York or the execution or settlement of
12 a securities trade within this district.

13 I note that on this issue, and this issue alone, the
14 government need not offer proof beyond a reasonable doubt and
15 that it is sufficient if the government proves venue by a mere
16 preponderance of the evidence. A preponderance of the evidence
17 means to prove that the fact is more likely than not true.
18 Thus, the government has satisfied its venue obligations if you
19 conclude that it is more likely than not that any act in
20 furtherance of the crime you are considering occurred within
21 the Southern District of New York.

22 The government, to prevail, must prove each essential
23 element of the crime charged beyond a reasonable doubt. To
24 report a verdict, it must be unanimous.

25 Each juror is entitled to his or her opinion; each

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1 should, however, exchange views with his or her fellow jurors.
2 That is the very purpose of jury deliberation -- to discuss and
3 consider the evidence; to listen to the arguments of fellow
4 jurors; to present your individual views; to consult with one
5 another; and to reach an agreement based solely and wholly on
6 the evidence -- if you can do so without violence to your own
7 individual judgment.

8 Each of you must decide the case for yourself, after
9 consideration with your fellow jurors of the evidence in the
10 case. But you should not hesitate to change an opinion which,
11 after discussion with your fellow jurors, appears erroneous.

12 However, if, after carefully considering all the
13 evidence and the arguments of your fellow jurors, you entertain
14 a conscientious view that differs from the others, you are not
15 to yield your conviction simply because you are outnumbered.

16 Your final vote must reflect your conscientious
17 conviction as to how the issues should be decided.

18 I want to say a word about punishment and sentencing.
19 The question of possible punishment of the defendant is of no
20 concern to the jury and should not, in any sense, enter into or
21 influence your deliberations. The duty of imposing sentence
22 rests exclusively with the Court. Your function is to weigh
23 the evidence in the case and to determine whether or not the
24 defendant is guilty beyond a reasonable doubt, solely on the
25 basis of such evidence. Under your oath as jurors, you cannot

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1 allow a consideration of the punishment which may be imposed
2 upon the defendant, if convicted, to influence your verdict in
3 any way or in any sense enter into your deliberations.

4 Now that I have charged you as to what the law is, you
5 are about to go into the jury room and begin your
6 deliberations. I am going to have the exhibits that have been
7 admitted into evidence brought to you in the jury room. If you
8 want to review any of the testimony, that can also be done if
9 you send us a note. But, please remember that it is not always
10 easy to locate what you might want, so be as specific as you
11 possibly can in requesting portions of the testimony that you
12 may want.

13 I will also give you a copy of -- a number of copies
14 of this charge on the law for use during your deliberations.
15 If you feel that you need any of the legal principles clarified
16 during your deliberations, I will be happy to do so.

17 Your requests for testimony or for additional
18 instructions on the law -- in fact, any communication with the
19 Court -- should be made to me in writing, signed by your
20 foreperson, and given to one of the court officers. I will
21 respond to any questions or requests that you have as promptly
22 as possible, either in writing or by having you return to the
23 courtroom so I can speak with you in person. In any event, do
24 not tell me or anyone else how the jury stands on the issue of
25 the defendant's guilt until after a unanimous verdict is

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1 reached.

2 At this time I want to tell you that juror No. 1,
3 Isabel Tirado, will serve as the jury's foreperson. The
4 foreperson will be responsible for signing all communications
5 to the Court on behalf of the jury and for handing them to the
6 marshal during your deliberations. This should not be
7 understood to mean that an individual cannot send the Court a
8 note should the foreperson refuse to do so. After you have
9 reached a verdict, your foreperson will advise the officer
10 outside your door that you are ready to return to the
11 courtroom.

12 I will stress once again that each of you should be in
13 agreement with the verdict that is announced in court. Once
14 your verdict is announced by your foreperson in open court and
15 officially recorded, it cannot ordinarily be revoked.

16 The custom and tradition in this court requires,
17 although I know it is totally unnecessary, that I admonish you
18 to be polite and respectful towards each other in the course of
19 your discussions in the jury room so that each juror will have
20 his or her position made clear and so that when you reach a
21 verdict you will know that it is a just one.

22 Finally, let me state that your oath sums up your duty
23 and that is: without fear or favor to anyone, you will well
24 and truly try the issues between the government and the
25 defendant, based solely on the evidence and this Court's

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1 instructions as to the law.
2 Let me ask counsel if there's anything we need to talk
3 about on the charge.
4 MR. JACKSON: No, your Honor.
5 MR. GITNER: One moment, Judge.
6 Thank you, your Honor.
7 THE COURT: All right. There are 13 of you left
8 standing, but a jury can only be 12. So at this time I'm going
9 to inform Mr. Jones that you're actually the alternate. You
10 are not, however, excused. You may leave, but you're not
11 legally excused.
12 What that means is that should it happen, and
13 occasionally it does, that during deliberations somehow we lose
14 a juror, we will need to call you back in. So that means that
15 the admonition that you can't talk about the case continues.
16 We will, I promise, call you within, you know, 15 minutes of
17 there being a verdict to let you know what it is and to let you
18 know that you're really excused.
19 But before you go I want to thank you for your
20 service. We talked a little bit about that Thursday. That's
21 essentially what I say to all jurors. We very much appreciate
22 your attention and your time and your taking the time out of
23 your normal life to participate in this really special American
24 tradition of jury service. And, again, on behalf of the entire
25 court and the parties, we thank you.

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1 So I think we have to swear in the marshal, the court
2 officer.
3 (Marshal sworn)
4 THE COURT: So as I said, just practically, the
5 exhibits are going to be brought to you, you're going to be
6 given verdict forms, you already have note pads. There are, I
7 understand, envelopes which you can put any note already in the
8 jury room. You're going to get the scrubbed computer that only
9 has the tapes that were admitted into evidence. Your snack
10 should come on time. And I don't know if there are any other
11 details at this point that we need to talk about.
12 So the moment, in a sense, that you've been waiting
13 for to be able to talk is a moment away, but let Mr. Jones
14 leave before you start to deliberate. You don't have to walk
15 out. Just when you leave, before you guys talk, just say
16 good-bye, say it was nice to meet you and let him go, okay.
17 We have cell phone for you, contact information,
18 right, in case we need contact you, right, Mr. Jones?
19 JUROR: Yes.
20 THE COURT: Okay. Great. Thank you.
21 (Jury retired to deliberate; time noted: 10:30 a.m.)
22 MR. JACKSON: Your Honor, just to clarify, and I'm
23 sure when your clerks pass all the exhibits over they can
24 explain this, but the scrubbed computer doesn't actually
25 contain the recordings. The parties have assembled disks that

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1 have all the recordings, which are marked, and the computer can
2 play all the recordings. It's of no moment. There's a
3 password that's on the computer; it's pasted on there. It's
4 very simple.
5 MR. GITNER: Before I discuss that, Judge, I didn't
6 want to do it in front of the jury. I just want to repeat just
7 for the record my -- I'll phrase them as exceptions. To the
8 extent that I had made certain requests like multiple
9 conspiracy charge, I think to make my record more perfect I
10 need to repeat that now just to state that I have made those
11 exceptions. I would request them again. I understand your
12 Honor is denying them and is not going to do that.
13 I think we have, with regard to the tapes, I do think
14 we've worked together and created a disk and index. I think we
15 have one dispute about one item on the index that might make
16 sense for the lawyers to talk about before this stuff goes
17 back. And I think we just have to look at the paper exhibits,
18 that shouldn't take long, and they can go back.
19 I think that was it. Your Honor, could we get a copy
20 of the verdict sheet?
21 THE COURT: We gave it to you yesterday.
22 MR. GITNER: I think I saw it but I think in the
23 confusion we -- I can't find it.
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1 MR. GITNER: Thank you.
2 THE COURT: Could I get clarification. Are the
3 exhibits ready to go back?
4 MR. GITNER: They are. I think literally we need to
5 put our eyes on it and then it can go back. One last thing,
6 one thing. I know it's the government's computer that's been
7 scrubbed, but I'm not sure where the speakers are. I actually
8 thought they would come with better speakers than just the
9 single computer. I'm not sure if the government then brought
10 speakers for the computer.
11 MR. JACKSON: We can bring up some extra speakers if
12 that will be helpful. I'll get them after we bring the
13 computer in there, then we did use that. It will be simple.
14 It will be easy to plug in. In fact, I assume as defense
15 counsel is doing its duties, we can retrieve extra speakers.
16 MR. GITNER: Thank you. That's it.
17 I think we have to discuss something. There's one
18 issue on the index that I think there was some disagreement
19 over. We have to figure that out.
20 (Recess pending verdict)
21 (In open court; jury not present)
22 MR. JACKSON: We have a dispute because we removed,
23 pursuant to your Honor's order regarding the Clearwire trades
24 from the government exhibits, the chart which depicted Rengan
25 Rajaratnam's personal trades in his Fidelity account. We took

1 that out. We also took out another related chart to that
 2 compensation.
 3 What we do still have are two charts the defense
 4 objects to, Government Exhibits 24 and 25 which depict trading
 5 in Clearwire by certain Galleon portfolio manager codes from
 6 March 24 through April 21, 2008 and a second one depicts the
 7 realized profit or loss during that same time period.
 8 Mr. Gitner's objection is that the very last entry on
 9 this chart is a 657 -- it's an almost negligible trade that
 10 occurred on 4/21, 2008, Mr. Gitner says that it's his belief
 11 that that's Rengan Rajaratnam's trade.
 12 What we have said is, we don't think that there's any
 13 evidence in the record supporting that that's his trade and so
 14 these charts don't need to be altered in any way in order to go
 15 back to the jury.
 16 However, we offer, if the defendant likes, we'd be
 17 willing to redact that trade from it and have the charts
 18 offered as redacted. But the defense is suggesting that the
 19 entirety of these charts needs to be removed when they have
 20 clearly been the subject of a lot of discussion at the trial,
 21 and I don't think they run afoul of your Honor's order in any
 22 way.
 23 MR. GITNER: It's not quite my objection. I don't
 24 have a copy. If I can borrow it? We agree the charts mark 14,
 25 26 and 27 are not going to go back pursuant to your Honor's

1 Rengan's participation in the conspiracy. And my memory of
 2 when we discussed this earlier was that the charts about
 3 Clearwire trading were not going to go back, so that's my
 4 objection.
 5 I can hand these back to the government if they want
 6 to talk about.
 7 MR. JACKSON: If what defense counsel just said is
 8 confusing, I think it's because it doesn't really make sense.
 9 THE COURT: You can't have it both ways.
 10 It's accurate, is it not, that it was only the defense
 11 that put in evidence that Rengan lost trading authority over
 12 his portion of the Buccaneer fund?
 13 MR. JACKSON: Yes, your Honor, that's their theory.
 14 MR. GITNER: Exactly.
 15 MR. JACKSON: I'm not sure what that "exactly" refers
 16 to, but my only point, your Honor, is that there has clearly
 17 been --
 18 THE COURT: So, if you take the opposite position,
 19 then these charts reflect Rengan's trading in Clearwire, which
 20 you may not argue from and you may not give the jury exhibits
 21 reflecting.
 22 MR. JACKSON: Judge, we haven't taken the opposite
 23 position. We put evidence in that showed that BCR was his
 24 general trading code. They put in evidence showing that he was
 25 demoted during this time period, and we haven't contested that

1 order. So what's at issue are Exhibits 24 and 25. Twenty-four
 2 is a chart that --
 3 THE COURT: Which ones are not going back?
 4 MR. GITNER: We have agreed that Government Exhibits
 5 14, 26 and 27 are not going back.
 6 What's at issue are 24 and 25. If it's okay, I'm
 7 going to talk about 25 first because I have it in front of me.
 8 This is the one that is realized profit or loss from trading in
 9 Clearwire, associated with certain Galleon portfolio manager
 10 codes from March 24 through April 21, 2008. And although it
 11 ends on April 21, 2008, the government clearly has argued that
 12 Rengan had some control over BCR prior to April 21, 2008.
 13 The second -- the second chart, 24, my objection is
 14 the same: It's not just that I can prove, which I did, that
 15 Rengan regained control by April 21. It's that the government
 16 has argued that Rengan had control before then. And prior to
 17 my proving that by Bear Stearns and the loss be with it was the
 18 government's position I think that Rengan had some control over
 19 BCR much earlier, in fact, they didn't put in any proof about
 20 Rengan losing control. Without me, the jury would think that
 21 he had control the entire time over BCR.
 22 So I think these charts as government exhibits are
 23 misleading. They're not just misleading, but they concern what
 24 the government has said are Rengan's trades. And I think your
 25 Honor's order was that Rengan's trades are not proof of

1 evidence at all. So what this reflects is what is very
 2 relevant to the case: Galleon, Raj's activity in Clearwire
 3 throughout this time period.
 4 The only reason that there's reason to believe that
 5 the BCR trade, which is the last one on here which is almost
 6 negligible, the 4/21 BCR trade of just 657 shares, the only
 7 reason there's reason to believe that trade is attributable to
 8 Rengan is because after proving up that Mr. Rengan
 9 Rajaratnam --
 10 THE COURT: The BCR trades are going back, those are
 11 Rengan trades, right?
 12 MR. JACKSON: No. The defense has --
 13 THE COURT: Wait a second. Your exhibit?
 14 MR. JACKSON: Yes, your Honor, but he has stated those
 15 are Raj's trades and we haven't contested that.
 16 MR. GITNER: They actually did.
 17 Mr. Jackson himself, in cross-examining Mr. Sito, who
 18 was the witness who testified about what happened, challenged
 19 his credibility, challenged his bias. Mr. Jackson himself did
 20 that. They have stated that.
 21 And I have no burden. If I had sat here and done
 22 nothing, what would this chart say? And what if some juror on
 23 there decided to tune me out every time I spoke? That's the
 24 danger of this chart.
 25 MR. JACKSON: That's a mischaracterization of what

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1 happened with Mr. Sito. The fact that I cross-examined
2 Mr. Sito does not mean that I ever said, and by the way no
3 questions will be evidence anyway, but I never posed a question
4 to him suggesting that this was actually Rengan's trading. We
5 haven't contested that this was Raj's trade.
6 THE COURT: You didn't create this chart believing
7 that Rengan had nothing to do with the purchase of Clearwire on
8 March 24 and March 25.
9 MR. JACKSON: Judge –
10 THE COURT: Because there would be no purpose in your
11 creating this chart this way unless you believed that this was
12 his trade, not the block trade by Raj divided in three ways.
13 MR. JACKSON: No, your Honor, we respectfully
14 disagree.
15 From our perspective, this is relevant to show what
16 Galleon, what Raj was doing. Raj's trading in Clearwire
17 throughout this time period is relevant in this case; and it's
18 also admissible under your Honor's ruling, which speaks to the
19 conspiracy in this case.
20 We have not contested their theory that this is all
21 Raj's trading, but to excise from the case charts that reflect
22 what was happening at Galleon that don't specifically reference
23 Rengan trading, your Honor, will create an unfair depiction of
24 what is going on, and what is going on in terms of Raj's
25 trading is relevant. It's critical to the conspiracy.

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1 THE COURT: The jury wants Government Exhibits 514,
2 516 and 518.
3 (At 11:00 a.m., a note was received from the jury)
4 MR. GITNER: 514, 516 and 518?
5 THE COURT: Yes. Plus they want the charge. Can we
6 get that to them? Get it in.
7 MR. JACKSON: We're just waiting on defense to
8 finalize the redactions on the disk.
9 MR. GITNER: I think they'll have all of them in just
10 a few moments.
11 MR. JACKSON: Just to put Government Exhibit 25 in its
12 context, far from smearing the defendant, this chart doesn't
13 even depict any profit being made in Buccaneer.
14 Even if you assumed, as defense is attempting to
15 suggest, that the jury might construe this as some of Rengan's
16 trading, that portion of it is consistent with the defense
17 argument, but it doesn't, it doesn't in any way suggest that
18 Rengan was involved –
19 THE COURT: Can we get them what you guys have agreed
20 to because they obviously want to get to work.
21 MR. JACKSON: Yes. We're just waiting for the
22 process.
23 THE COURT: I expected this to all be done, counsel.
24 I really had.
25 MR. GITNER: We apologize, your Honor.

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1 MR. JACKSON: Your Honor, to go back to the bottom
2 line with regard to these charts –
3 THE COURT: Aren't there a lot of other exhibits?
4 MR. GITNER: I think we can send the paper exhibits
5 back.
6 MR. JACKSON: We have all of our recordings ready. We
7 can send our recordings back and that will be responsive to
8 request.
9 THE COURT: What's the problem?
10 MR. GITNER: There was a tape that apparently wasn't
11 redacted the right way that the government noticed, so we had
12 to redact it now and they're burning it right now. It's not
13 like you can just cross it out. You have to sort of process
14 that has to happen to redact it so it works. So we have
15 somebody from Doer here doing it now and he's literally tapping
16 as we speak. We can send back all of the paper exhibits and
17 then the disk can go back in a few minutes.
18 MR. JACKSON: Perhaps we can start the set-up of the
19 computer. If we can have permission – I don't know if one of
20 your law clerks want to do it or Ms. Hernandez can do it with
21 instructions not to speak to the jury.
22 MS. HERNANDEZ: There are instructions.
23 MR. JACKSON: We can give the computer.
24 MR. GITNER: And the paper exhibits.
25 MR. JACKSON: They can start setting it up.

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1 MR. GITNER: The disk will be on its way in a minute
2 or two.
3 MR. JACKSON: May I say a quick couple of things about
4 this. Your Honor's ruling, which the government completely
5 understood and corresponded with by voluntarily removing all of
6 those – we took it upon ourselves to make sure we removed from
7 our submitted exhibits all of the exhibits that referenced
8 Rengan's tradings. Your Honor's ruling was with respect to
9 Clearwire trades done by Rengan Rajaratnam.
10 Now, it's the government's position that there is no
11 evidence in the record, excepting what the defense put in, that
12 identifies these as Rengan Rajaratnam's.
13 THE COURT: If the jury sees BCR, what thought process
14 do you think they could go through and conclude that BCR does
15 not mean Rengan?
16 MR. JACKSON: Because the defense spent a huge
17 percentage of their case throughout the case emphasizing that
18 Rengan Rajaratnam was demoted during this period; that these
19 are Raj's trades.
20 Your Honor, we're left, if we have our exhibits which
21 show the overall Galleon portfolio and what happened with
22 Galleon –
23 THE COURT: You want to put a nice, red –
24 MR. JACKSON: Bar over 657?
25 THE COURT: No.

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1 Do you want to put nice in writing "None of the trades
2 on this exhibit are trades by Rengan"?

3 MR. JACKSON: If that's what they want, that's fine,
4 your Honor. We'd be willing to redact the 657, but this is our
5 only –

6 THE COURT: And what about the rest of them?

7 MR. JACKSON: Or we'd be willing to put that on there,
8 but your Honor this is our only proof that shows what Raj was
9 doing in the trades during Clearwire. It's critical proof.
10 It's not excluded by your Honor's ruling, so we should be
11 allowed to put this in.

12 THE COURT: What if, in nice, big letters, there was a
13 note: "This exhibit only reflects trades by Raj Rajaratnam,
14 not Rengan Rajaratnam"?

15 MR. JACKSON: If that's what your Honor thinks is
16 appropriate.

17 THE COURT: If that's your position if you agree that
18 it should not be understood as reflecting trades by Rengan.

19 MR. GITNER: I appreciate that suggestion, Judge, but
20 the problem is still that the 4/21 trade on Exhibit 24 is
21 Rengan.

22 THE COURT: You said you'd take that out.

23 MR. GITNER: Okay. I'm not sure how we'd do that.

24 MR. JACKSON: We have technology that allows us to do
25 that.

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1 THE COURT: Even I might know how to do that.

2 MR. GITNER: Exhibit 25, the realized profit/loss
3 would have to be changed because, as I understand it, that
4 includes the BCR trade on the 21st.

5 MR. JACKSON: That's a negligible trade that would
6 only increase the profitability of this period. If he wants us
7 to redo the calculation and boost this number up from nine –

8 THE COURT: Look, it's the same time period by date.

9 MR. GITNER: I understand. The problem with 25 is it
10 says realized profit and loss from date A, March 24 through
11 date B, April 21. It's completely inaccurate if you include
12 BCR at all because BCR also shorted that day.

13 MR. JACKSON: That's false because it says realized.
14 There was no realized profit or loss from shorts that were
15 enacted on that date. Mr. Callahan was very clear when he
16 testified that he was aware during this time period, shorting
17 activity wasn't reflected because it wasn't realized.

18 THE COURT: Look. I have my markup copy, which has
19 lots of marks on it, and one of them was that the 4/21 leaves
20 out a short of 145,000 shares.

21 MR. GITNER: Right.

22 MR. JACKSON: First of all, correct me if I'm wrong,
23 but the shorting is not on 4/21. The short starts to take
24 place subsequent to that.

25 THE COURT: That's not – 145,000 on 4/21.

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1 MR. JACKSON: But they're not realized. They're not
2 covered.

3 THE COURT: They're shorts, but the point is that
4 they –

5 MR. GITNER: That's the problem with 24, too. It says
6 it goes through April 21. So, even if you take off the 21st,
7 you have to completely change this and make it go through
8 April 20, I suppose, or April 18. It's just an inaccurate
9 chart. It's completely inaccurate and it concerns trades by
10 Rengan and it shouldn't go in.

11 MR. JACKSON: I would just argue this is an unfair
12 point for the defense to be raising this. We had the witness
13 on the stand. He cross-examined him. We had taken away the
14 charts that were inconsistent with your Honor's ruling, and now
15 he wants to obscure the picture of what Raj was doing during
16 the time period. The jury is entitled to know what Raj was
17 doing during this time period. And if we put the footnote on
18 this chart, Government 24, he should have no objection to these
19 charts going in. He just wants the jury not to be able to see
20 these Clearwire trades that Raj was doing.

21 MR. GITNER: It shouldn't be a footnote. It should be
22 a watermark.

23 THE COURT: It's better and larger than the typing.

24 MR. GITNER: Exactly. What the government did here in
25 their first chart, in their first Exhibit 24, they didn't break

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1 out the way they broke it out here, which was produced on the
2 eve of trial or right in the middle of trial. What these
3 trades are on each day on the 24th and 25th and 26th, they're
4 actually block trades like we discussed at the side bar, all
5 made by Raj and then allocated into different accounts.

6 The reason the government decided to break them out
7 this way is to make them look like they are three separate
8 trades when, in fact, it's one trade at one time and the
9 intranet data proves it. It then gets allocated into the
10 different accounts.

11 So the whole chart is made to look like – because at
12 the time, the government thought Rengan ran BCR because they
13 hadn't heard Mr. Sito – to make it look like BCR, Rengan, was
14 making these trades. That was essentially what they opened on
15 and that was their theory. And even though now Mr. Jackson
16 accepts that their theory was wrong, he never got up and said
17 I'm wrong. He is just doing that now when the jury is not
18 here. Again, the jury, just because he's accepting it there
19 could be a juror or two or three that doesn't accept it, that
20 tuned me out, whatever. They put this before the jury and now
21 the jury is allowed to make whatever determination it wants.

22 This is misleading and the government put in evidence
23 to make it look like Rengan did these trades, and now they want
24 to send this chart back, which was devised to look like Rengan
25 did these trades. So even with a big red thing attached to it,

1 I still think it's misleading.

2 MR. JACKSON: Nothing is devised to make it look like
3 anything. The chart reflects what is in the OMS data. It
4 doesn't make any suggestions beyond that. It doesn't say
5 Rengan Rajaratnam on it. It refers to technology codes. It
6 refers to portfolio manager codes. And Mr. Gitner's made his
7 record about who was responsible for those.

8 Your Honor has excluded trades done by Rengan
9 Rajaratnam and told the jury not to consider those in terms of
10 proof. I would just point out one additional thing: The
11 defense introduced, again, a lot of evidence about what was
12 transpiring on the 21st, the 22nd and the 23rd during the
13 course of their case.

14 They made that stuff relevant to the case regardless
15 of what -- after your Honor's ruling, they made that decision.
16 So the idea that we need to excise that from the government's
17 charts when that was a major portion of the defense, it doesn't
18 even make sense. But more to the point, under the defense
19 theory, these are Raj's charts. These are Raj's trades. They
20 come in.

21 The defense's attempt to obscure the picture of what
22 Raj was doing now, even beyond what Rengan was doing, is
23 unfair. The jury should be able to see Raj made trades in
24 Clearwire during this time period and that he profited from
25 them.

1 THE COURT: If the 4/21 trade, the sell is out of 24,
2 what is the impact on 25?

3 MR. JACKSON: I would have to do a little calculation
4 just to know exactly what the 657 shares does to the picture,
5 but I can tell you that the sale was 657 shares. We're talking
6 about hundreds of dollars I would believe in terms of the
7 alteration here.

8 MR. GITNER: It would be thousands.

9 MR. JACKSON: No, not in terms of the realized
10 profitability. Maybe it's a couple thousand if that's what
11 they want to argue, but it's certainly not a meaningful change
12 to the number.

13 THE COURT: Wait a minute.

14 MR. GITNER: I don't want to interrupt.

15 THE COURT: I don't care if it's meaningful or not,
16 but it's inconsistent with the ruling to have that trade on the
17 chart and the chart was an advocacy document in the first
18 place. It was never an attempt to be comprehensive.

19 MR. JACKSON: It was an attempt to be comprehensive
20 about what the realized profit and loss was from trading in
21 Clearwire at Galleon during the time period in question. And
22 it accurately reflects what the realized profit and loss was
23 from trading in Clearwire at Galleon associated with these
24 portfolio manager codes was during this time period.

25 The defense wants us to put on here that none of this

1 stuff was Rengan Rajaratnam's, we'll put that on there. If the
2 defense wants us to basically put that these are Raj's trades,
3 we'll put that on there that these are Raj's trades. If the
4 defense wants an additional note on Government Exhibit 25 that
5 says this does not reflect, note, the \$8,600 loss in Buccaneer,
6 you know, it's actually, you know, there's also a 657 share
7 trade you should disregard, that's fine, but I think that would
8 just be confusing unnecessarily.

9 It doesn't create any meaningful change in the chart
10 and the chart is our only evidence that gives the jury a clear
11 picture of how Raj was able to make money on Clearwire during
12 this period.

13 We don't have the ability after Rule 29, after your
14 Honor has made its decision, to recall our witnesses and redo
15 the charts. This is the portion of the case that your Honor
16 did not exclude, and so we should be able to retain that to the
17 extent that it's not misleading.

18 We're not trying to do anything misleading. It's not
19 dirtying up Rengan. It doesn't say Rengan. It says BCR and it
20 notes the loss in BCR.

21 THE COURT: That argument is a loser.

22 The question is, if we're going to revise this to
23 limit it, limit them both, clearly identified as only being
24 Raj's trades, which we can certainly do by eliminating the 657
25 shares, that line can come out; and we can certainly have in

1 nice, bold type that this chart only reflects trades by Raj and
2 does not reflect any trades by Rengan.

3 I can deal with that.

4 MR. GITNER: You also have to change the date at the
5 top, but that's easy.

6 THE COURT: Right. Yes. We'll make it through 4/18.
7 That we can do, but how do we deal with --

8 MR. JACKSON: We don't have to change the date if
9 we're putting the note that says it only reflects Raj's trades
10 because it reflects all of Raj's trades during that time
11 period. It's just taking away --

12 MR. GITNER: It says Galleon portfolio manager codes.

13 MR. JACKSON: But the note is going to say that this
14 chart is only reflecting Raj's trades, so if we redact the last
15 one, if we redact the last trades, it reflects Raj's trades.

16 MR. GITNER: Why would you not agree?

17 MR. JACKSON: Judge, I'm just trying to not have this
18 chart -- once we start making a million changes, we have more
19 confusion.

20 THE COURT: Who is being confused? If there's no
21 trade for 4/21, why would a juror be concerned about the
22 heading at the top?

23 MR. JACKSON: Because we have our price chart reflects
24 the time period, the subsequent chart Government Exhibit 25
25 reflects the time period.

1 THE COURT: But it wouldn't then, right, because the
 2 only trade on 4/21 is -- well, I don't know what it would do.
 3 I see what you mean, that if there would still be Buccaneer
 4 trades on 25 and if that -- well, I guess the question is what
 5 date does that go through? I don't know why it would go
 6 through 4/21, but the point is, how can the Buccaneer
 7 profit/loss number be adjusted properly?

8 MR. GITNER: It's actually exceedingly difficult to
 9 adjust because we have to determine we're going to have a FIFO
 10 determination, a LIFO determination. It's not necessarily so
 11 simple.

12 THE COURT: This is all short trading. This is no
 13 long gains.

14 MR. JACKSON: It's a short trade. You can look at the
 15 elements. Can we pull up the elements that are in now.

16 MR. GITNER: It's actually quite complicated from an
 17 accounting point of view about what exactly the profit or loss
 18 would be. It's not like these codes are -- you're buying at
 19 one time and you're selling at another time. They're buying
 20 and selling over time, and so when you sell on April 21, you
 21 don't necessarily know your profit. It's going to be like a
 22 weighted average. It's a very complicated formula to determine
 23 what the numbers were.

24 I could have crossed Mr. Callahan for quite some time,
 25 frankly, over his determination of these numbers. I chose not

1 There's an artificial issue being created when they
 2 now say oh, but we need to take the 657 out because this is
 3 inaccurate. All that would happen if we take the 657 out is
 4 that this number goes up. It just goes up by either a couple
 5 of hundred or a couple thousand dollars. But it doesn't in any
 6 way -- if we're talking about what realistically could be
 7 perceived by the jury, it doesn't in any way affect the jury's
 8 determination as to anything with regard to Rengan Rajaratnam.
 9 We don't need to change this to the extent that it's
 10 already -- it is accurate; it reflects all of the realized
 11 profit and loss.

12 When we put on the previous exhibit the notation that
 13 your Honor instructed where it says "this is Raj's trading,"
 14 that should cure their concern about ambiguity. The concern
 15 about the accuracy or the method utilized to calculate by Agent
 16 Callahan, that's far afield of what we should be addressing
 17 just when we're putting the exhibits into the jury room.

18 I'd also like to ask whether the defense has finished
 19 burning his disk.

20 MR. GITNER: It's on its way.

21 MR. JACKSON: I would request permission to send the
 22 government's disk back because --

23 MR. GITNER: No. We're having one disk. It's one
 24 disk with all of the calls. That was the agreement with
 25 Mr. Frey: One disk with all of the calls. That's what's

1 to because I thought it was not necessarily the most relevant
 2 point in this case, but it is relevant to making the numbers
 3 accurate and it's not simple at all.

4 MR. JACKSON: Judge, we're talking about --

5 MR. GITNER: In fact, I made a motion on this, I don't
 6 know if your Honor recalls, about keeping profit numbers out
 7 because it was subject to opinions essentially about what the
 8 profit or loss could be based on very complicated transaction
 9 calculations.

10 MR. JACKSON: It's not that complicated. And your
 11 Honor, if now we're talking about the accuracy --

12 THE COURT: The issue he's raising is how do you match
 13 a trade on a certain day, the sell with the buy. Which buy are
 14 you allowed to match it against?

15 MR. JACKSON: Typically, we're talking about first,
 16 you know, we're talking about the last trade and the last sell,
 17 right?

18 Your Honor, let me just say this. Very respectfully,
 19 defense counsel is basically creating an issue out of an issue.
 20 Your Honor's determination right now that we should put on 24
 21 something indicating this is all Raj's trading clears
 22 completely the ambiguity that they are concerned with. Now
 23 they're talking about or are concerned about the accuracy of
 24 the chart that's in 25 when 25 is already accurate. It
 25 reflects all of the realized profit and loss.

1 taking so long. It can't be two disks.

2 MR. JACKSON: It can be two disks. The agreement with
 3 Mr. Frey was contingent upon our expectation that they would
 4 have the appropriate stuff done.

5 MR. GITNER: No, no, no. This is not fair. We just
 6 happen to be the people doing it. It's not that we didn't have
 7 the appropriate stuff done.

8 THE COURT: Apparently, the government failed to
 9 redact some things that should have come off, so it has to be
 10 done again.

11 MR. JACKSON: No. The defense failed to redact. The
 12 defense failed to redact things that should have come off. Our
 13 disk with regard to our exhibits, everything is accurate. It's
 14 prepared.

15 MR. GITNER: The reason why we're having a delay now
 16 is because we had an understanding that it would be one disk.
 17 And then the government -- I don't want to push blame on
 18 anybody, my team was under the impression from the government
 19 without going through me there should be two disks. Now we're
 20 just making one disk. It's happening right now. It should be
 21 ready at any moment.

22 THE COURT: Would you object if Mr. Gardner tried to
 23 help the jury start the computer.

24 MR. JACKSON: No objection?

25 MR. GITNER: No objection.

1 MR. JACKSON: I'll note for Mr. Gardner, the password
2 is taped on to the computer. It's actually physically on the
3 computer.
4 THE LAW CLERK: Okay.
5 MR. GITNER: We're literally putting the label on the
6 disk right now.
7 THE COURT: And if the 657 shares sold at a profit,
8 sold at loss? Forget the details.
9 MR. GITNER: You're asking a question, was it profit
10 or loss?
11 THE COURT: Yes.
12 MR. JACKSON: Your Honor, I think we can clarify this.
13 The last purchase of BCR in Clearwire occurs on 3/28 of 25,000
14 shares. Those are purchased at \$14.59.
15 The sale then, the 657 sale, to the extent that it
16 comes out of that is at 13.39, about 1.20 difference on those
17 600 shares. And you can theorize that would be an additional
18 loss of 657 times a dollar 20, which amounts to \$788. So, it's
19 an additional loss if you include -- it's part of the loss
20 calculation is \$788.
21 So to make this accurate, if we took that off of
22 there, we would increase the number from 969 -- not accurate, I
23 want to be clear, it's already accurate -- but if we were to
24 change this to reflect what Mr. Gitner is asking for to take
25 away this, it would change it from 969,114 to 969,902. The

1 number goes up to 969,902, which we're perfectly happy to do.
2 THE COURT: Could someone clue me in as to what is
3 going on about this disk?
4 MR. GITNER: I'm not sure, Judge.
5 MR. FREY: We had prepared a disk of government
6 admitted audio files that we understand that defense counsel
7 was going to be preparing a defense version, a separate disk.
8 We understand from speaking with counsel this morning that they
9 would like to combine all of that onto one disk.
10 The problem is that there were a few calls where your
11 Honor either had ruled portions come out for various reasons or
12 defense counsel submitted portions and not the full version.
13 And my understanding is that that wasn't done prior to this
14 morning; the government's were, but not the defense side. So
15 we're just working through the combining and the splicing
16 issues.
17 MR. JACKSON: Judge, since the jury is clearly engaged
18 in their deliberations and they requested it, there's no reason
19 this all has to be on one disk. They can send in the defense
20 disk when they finish with it and we can send in the government
21 exhibit disk now which the jury has requested so the jury is
22 not delayed at this point.
23 THE COURT: Is there any reason that we could not send
24 the government's disk in now. When you get the combined, we'll
25 trade out the disks?

1 MR. GITNER: I suppose we can do that. I think it's
2 going to be ready I'm told in a few moments. It was ready but
3 apparently they tried to write something over. One file didn't
4 get written over, so it still existed.
5 MR. JACKSON: We've been waiting for more than a few
6 moments. So we ask to send this stuff in and when they get
7 their --
8 MR. GITNER: I understand the technical difficulties.
9 I apologize. I think it's exceedingly unfair in this case to
10 only send in the government's tapes even if just for a few
11 minutes, and I understand there's been a note, but given the
12 fact that what I have been told, it should be less than three
13 minutes, we'll have the whole thing. It just seems exceedingly
14 unfair to send in the government exhibits because Mr. Jackson
15 is pushing, pushing, pushing as he's good at doing. We can
16 just wait three minutes and the government will have it.
17 MR. JACKSON: I'm not pushing, okay. The jury has
18 requested these exhibits. It's not exceedingly unfair. Being
19 in courtrooms, we only send in what the jury has requested.
20 And they're going to get the defense exhibits as soon as the
21 defense pulls its tech together. So, we should send in what we
22 have and allow the jury not to be impeded in their
23 deliberations.
24 MR. GITNER: I'm told less than two minutes according
25 to the clock on the computer.

1 THE COURT: Are we going to get to the government has
2 to check whether it's accurate or not?
3 MR. FREY: Yes, we would want to check it.
4 THE COURT: Okay. The government will act
5 extraordinarily quickly to confirm, no delays. I'm going to
6 stay here and I'm going to watch you, but I think that we have
7 to respect the jury and the government disk can go in and it's
8 going to be taken right out as soon as the single disk is
9 created.
10 MR. JACKSON: Thank you, Judge.
11 THE COURT: Can we go back to Exhibit 24, put a nice
12 huge header on it to clarify what it is and take out the 4/21
13 trade and the question is whether they -- if we also put on
14 Exhibit 25 --
15 MR. JACKSON: Can we have one person from defense team
16 on this issue really quickly, government Exhibit 25, your
17 Honor.
18 THE COURT: Can we put a header on it. Instead of
19 bothering to adjust the numbers, which might be more accurate,
20 but is also immaterial by any definition of materiality, that
21 to say that these reflect the realized profits and loss from
22 trading by Raj.
23 MR. GITNER: I understand the materiality issue,
24 Judge, I fully appreciate it. My issue is that I do not want
25 in any way to suggest that anything that happened on April 21

1 is Raj. It's not. That's the problem.
 2 April 21 is when the shorts occur, and your Honor will
 3 remember in argument in letters to your Honor, the government
 4 was arguing that there was no proof that Rengan directed those
 5 shorts. They have taken the position before this Court that
 6 that's not Rengan's shorts, and it wasn't until I had to point
 7 them to a few instant messages that they have sort of backed
 8 off. They have taken that position. It's not fair to suggest
 9 that what happened on the 21st is not Rengan.
 10 THE COURT: Then can we agree that instead of the
 11 calculation being in accordance with GAAP or whatever other
 12 standard is utilized, that we do what is referred to as a
 13 back-of-the-envelope calculation like Mr. Jackson just did and
 14 adjust the numbers.
 15 MR. GITNER: And move the date.
 16 THE COURT: Move the date, adjust the number.
 17 MR. JACKSON: If we move the date, how are we
 18 adjusting the number, your Honor?
 19 THE COURT: Because when you take out the 4/21 trade,
 20 which is at a loss of a-dollar-something or other a share, it
 21 obviously comes out of both the Buccaneer number and the total.
 22 MR. JACKSON: Okay.
 23 THE COURT: That's how you do it. It's not that hard.
 24 MR. JACKSON: So we'll just agree pursuant to
 25 stipulation of the parties that we're going to change

1 Government Exhibit 25 to reflect -- we'll change the Buccaneer
 2 number by the \$788 and we'll change the date to April 18.
 3 THE COURT: Right.
 4 MR. GITNER: Right.
 5 MR. JACKSON: Then we'll have the total number be
 6 \$969,902.
 7 THE COURT: Since it's in the Buccaneer fund, you make
 8 the adjustment.
 9 MR. JACKSON: In the Buccaneer fund.
 10 THE COURT: In the Buccaneer fund, and in the total.
 11 MR. JACKSON: Great. I'm going to go make those
 12 changes right now.
 13 THE COURT: Show it to Mr. Gitner. I'll be upstairs
 14 in case you need me.
 15 MR. GITNER: They're doing the final check on the
 16 disk.
 17 THE COURT: Right.
 18 MR. GITNER: Everything seems fine. We have a thumbs
 19 up. We need to look at it for two seconds.
 20 THE COURT: So we're going to trade out the disk right
 21 now.
 22 MR. GITNER: Just so your Honor knows, what we propose
 23 to do, I think the government is fine with this. We each
 24 basically have an index, defense exhibits, their government
 25 exhibits, because the file name just says 510. The index says

1 the date and the participants. So we'll send in our respective
 2 indices as well with this disk if your Honor is okay with that.
 3 THE COURT: Fine.
 4 THE LAW CLERK: They need an extension chord.
 5 MR. GITNER: That I don't have.
 6 THE COURT: The Court has one.
 7 MR. JACKSON: I'll also take a look and see if we have
 8 one.
 9 THE COURT: Switch out the disk.
 10 MR. GITNER: Should one of your clerks bring it in to
 11 swap it out?
 12 THE COURT: Yes.
 13 (Recess pending verdict)
 14 (In open court; jury not present)
 15 MR. JACKSON: Actually, I placed a copy on the judge's
 16 bench, as well as yours.
 17 After conferring, the parties agree that we revert
 18 back to the original exhibits, but we would place this
 19 coversheet on Government Exhibit 24 that is in front of your
 20 Honor.
 21 Just for the record, the coversheet says "The parties
 22 agree that the trading reflected in Government Exhibit 24 from
 23 March 24, 2008 through April 18, 2008 was caused by Raj
 24 Rajaratnam." So that's actually stapled now on the original
 25 Government Exhibit 24 and we're reverting back to the original

1 Government Exhibit 25.
 2 Just to be clear, that's the Government Exhibit 24
 3 that includes the April 21 BCR trade and the Government Exhibit
 4 25 that comes to a total calculation of \$969,114.
 5 MR. GITNER: So rather than have the header on the
 6 exhibit, the header is essentially on a coversheet essentially.
 7 The exhibit remains the same rather than altering the exhibit.
 8 THE COURT: If it's agreeable to you, I don't have any
 9 objections.
 10 MR. JACKSON: Thank you very much, Judge.
 11 THE COURT: The only one that has to be swapped out is
 12 24?
 13 MR. JACKSON: I don't think we actually sent back 24
 14 and 25.
 15 MR. GITNER: That was my understanding. The folders
 16 were actually pulled.
 17 THE COURT: I'm sorry. I thought I got some word from
 18 my law clerk that there was a swapping issue.
 19 MR. GITNER: I think the swapping was amongst me and
 20 the government.
 21 MR. JACKSON: It was between ourselves.
 22 THE COURT: So all that has to happen now is that 24
 23 and 25 need to be given to the jury, and I assume your exhibits
 24 were in a card or box.
 25 MR. JACKSON: Yes, we have them in the same format

1 that the rest of the exhibits are. They're here in original
2 folders.
3 THE COURT: So we can just ask the court officer to
4 add them. They're in a box, right?
5 MR. JACKSON: Yes. They're in a container of some
6 kind. It may be a red well or a box, but this can be placed
7 into it.
8 MR. GITNER: If the court officer can go and place it
9 in obvious order.
10 THE COURT: Explain to the court officer what he
11 should do.
12 MR. GITNER: My concern would be the court officer
13 throws it on the table.
14 THE COURT: And highlights it.
15 MR. GITNER: Exactly. It should just be placed.
16 THE COURT: The collection was missing something.
17 MR. GITNER: Exactly.
18 MR. JACKSON: Judge, two housekeeping questions before
19 we let the Court have its lunch.
20 THE COURT: It's much too early for my lunch.
21 MR. JACKSON: I know that sometimes judges instruct
22 the parties that they can be away from the courthouse during
23 the lunch hour. Is that your Honor's expectation?
24 THE COURT: No. I don't want you to starve, but we
25 haven't even inquired of the jury as to whether they want

1 lunch.
2 MR. JACKSON: Absolutely.
3 THE COURT: We'll probably not ask that question for
4 about another 25 minutes, unless they contact us first. If
5 they're eating lunch, it would probably be about 2:00. I don't
6 have any reason to believe that they will necessarily stop
7 talking just because they're eating, even if it's rude to talk
8 with food in your mouth.
9 MR. JACKSON: We'll stay within the current range of
10 the courthouse.
11 THE COURT: We have your cell. If you're in the
12 cafeteria or something, we'll have no problem getting ahold of
13 you.
14 MR. JACKSON: Great. That was the other thing I was
15 going to pass up to your law clerk if it's permissible because
16 I actually don't know if you have our cell numbers.
17 MR. GITNER: Chris gave it. Chris' handwriting is
18 actually better than the typed version.
19 THE COURT: Just to let you know, we really won't be
20 sitting past 4:30, 4:40 today, assuming all that time is used
21 up.
22 MR. JACKSON: Absolutely. Thank you very much.
23 (Recess pending verdict)
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25 (In open court; jury not present)

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1 THE COURT: As we have been informed, we understand
2 the jury has reached a verdict. I guess you'll stand for them.
3 (At 2:34 p.m., jury present)
4 THE COURT: Everyone may be seated.
5 THE LAW CLERK: Will the jurors please answer present
6 when your name is called.
7 (Jury roll called; all present)
8 THE LAW CLERK: Will the foreperson please rise. Has
9 the jury agreed upon a verdict?
10 THE FOREPERSON: Yes, we have.
11 THE LAW CLERK: The question on the verdict form
12 reads: Do you find that the government has proven beyond a
13 reasonable doubt that the defendant, Rajarengan Rajaratnam,
14 also known as Rengan Rajaratnam, is guilty of conspiracy to
15 commit insider trading?
16 How do you find, guilty or not guilty?
17 THE FOREPERSON: Not guilty.
18 THE LAW CLERK: Ladies and gentlemen of the jury,
19 listen to your verdict as it stands recorded.
20 On the question of whether the jury finds that the
21 government has proven beyond a reasonable doubt that the
22 defendant, Rajarengan Rajaratnam, also known as Rengan
23 Rajaratnam, is guilty of conspiracy to commit insider trading,
24 the jury finds the defendant not guilty.
25 Madam foreperson, is that the jury's verdict?

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1 THE FOREPERSON: Yes, it is.
2 THE COURT: Is there a request to poll the jury?
3 MR. FREY: No, your Honor.
4 THE COURT: Are we thanking the jury again for their
5 service or do we need to keep them any further?
6 MR. FREY: No, your Honor.
7 THE COURT: I understand that there's a request that I
8 speak with you.
9 THE FOREPERSON: Yes.
10 THE COURT: Could you just wait for me in the jury
11 room.
12 THE FOREPERSON: Should we all leave?
13 THE COURT: Yes. Just go and wait for me.
14 (Jury excused)
15 THE COURT: Is there anything else we need to cover?
16 MR. GITNER: I just ask that bail be extinguished.
17 THE COURT: Absolutely.
18 MR. GITNER: Thank you, your Honor.
19 THE COURT: You can still get back to Brazil for the
20 finals.
21 THE DEFENDANT: Absolutely.
22 MR. JACKSON: Thank you, your Honor.
23 MR. GITNER: Thank you, Judge.
24 (Adjourned)
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

12 Cr. 121 (RJS)

DANNY KUO,

Defendant.

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New York, N.Y.
July 2, 2014
4:10 p.m.

Before:

HON. RICHARD J. SULLIVAN,

District Judge

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1 cooperators. I agree with everything Ms. Apps said. I mean,
2 these cases are hard to make. Without things like wiretaps,
3 they are harder to make. And cooperators who can testify and
4 explain what went on, can corroborate each other and can be
5 corroborated by other bits of evidence as part of a mosaic of
6 evidence that can be used to demonstrate guilt, those types of
7 cooperators are really important, and that's not lost on me,
8 clearly entitled to and deserve a substantial reduction.

9 The hard part, as I said, is the balancing of all of
10 this. The balancing, I guess that's why I get paid the big
11 bucks. This is a case where my inclination is, frankly, to
12 impose a well-below-guideline sentence, but I am still inclined
13 to impose a sentence of six months because I think that that is
14 appropriate in light of the conduct. This is a case in which
15 cash was paid by Mr. Kuo to Mr. Lim. This is a case where the
16 trading that went on was explicit, and repeated and clearly the
17 parties knew this was confidential information.

18 I'll tell you what gives me pause. The only thing
19 that really gives me pause are two things. One, I'd like to
20 hear from the government in particular, and Mr. Riopelle can
21 weigh in, as to whether a six-month sentence which is well
22 below the guidelines will have a chilling effect on future
23 cooperation. I'm not sure if it would be enough to change my
24 view, but I'd be curious of the government's view. You're the
25 professionals in that area. You deal with this more than I do.

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1 So that I think is a live question.

2 The other question I have, and I'm not sure how to
3 resolve that here, is that there are appeals before the Second
4 Circuit now and it's not clear how they're going to come out.
5 If they were to come out and rewrite the law as I see it on
6 insider trading and suggest that there had to have been
7 knowledge, explicit knowledge, of the benefit that went to
8 Mr. Choi or the benefit that went to Rob Ray, I'm not sure
9 that, frankly, in the guilty plea there's a sufficient basis to
10 conclude that Mr. Kuo had that knowledge.

11 So, some part of me is reluctant to impose a sentence
12 that, depending on how the circuit comes out on certain things,
13 might result in Mr. Kuo doing more time than the people who
14 benefited substantially more than he did from this crime in
15 terms of dollars and who didn't cooperate at all, and, in fact,
16 who didn't even accept responsibility.

17 That is something that also weighs on me and suggests
18 that maybe we ought to think about whether we put this off or
19 whether there is some other alternative that might be
20 appropriate. Mr. Riopelle, that's a lot to think about.

21 MR. RIOPELLE: Yes, your Honor. I guess I begin by
22 pointing out that Mr. Kuo's boss, Mr. Dosti, who clearly was a
23 co-conspirator, we've heard that today, benefited from the
24 conspiracy more than Mr. Kuo. He hasn't been prosecuted at
25 all. It strikes me as a strange thing for Mr. Kuo to suffer a

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1 period of incarceration when Mr. Dosti has not even suffered a
2 conviction.

3 THE COURT: I think the difference between Mr. Dosti
4 and some of the others that I'm thinking about is that with
5 Mr. Dosti, I don't know why he wasn't charged. I presume
6 because there wasn't sufficient corroborating evidence that
7 made his prosecution something that the prosecutor was willing
8 to do.

9 In the case of Mr. Kuo vis-a-vis some others who are
10 appealing, it seems to me his knowledge or lack of knowledge of
11 the explicit benefit that was paid to the original sources of
12 the information is, frankly, on par. It would seem unfair for
13 him to do more time than others when the state of the evidence
14 would be the same.

15 MR. RIOPELLE: I think that's exactly right.

16 THE COURT: Ms. Apps, may have a view as to why the
17 evidence is not the same, and I will give her a chance to speak
18 to that. But that at least crossed my mind.

19 MR. RIOPELLE: Certainly on that issue he's in the
20 same position they are. He'd be in a position to put in a
21 petition for habeas corpus, I suppose, if he was in jail and
22 serving his sentence and the appeal came out in his favor.

23 It strikes me that the Court is exactly right, that it
24 doesn't make sense for Mr. Kuo to be exposed to a jail sentence
25 in a circumstance in which coconspirators who are far more

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1 culpable than he may escape a sentence and perhaps a conviction
2 altogether by virtue of a successful appeal.

3 THE COURT: On an element where it's hard for me to
4 see the difference between the two.

5 MR. RIOPELLE: I think that's exactly right. As I
6 say, he might be able to have a successful petition for habeas
7 corpus at that point, having now sat at someplace for three or
8 four months assuming the --

9 THE COURT: There are options. We could give him bail
10 pending appeal. We could put off sentencing until after the
11 appeal is decided.

12 MR. RIOPELLE: We could. I would urge the Court to
13 reconsider the sentence. I do think that a sentence that does
14 not include a period of incarceration in this case would be
15 right down the middle of the typical sentences of white collar
16 defendants who are first offenders in a case of this magnitude.
17 I can tell the Court that my anecdotal experience is that a
18 first offender in a case of this kind who does cooperate
19 successfully, as Mr. Kuo has, is a probationary sentence.
20 That's what happens typically.

21 I had two recent sentences of that kind. One that
22 springs immediately to mind was an accounting fraud case in
23 front of Judge Crotty in which the loss amount, because it was
24 an accounting fraud of a public company, was huge. The
25 guidelines were life for that defendant. Judge Crotty

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1 sentenced him to time served and a year of supervised release
2 partly because that defendant had been on bail for some six or
3 eight years as the government pattered along toward getting the
4 case tried against his company defendants. That defendant did
5 testify. So that is a difference there.

6 I would point out that David Blake, whom we had
7 together, had exactly the same guidelines range as this
8 defendant. Mr. Blake did testify that is a difference.

9 THE COURT: I think his cooperation was nominal in a
10 sense. It's hard to compare apple and oranges when it comes to
11 cooperation, but the quality of that cooperation struck me as
12 really exceptional. That's not to denigrate the cooperation
13 for Mr. Kuo, but I think there they are somewhat quantitatively
14 different.

15 MR. RIOPELLE: Every case is unique, no question about
16 it judge. But in that case, again a white collar case, first
17 offense, he cooperated right away. The mine run of those cases
18 is a probationary disposition of some kind.

19 THE COURT: I don't know whether that's true as an
20 empirical fact. If it is, I imagine that defense lawyers would
21 want to make those arguments to juries going forward.

22 MR. RIOPELLE: I can only speak from my personal
23 experience, which, as your Honor knows, is somewhat extensive.
24 I'm an old man at this point, at least I feel like it
25 sometimes.

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1 The other thing that I would emphasize is this
2 defendant's importance to his family as a bread winner, as an
3 English speaker, as a guy who is the bridge between a very
4 traditional Asian household and the world at large in America.
5 To take him away for six months -- as important as it is to
6 demonstrate that this is a serious crime, we don't dispute that
7 in any way. Insider trading is a bad thing. We take that head
8 on here. But to impose this on his daughter and wife in this
9 circumstance seems to me unnecessary.

10 The court has talked about how important it is to
11 reward cooperation, encourage it. I think that a probationary
12 sentence here would do that more, obviously, than a sentence of
13 a modest period of jail. There are lots of reasons why a
14 probationary sentence is the appropriate one here. I've tried
15 to point them out to the court. I would ask the Court to
16 reconsider.

17 THE COURT: I thought you said a minute ago that you
18 were prepared to accept whatever sentence I hand out.

19 MR. RIOPELLE: That's exactly what I will do. But I
20 do want to encourage the Court to do what I think is right.

21 THE COURT: All right.

22 MR. RIOPELLE: I could give you my whole perspective
23 on deterrence at large, which is based on long experience of
24 the criminal justice system from another side. I don't think
25 there really is such a thing. I think that there is a type of

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1 criminal that is deterred by sentences, a career criminal. I
2 can tell you that I've represented career burglars. They never
3 carry anything to a burglary other than a screwdriver because
4 they know that carrying a gun will get them a longer sentence.

5 White collar crime like this, it just doesn't occur to
6 the people who commit them that they might get caught. They
7 will get caught. They shouldn't do it. They slip into it.
8 It's a terrible thing. It's too easy. I just don't believe
9 that general deterrence is as important in a case like this. I
10 say that simply so the Court knows my view based on long
11 experience. This is what I do for a living.

12 THE COURT: I don't share that view, and I don't think
13 Congress shares that view, either. I'm willing to bet a dollar
14 Ms. Apps doesn't share it, either.

15 MS. APPS: I do not share that view at all, your
16 Honor, particularly as we've watched over the years the
17 reaction amongst the industry to the investigations, and so
18 forth. I think there is affirmative evidence of deterrence, in
19 my personal judgment.

20 THE COURT: My view is a little different, at least
21 for today's purposes, which is the deterrent effect on future
22 cooperation that flows from a six-month sentence which is well
23 below the guidelines. It's basically a 20 percent sentence on
24 what the guidelines would call for at the low end.

25 MS. APPS: Your Honor, as you're aware, when we moved

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1 for the --

2 THE COURT: You don't make sentencing recommendations.
3 I'm not asking you to. I'm asking if you think this will chill
4 future cooperation if the fact that even cooperators get some
5 jail time in white collar cases. If that were true, if it did
6 have a deterrent effect, I guess the government could ensure
7 against it by giving non pros to people where they feel it's a
8 guarantee. But I am curious as to your views as to whether or
9 not you think that a six-month sentence under circumstances
10 like this one will make it harder to get cooperators in the
11 future.

12 MS. APPS: Your Honor, I think it's impossible to make
13 that judgment call to some degree. I guess what goes hand in
14 hand with my view that deterrence matters is that in the
15 investment community they are very sophisticated players. They
16 watch what goes on intently, I believe. I think that happens
17 on both ends of the spectrum of cooperating witnesses and for
18 defendants who are not cooperating witnesses and who go to
19 trial and receive a prison sentence. I think people watch that
20 intently one way or another.

21 I can't make a judgment call as to whether or not a
22 six-month sentence will chill future cooperation. I think that
23 is a very difficult judgment call for anyone to make.

24 THE COURT: Well, it's more intuitive than scientific.
25 But you're not taking the bait. Do you want to respond?

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1 MS. APPS: Can you return to one point about the
2 question about benefit. I certainly won't engage in
3 speculation on how the Court of Appeals might rule on this
4 issue. I found your Honor's opinion in the Steinberg case
5 particularly compelling. I thought the arguments that we
6 presented on appeal were compelling. I don't want to take a
7 position beyond that, your Honor.

8 With respect to the facts as to Mr. Kuo individually,
9 I would point out, as the government submitted in its
10 sentencing submission for Mr. Kuo, that Mr. Lim told Mr. Kuo
11 that he had a friend in the finance department at Nvidia.

12 THE COURT: Lim.

13 MS. APPS: He told Mr. Kuo the information was coming
14 from a friend. That must be, I would submit, knowledge that
15 the information was disclosed for personal benefit to some
16 degree.

17 THE COURT: I'm not sure it necessarily follows that
18 there is no other explanation for how the information came to
19 be passed on. Certainly, given what I've read about the oral
20 argument, there seemed to be some question as to whether a
21 benefit in the nature of a friendship is enough to even
22 constitute a benefit. I don't know if there's case law that
23 says that, but the panel seemed to be skeptical.

24 MS. APPS: There were questions to that at the oral
25 argument. Whether or not the Court of Appeals now decides Otis

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1 says something other than how the government has read Otis with
2 respect to the benefit issue. There are so many cases in this
3 circuit and elsewhere, not to mention the Supreme Court in
4 addition, expressly stating that friendship is a sufficient
5 benefit under the law.

6 Unless the Court of Appeals is going to overturn a
7 substantial line of authority expressly stating that when you
8 tip, you know, friendship is sufficient for benefit, I think
9 the evidence here for Mr. Kuo fully meets that requirement.

10 THE COURT: His awareness of the fact that Lim had a
11 friend?

12 MS. APPS: Right, that Lim was a friend -- that the
13 information was passed through a friend. I think the
14 relationship between the insider Choi and Hyung Lim clearly
15 meets the test of benefit under the law most recently in the
16 Zhou case.

17 THE COURT: You're preaching to the choir on this.
18 I'm just saying it's not clear what, if anything, is going to
19 change. Should we hold off on sentencing Mr. Kuo until we know
20 where things stand? With respect to Mr. Ray, I don't think
21 there's any suggestion that he knew the details of Mr. Ray's
22 relationship to Tortora or others.

23 MS. APPS: Again, we haven't marshaled the evidence
24 for the purposes of that discussion, your Honor. Mr. Kuo
25 admitted he knew that the Dow information came from somebody

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1 inside the company. This is an experienced investment
2 professional. He himself is tapping his friends for what is
3 clearly confidential information, the nature and the frequency
4 of the information that was provided.

5 All the same arguments that your Honor is familiar
6 with that we've made with respect to Mr. Newman and Chiasson
7 would apply to Mr. Kuo and his knowledge of the Dow inside
8 information. It is simply that for somebody of any level, any
9 small level of sophistication in this industry to receive the
10 type of information that they received on Dell quarter after
11 quarter after quarter --

12 THE COURT: I get that. This is the same argument for
13 the most part that you're making with respect to Mr. Chaisson,
14 Mr. Newman, and ultimately Mr. Steinberg, although that hasn't
15 been briefed.

16 MS. APPS: That is correct. The argument I was making
17 earlier with respect to Nvidia information is that there is
18 additional evidence on the Nvidia side that I think potentially
19 does distinguish Mr. Kuo from other defendants on the knowledge
20 of the benefit issue. But that doesn't answer the question
21 about whether to adjourn.

22 THE COURT: Right. Okay.

23 MS. APPS: If you want to take a two-minute recess, I
24 will consult with the office.

25 THE COURT: You may want to consult with Mr. Riopelle.

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1 Mr. Riopelle, do you have any thoughts on that.

2 MR. RIOPELLE: I certainly would be willing to adjourn
3 the sentence until such time as the Court of Appeals has
4 decided the issue. Then we can brief the issue of whether
5 Mr. Kuo is guilty of a crime based on the record before the
6 Court. If he's not guilty of a crime, we can dismiss the
7 indictment.

8 THE COURT: That is simply one scenario, I suppose. I
9 guess the question is do you want to hold off on sentencing?
10 Do you want to go forward with sentencing and delay a surrender
11 date until such time as the circuit decides, or do you want to
12 just get this done now because Mr. Kuo and his family I think
13 understandably have the desire for some kind of closure here?

14 MR. RIOPELLE: I'd like a moment to consult with my
15 client.

16 THE COURT: Why don't you take a minute and think
17 about that. I will step off for a minute. I apologize to
18 those who are here. I don't mean to have a lot of handwringing
19 over this, but I only get to do this once, so it is important
20 that we discuss all of the issues and make sure that the
21 sentence imposed is the right one in light of all the
22 circumstances. Here there's certain moving parts that make
23 that a little more complicated than in a typical case perhaps.

24 All right. Let's take a couple minutes.

25 MR. RIOPELLE: Thank you, your Honor.

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1 (Recess)

2 THE COURT: I gather the lawyers have conferred and
3 Mr. Kuo has presumably conferred with Mr. Riopelle. What do
4 you think?

5 MR. RIOPELLE: Your Honor, from Mr. Kuo's perspective,
6 I think he would prefer to adjourn the sentencing for now. We
7 can pick a control date or adjourn it sine die until a mandate
8 comes down in that other case or the other case is decided. We
9 can pick a date, whatever is the Court's preference, but he
10 would prefer to adjourn for today.

11 THE COURT: Does the government have a view on that?

12 MS. APPS: Your Honor, we consent to the adjournment.

13 THE COURT: I think that that's not unreasonable in
14 light of what's going on and some of the issues that we've
15 talked about today. This is an important day for Mr. Kuo and
16 his family, and I think it's important that we have complete
17 information before we go forward with the sentencing.

18 I'm sure it's a bit disappointing not to have the
19 closure that you thought you were going to get here today,
20 Mr. Kuo, and I apologize for that. Hopefully, it won't be too
21 long.

22 I'll set a date by which the parties should submit a
23 letter to me apprising me of what's going on or whether they've
24 changed their view. Once the circuit decides, I'll probably
25 learn about the same time you do. Send me a joint letter

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1 within 24 hours of that, but in no event later than four
2 months, which would put us at November 2. Which is what day of
3 the week?

4 MS. APPS: Can we make it 48 hours?

5 THE COURT: Forty-eight hours is fine. I'll issue an
6 order to this effect. Otherwise, we'll remain adjourned until
7 that November 3. November 3 or within 48 hours of the
8 circuit's decision, whichever is earliest.

9 Mr. Kuo, in the meantime you'll continue on bail the
10 way. You have to continue to comply with all of the
11 conditions.

12 For Mr. Kuo's family members who came here today,
13 thanks for being here. I'm sorry you're not getting the
14 closure that you may have hoped for as well. If nothing else,
15 I hope you can see that this is not something that we do
16 lightly. Sentencing is the hardest and in many ways the most
17 important thing that I do. And I want to make sure that I get
18 it right on full information. Even if you disagree with where
19 I come out so far or disagree with ultimate conclusions, I hope
20 at the very least you see that it's a process that's done very
21 carefully and with respect and not rashly or vindictively in
22 any way.

23 So thanks to all of you. Let me thank the court
24 reporter as well. I'll see you in a few months I guess.

25 (Adjourned)

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**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE
SECOND CIRCUIT**

At a Stated Term of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, held at the Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse, 40 Foley Square, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of August, two thousand and fourteen.

Before: Ralph K. Winter,
 Circuit Judge.

United States of America,
Appellee,

v.

Michael Steinberg,
Defendant-Appellant,



Todd Newman, Danny Kuo, Hyung G. Lim, Jon
Horvath, Anthony Chiasson,
Defendants.

ORDER
Docket No. 14-2141

Appellant moves to hold this appeal in abeyance pending the disposition of 13-1837 and 13-1917.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED.

For the Court:
Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe,
Clerk of Court

MOTION INFORMATION STATEMENT

Docket Number(s): 14-2141 Caption [use short title] _____

Motion for: order holding appeal in abeyance United States of America v. Newman (Steinberg)

Set forth below precise, complete statement of relief sought:

Mr. Steinberg respectfully requests that his
appeal, including the briefing schedule, be held
in abeyance until this Court decides the lead
case, United States v. Newman, No. 13-1837,
and the related case, United States v. Newman
(Chiasson), No. 13-1917.

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 Plaintiff Defendant
 Appellant/Petitioner Appellee/Respondent

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Opposing counsel's position on motion:
 Unopposed Opposed Don't Know

Does opposing counsel intend to file a response:
 Yes No Don't Know

FOR EMERGENCY MOTIONS, MOTIONS FOR STAYS AND INJUNCTIONS PENDING APPEAL:

Has request for relief been made below? Yes No
Has this relief been previously sought in this Court? Yes No
Requested return date and explanation of emergency: _____

Is oral argument on motion requested? Yes No (requests for oral argument will not necessarily be granted)

Has argument date of appeal been set? Yes No If yes, enter date: _____

Signature of Moving Attorney: /s/ Barry H. Berke Date: August 5, 2014 Service by: CM/ECF Other [Attach proof of service]

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
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<i>Appellee,</i>	:
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v.	:
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TODD NEWMAN, ANTHONY CHIASSON,	:
JON HORVATH, DANNY KUO,	: DECLARATION IN SUPPORT
HYUNG G. LIM,	: OF MOTION TO HOLD
	: <u>APPEAL IN ABEYANCE</u>
<i>Defendants,</i>	:
	:
MICHAEL STEINBERG,	:
	:
<i>Defendant-Appellant.</i>	:
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BARRY H. BERKE, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, hereby declares as follows:

1. I am an attorney duly admitted to practice law in the State of New York and before this Court. I am a member of the law firm Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP, counsel for Defendant-Appellant Michael Steinberg in this appeal. I make this declaration in support of Mr. Steinberg’s unopposed motion for an order holding his appeal in abeyance pending this Court’s decision in *United States v. Newman*, No. 13-1837, and *United States v. Newman (Chiasson)*, No. 13-1917 (collectively, “*Newman/Chiasson*”). Mr. Steinberg’s opening brief is currently due on September 22, 2014.

2. As explained in further detail below, the factual and legal issues presented by the *Steinberg* and *Newman/Chiasson* cases overlap significantly. Staying the current briefing schedule in this case would be most efficient for the Court and the parties because one of the legal issues that could result in reversal of Mr. Steinberg's convictions – whether in an insider trading case the government must prove, among other things, that a remote tippee defendant knew that the company insider disclosed confidential information in exchange for a personal benefit– has also been briefed in the *Newman/Chiasson* case, which was argued and submitted several months ago.

3. The government has advised me that it does not oppose Mr. Steinberg's request to hold his appeal in abeyance pending this Court's decision in the *Newman/Chiasson* appeal.

The Newman and Chiasson Cases in the District Court

4. On August 28, 2012, a grand jury charged Todd Newman and Anthony Chiasson with committing securities fraud and conspiring to commit securities fraud based on allegations that, on behalf of the hedge funds for which they served as a portfolio managers, they traded securities of Dell Inc. ("Dell") and Nvidia Corp. ("Nvidia") while in possession of material nonpublic information disclosed by corporate insiders in violation of 15 U.S.C. §§ 78j(b) and 78ff and 17 C.F.R. §§ 240.10b-5 and 240.10b5-2. Specifically, the indictment alleged that the

defendants traded on information their employees had obtained from analysts at other investment firms. According to the government, those analysts obtained the information from other individuals, who received the information directly or indirectly from Dell and Nvidia insiders.

5. At the joint trial of Messrs. Newman and Chiasson, Judge Sullivan instructed the jury that the government had to prove that the defendants knew the inside information was disclosed by the insiders in breach of a duty of trust and confidence, and rejected the defendants' request that the jury be charged that the defendants had to know that the insiders received a personal benefit in exchange for their improper disclosures. (*Newman* Tr. 3346-53, 3594-605).¹

6. On December 17, 2012, a jury found Messrs. Newman and Chiasson guilty on all counts. Judgments were entered in May 2013, and Messrs. Newman and Chiasson timely appealed their convictions and sentences to this Court.

7. Judge Sullivan denied Newman's and Chiasson's requests for bail pending appeal. However, a panel of this Court reversed that denial and granted defendants' Rule 9(b) motion from the bench, agreeing that the issue of whether, to be guilty of insider trading, a tippee must know of an insider's personal

¹ All cited transcript pages from the *Newman* trial are attached hereto as Exhibit A.

benefit presented a substantial question of law likely to result in reversal or a new trial. Order, *Newman* (2d Cir. June 21, 2013); *see also* 18 U.S.C. § 3143(b)(1)(B). Subsequently, a separate panel noted that this Court had “yet to decide whether a remote tippee must know that the original tipper received a personal benefit in return for revealing inside information.” *United States v. Whitman*, 555 F. App’x 98, 106 (2d Cir. 2014).

8. This Court heard oral argument in *Newman/Chiasson* on April 22, 2014.²

The Steinberg Case in the District Court

9. On March 29, 2013, following the *Newman/Chiasson* trial, the government charged Mr. Steinberg in a superseding indictment with unlawfully trading securities based on fourth-hand information that his research analyst, Jon Horvath, had obtained from analysts at other investment firms. The *Newman/Chiasson* and *Steinberg* cases included the same “tipping chain” of analysts who obtained the information from other individuals who, in turn, obtained that information from Dell and Nvidia insiders.

10. At Mr. Steinberg’s trial – and just as Messrs. Newman and Chiasson had done – Mr. Steinberg asked the district court to instruct the jury that, to find him guilty of insider trading, the government must prove that he knew that

² An unofficial transcription of the *Newman/Chiasson* oral argument is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

an insider breached a duty of trust or confidence “in exchange for a personal benefit to the insider.” *See* Docket No. 309 (Proposed Joint Requests to Charge) at 15-16 & n.8; *id.* at 16-18, 22-26, 31. Additionally, in a supplemental submission, Mr. Steinberg objected to the district court’s decision to omit from its jury charge any instruction relating to proof of knowledge of a benefit. Docket No. 323 (Dec. 15, 2013 letter from Barry H. Berke) at 3. In response, the district court stated that, during the trial of Messrs. Newman and Chiasson, it had “already ruled on” the proposed instruction of a “tippee’s knowledge of the personal benefit” and was “not going to revisit” the issue. (Tr. 3442).³

11. The district court ultimately instructed the jury that the law prohibits “trading in securities based on material nonpublic information if the person knows that the material nonpublic information was intended to be kept confidential, and knows that the information was disclosed in breach of a duty of trust or confidence.” (Tr. 3697). While the district court further instructed the jury that it would have to find that the insiders “personally benefited in some way, indirectly or directly, from the disclosure,” the court did not require the jury to find that Mr. Steinberg knew about any such personal benefit. (Tr. 3699-3700).

³ All cited transcript pages from Mr. Steinberg’s trial are attached hereto as Exhibit C.

12. On December 18, 2013, the jury found Mr. Steinberg guilty of all charges. Judge Sullivan sentenced Mr. Steinberg to 42 months' imprisonment on May 16, 2014 and entered judgment three days later.

13. Recognizing that the "knowledge of personal benefit" issue was pending before this Court in *Newman/Chiasson*, Judge Sullivan granted Mr. Steinberg's unopposed motion for release pending his appeal. Mr. Steinberg timely filed a Notice of Appeal, and his opening brief and appendix are due to this Court on September 22, 2014.

The Pending Appeals in This Court

14. This case and the *Newman/Chiasson* appeal share the same substantial question of law—a question that this Court has found sufficiently viable that it warrants bail pending appeal. Each case raises the question whether the jury should have been instructed that to find a remote tippee guilty of insider trading, the government had to prove, among other things, that the tippee knew that a corporate insider disclosed information in exchange for personal benefit. And if this Court agrees with appellants that reversible error occurred, the remaining question in each case will be whether the district court should enter judgments of acquittal or proceed with new trials on remand.⁴

⁴ Mr. Steinberg intends to advance additional arguments for reversal in his appeal, but they are not directly relevant to this application.

15. Following the oral argument in *Newman/Chiasson*, a civil case, an administrative proceeding, and a criminal sentencing have all been stayed in recognition of the potential impact of the *Newman/Chiasson* appellate decision. See Order, *SEC v. Steinberg*, No. 13-cv-2082 (HB) (S.D.N.Y. May 12, 2014) (granting application for stay based on joint letter from the SEC and Mr. Steinberg stating, *inter alia*, that “if the Second Circuit reverses or vacates the convictions of Messrs. Newman and Chiasson, it likely will grant the same relief to Mr. Steinberg after his conviction is entered and appealed”) (attached hereto as Ex. D); *In the Matter of Steven A. Cohen*, Administrative Proceeding No. 3-15382 (May 29, 2014) (granting application of U.S. Attorney’s Office to stay SEC administrative proceeding against Steven A. Cohen, based on government’s argument that the SEC’s allegations against Mr. Cohen are “premised” on the presumption that Mr. Steinberg engaged in criminality and thus a stay was “necessary” because Mr. Steinberg’s appeal would raise the “precise legal issue” that this Court is expected to decide in the *Newman/Chiasson* case) (order and application attached hereto as Ex. E); Transcript of Hearing, *United States v. Kuo*, No. 12 Cr. 121 (RJS) (S.D.N.Y. July 1, 2014), at 35 (Judge Sullivan adjourning the July 1, 2014 sentencing of cooperating witness Danny Kuo until after this Court renders its decision in the *Newman/Chiasson* appeal) (attached hereto as Ex. F).

The Relief Sought by This Unopposed Motion

16. Because the *Newman/Chiasson* and *Steinberg* cases indisputably present the same important and potentially outcome-dispositive legal issue, and because the *Newman/Chiasson* case is ripe for decision, it is in the interest of judicial economy to postpone briefing in Mr. Steinberg's case until this Court clarifies the elements of tippee liability.

17. Three related grounds support holding Mr. Steinberg's appeal in abeyance. First, such an order would spare Mr. Steinberg the burden of presenting (and would spare this Court the burden of considering) questions this Court is already positioned to address in an appeal that has been submitted for decision. Second, it would allow the parties to brief the issues in Mr. Steinberg's appeal with the benefit of knowing the effect of the *Newman/Chiasson* decision on those issues. Finally, an abeyance would allow the panel that is assigned to Mr. Steinberg's appeal the opportunity to consider and decide the effect of the decision in *Newman/Chiasson* on the issues that Mr. Steinberg's appeal raises. *See Bechtel Corp. v. Local 215, Laborers' Int'l Union*, 544 F.2d 1207, 1215 (3d Cir. 1976) ("In the exercise of its sound discretion, a court may hold one lawsuit in abeyance to abide the outcome of another which may substantially affect it.").

18. This Court has repeatedly held appeals in abeyance where, as here, another pending appeal (i) is closer to a decision and (ii) may significantly

inform the merits of the issues presented. *See, e.g., Order, Pedersen v. Office of Prof'l Mgmt.*, Nos. 12-3273 & 12-3872 (2d Cir. May 16, 2013) (granting motion to hold appeal in abeyance pending Supreme Court's decision where movants argued that a stay would allow the parties to provide the court of appeals with "briefing that takes into account the Supreme Court's opinion")⁵; *Order, United States v. Miller*, No. 05-1203 (2d Cir. Aug. 15, 2005) (holding appeal in abeyance pending this Court's issuance of decisions in *United States v. Amerson*, No. 05-1423, and *United States v. Graves*, No. 05-1063); *Order, United States v. Grullon-Jiminez*, No. 05-1170 (2d Cir. Aug. 8, 2005) (same); *Order, In re Herald, Primeo & Thema Funds Sec. Litig.*, No. 12-184-cv (2d Cir. Apr. 6, 2012) (granting appellants' motion in consolidated appeal to hold briefing in abeyance pending decision in lead appeal where question presented by subsidiary appeal was also presented by lead appeal).

WHEREFORE, Mr. Steinberg respectfully requests that his appeal, including the briefing schedule, be held in abeyance pending this Court's decision in *United States v. Newman*, No. 13-1837, and *United States v. Newman (Chiasson)*, No. 13-1917. As noted at the outset, the government, by Assistant U.S. Attorney Harry A. Chernoff, does not oppose this request.

⁵ The *Pedersen* order and motion are attached hereto as Exhibit G.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on August 5, 2014
New York, New York

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1 A. It is.
2 Q. What do you understand Mr. Kuo to be saying when he says, I
3 get a non-GAAP GM of 37.8 percent?
4 A. He had taken out that inventory charge and this is the
5 number that he got for non-GAAP.
6 Q. Let's go to the top of the e-mail.
7 Who does Mr. Tortora forward that to?
8 A. To Todd Newman.
9 THE COURT: Why don't we take a break here. Let's
10 stop here for an afternoon break. I'll see you in about ten
11 minutes. Don't discuss the case, of course. But you can use
12 the restroom, stretch your legs, get a cookie or something.
13 Thanks.
14 All rise for the jury.
15 (Jury not present)
16 THE COURT: Anything we need to discuss?
17 You have ten minutes. See you in a bit.
18 (Recess)
19 THE COURT: Let's bring in the jury.
20 MR. NATHANSON: Your Honor, one brief matter.
21 The last exhibit that the government went over is
22 Exhibit 805, and I believe the last question that was just
23 asked was whether or not at the top of that e-mail that
24 Mr. Tortora forwarded it to Mr. Newman. I don't think that's
25 an appropriate question. Mr. Adondakis isn't on that portion

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1 of the e-mail. It's really just a point for summation.
2 Mr. Adondakis just said yes, it is and he sees that it is.
3 I mention it now because there are at least two other
4 exhibits, 810 and 820, that have similar strings that at the
5 top they get forwarded to Mr. Newman. This witness can't
6 possibly add anything to those. He is not on those top
7 communications.
8 I just ask that there be no questions about whether or
9 not Mr. Tortora, after it was forwarded to Mr. Adondakis, then
10 forwarded it to Mr. Newman.
11 THE COURT: But the exhibit is in evidence, so the
12 jury can infer that it was forwarded.
13 MR. NATHANSON: Sure. There is no reason to ask this
14 witness to show him that part of the e-mail and say, was this
15 forwarded on to Mr. Newman? It's not something within the
16 purview of his knowledge other than the fact that he is seeing
17 an e-mail, which I understand is in evidence. It doesn't seem
18 like an appropriate question to ask.
19 MR. ZACH: Your Honor, the documents are in evidence.
20 The jury is having a lot of documents thrown at them. I am
21 asking the question to point out that it was to Mr. Newman.
22 There is so many documents coming in, there is nothing wrong
23 with the witness reading from it. I don't intend to do it that
24 much more.
25 THE COURT: It's in evidence. I think you can ask a

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1 witness to read in from it. If you want to go into on cross if
2 he knows nothing about what was actually done, I think you can.
3 I don't think it's an improper thing with an exhibit that's in
4 evidence.
5 Let's bring in the jury.
6 (Jury present)
7 THE COURT: We are going to resume the examination of
8 Mr. Adondakis by Mr. Zach.
9 Go ahead, Mr. Zach.
10 MR. ZACH: Thank you, your Honor.
11 Q. Before we broke Mr. Adondakis, we had been looking at
12 Government Exhibit 805 which had information from an accounting
13 manager at Nvidia being passed along to a variety of people.
14 Do you recall that?
15 A. Yes.
16 Q. Now, what did you tell Mr. Chiasson about this inside
17 information that you were getting from Nvidia?
18 A. I explained to him that a friend of Jesse Tortora would be
19 getting information from Nvidia through a friend of his who he
20 went to church with and that the contact was -- it would have
21 an Nvidia contact, essentially.
22 Q. When you say Nvidia contact, did you express where that
23 Nvidia contact worked?
24 A. I didn't specifically say at Nvidia, but based on contacts
25 that we had at other companies, I assumed --

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1 MR. WEINGARTEN: Respectfully object.
2 THE COURT: Hold on.
3 Did you express where that Nvidia contact worked, yes
4 or no?
5 THE WITNESS: No.
6 THE COURT: Next question.
7 Q. Had you had a course of dealing in talking about sources of
8 information with Mr. Chiasson that you referred to in a
9 specific way?
10 A. Yes.
11 Q. What was the way that you referred to him?
12 A. When I would refer to contacts I would refer to them as
13 those that worked at companies.
14 Q. When you said that a contact at a company, did that mean
15 that that contact worked at the company?
16 A. That's correct.
17 Q. Now, turning to Government Exhibit 810, it's already in
18 evidence, have you seen this document?
19 A. Yes.
20 Q. Let's look at the lower e-mail.
21 THE COURT: Hold on one second. Just take that down.
22 I don't have that in. Maybe I just missed it. Does anybody
23 else who is keeping score have it in? There has been a lot of
24 documents. I don't suggest that I am infallible on this point.
25 MR. TARLOWE: Our records suggest that it was admitted