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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI,
WESTERN DIVISION.
April Term, 1928.

WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI,

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WESTERN DIVISION;

INDICTMENT.

The grand jurors of the United States of America, duly and legally chosen, summoned, selected and drawn from the Western Division of the Western District of Missouri, and duly and legally empaneled, examined, sworn and charged to inquire of and concerning crimes and offenses against the United States of America in the Western District of Missouri, upon their oaths present and charge that on the 1st day of April, 1928, and continuously thereafter, one FRANK DeMAYO, alias Chee Chee DeMayo, one ABE SCHNEIDER, one JACK CLARKSON, one JOE MANISCALAO, alias Joe Mancello, and one JOE DEBLUME, whose true names other than as herein set forth are to the grand jurors unknown, at Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, within the Western Division of the Western District of Missouri, at the city of Tulsa, in the Northern District of Oklahoma, and at divers other places to the grand jurors unknown, together with divers other persons whose names are to the grand jurors unknown, did unlawfully, knowingly, wilfully and feloniously confederate, combine, conspire and agree together among themselves and with each other to continuously commit offenses against the laws of the United States of America, that is to say, that the said Frank DeMayo, alias Chee Chee DeMayo, Abe Schneider, Jack Clarkson, Joe Maniscalao, alias Joe Mancello, and Joe Deblume did then and there unlawfully, wilfully, knowingly and feloniously conspire,

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combine, confederate and agree together among themselves and with each other, and with divers other persons to the grand jurors unknown, that the said Frank DeMayo, alias Chee Chee DeMayo, Abe Schneider, Jack Clarkson, Joe Maniscalao, alias Joe Mancello and Joe Deblume, would in violation of Title II of the National Prohibition Act, and more particularly Sections 3 and 29 thereof, in Kansas City, Missouri, in the Western Division of the Western District of Missouri, engage in the business of unlawfully selling intoxicating liquors fit for beverage purposes, towit, in the business of unlawfully selling whiskey and alcohol; and the grand jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, do further present and charge that the said Frank DeMayo, alias Chee Chee DeMayo, Abe Schneider, Jack Clarkson, Joe Maniscalao, alias Joe Mancello, and Joe Deblume, would in Kansas City, Missouri, in the division and district aforesaid, in violation of Title II of the National Prohibition Act, and more particularly of Sections 3 and 29 thereof, unlawfully sell to divers other persons to the grand jurors unknown,

large quantities of whiskey and alcohol suitable for beverage purposes, and containing more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol by volume; and the grand jurors aforesaid, do further present and charge that the said Frank DeMayo, alias Chee Chee DeMayo, Abe Schneider, Jack Clarkson, Joe Maniscalao, alias Joe Mancello, and Joe Deblume made and caused to be made each and every one of the sales of alcohol hereinafter specifically described and charged in this indictment, and that each and every sale and each and every act hereinafter charged was an overt act, performed in pursuance of, and to effect the purpose of the said unlawful conspiracy, combination, confederation and agreement between the several defendants herein

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named, that is to say, that on the 14th day of April, 1928, in Kansas City, Missouri, in the division and district aforesaid, the said Frank DeMayo, alias Ghee Ghee DeMayo, Jack Clarkson, and Joe Maniscalao, alias Joe Mancello, did sell and deliver to one L. L. Kelsey and F. B. Kennedy, at 1115 East 8th Street, in Kansas City, Missouri, Forty (40) gallons of alcohol suitable for beverage purposes and containing more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol by volume, in violation of Title II of the National Prohibition Act, and more particularly Sections 2 and 29 thereof.

And the grand jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, do further present and charge that in pursuance of said unlawful conspiracy, confederation and agreement and to effect the object thereof, the said Frank DeMayo, alias Chee Chee DeMayo, and Abe Schneider did on the 22rd day of April, 1928, at 412 Kansas City Life Building, Kansas City, Missouri, in the division and district aforesaid, bargain and agree to sell to the said L. L. Kesley and F. B. Kennedy, Fifty (50) gallons of alcohol for the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Dollars, (\$250.00), and in pursuance of said agreement to sell said intoxicating liquor to the said L. L. Kelsey and F. B. Kennedy, and on the 24th day of April, 1928, Abe Schneider, and Joe Deblume did deliver, in front of a real estate office at 1115 East 8th Street, in Kansas City, Missouri, to the said L. L. Kesley and F. B. Kennedy, Fifty (50) gallons of alcohol, the said alcohol then and there being suitable for beverage purposes and then and there contained more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol by volume, in violation of Title II of the National Prohibition Act, and more particularly Sections 2 and 29 thereof.

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And the grand jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, do further present and charge that in pursuance of said unlawful conspiracy, confederation and combination, and to effect the object thereof, the said Abe Schneider and Joe Maniscalao, alias Joe Mancello, on the 17th day of May, 1928, in Kansas City, Missouri, in the division and district aforesaid, did bargain and agree to sell to the said L. L. Kelsey and F. B. Kennedy, Forty (40) gallons of alcohol, and in pursuance of said agreement to sell said intoxicating liquor to L. L. Kelsey and F. B. Kennedy, the said Abe Schneider on the 18th day of May, 1928, did deliver at the parking station by the Robert E. lee Hotel at 13th and Wyandotte Street, Kansas City, Missouri, Forty (40) gallons of

alcohol, said alcohol was suitable for beverage purposes and then and there contained more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol by volume, all in violation of Title II of the National Prohibition Act, and more particularly of Sections 3 and 29 thereof.

And the grand jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, do further present and charge that in pursuance of said unlawful conspiracy, combination, confederation and agreement, and to effect the object thereof, the said Frank DeMayo, alias Chee Chee DeMayo, Abe Schneider, Jack Clarkson, Joe Maniscalao, alias Joe Mancello and Joe Deblume on the 1st day of April, 1928, and continuously thereafter did set up and maintain an office at 1115 East 8th Street, Kansas City, Missouri, and did unlawfully set up and maintain an office at 412 Kansas City Life Building, Kansas City, Missouri, in the division and district aforesaid, where the said Frank DeMayo, alias Chee Chee DeMayo, Abe Schneider, Jack Clarkson, Joe Maniscalao, alias Joe Mancello, and Joe Deblume and divers other persons who were engaged in the

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unlawful manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor and whose names are to the grand jurors unknown, secreted, bargained and sold whiskey and alcohol in violation of Title II of the National Prohibition Act; Contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the United States of America.

S. M. Carmean
Assistant United States Attorney

A TRUE BILL:
J. C. Gilmer
Foreman of the grand jury.

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Western Division

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

vs.

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INDICTMENT

S. M. Carmean Asst US Atty

Conspiracy to Violate
National Prohibition Act.

A true bill
J. C. Gilmer
Foreman.

Witnesses:

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