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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

June 1990 Grand Jury

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

CHARLES H. KEATING JR., JUDY J. WISCHER, CHARLES H. KEATING III, ROBERT M. WURZELBACHER, ANDREW F. LIGGET,

Defendants.

No. CR 91-

INDICTMENT

[18 U.S.C. § 1962(c):
Racketeering; 18 U.S.C.
§ 1962(d): Conspiracy;
18 U.S.C. § 1344: Bank
Fraud; 18 U.S.C. § 2314:
Interstate Transportation
of Stolen Property; 18 U.S.C.
§ 657: Misapplication of
Funds; 15 U.S.C. §§ 77q(a)
and 77x: Securities Fraud]

The Grand Jury charges:

COUNT ONE

[18 U.S.C. § 1962(c)]

[Defendants KEATING, WISCHER, KEATING III, WURZELBACHER and LIGGET]

INTRODUCTION

- 1. During the time relevant to this Indictment:
- a. Lincoln Savings and Loan Association ("Lincoln") was a financial institution based in Irvine, California, with deposits insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation.

- b. Lincoln was owned by American Continental Corporation ("ACC"), a company headquartered in Phoenix, Arizona.
- c. Amoor Investments Corporation ("Amoor Investments") and Amoor Funding Corporation ("Amoor Funding") were Phoenix-based companies owned by Lincoln.
- an attorney, the chairman of the board of directors of ACC, and ACC's largest individual shareholder. Acting individually and through his family members and other associates, defendant KEATING dominated and directed the affairs of ACC, Lincoln, Amcor Investments, and Amcor Funding. Defendant KEATING's income from ACC between 1986 and 1989 was at least approximately \$8.4 million.
- e. Defendant JUDY J. WISCHER was a certified public accountant, the president of ACC, and a director of Lincoln. For parts of the time relevant to this Indictment, defendant WISCHER also held executive positions with Amcor Investments and Amcor Funding. Defendant WISCHER's income from ACC and Lincoln between 1986 and 1989 was at least approximately \$3 million.
- f. Defendant CHARLES H. KEATING III ("KEATING III"), the son of defendant KEATING, was executive vice-president of ACC and, for parts of the time relevant to this Indictment, president of Amcor Investments and chairman of the board of directors of Amcor Investments. Defendant KEATING III's income from ACC and Lincoln between 1986 and 1989 was at least

approximately \$3.1 million.

g. Defendant ROBERT M. WURZELBACHER, a son-in-law of defendant REATING, was senior vice-president of ACC and, for a part of the time relevant to this Indictment, chief executive officer of Amcor Investments. Defendant WURZELBACHER's income from ACC and Lincoln between 1986 and 1989 was at least approximately \$3.1 million.

- h. Defendant ANDREW F. LIGGET was chief financial officer of ACC and a director of Lincoln. Defendant LIGGET's income from ACC and Lincoln between 1986 and 1989 was at least approximately \$964,000.
- 2. In or about March 1986, Lincoln and ACC entered into an intercompany tax sharing agreement, which remained in effect until in or about September 1988. Lincoln and ACC interpreted the agreement to require Lincoln to make cash payments to ACC equal to a percentage of any profits recorded by Lincoln. This percentage was approximately 46% in 1986, approximately 38% in 1987, and approximately 34% in 1988.
- 3. Beginning in or about December 1986 and continuing until in or about February 1989, ACC issued more than \$200 million worth of subordinated debentures ("ACC bonds") and sold them through the use of Lincoln's branch network. The ACC bonds were subordinated to all other debts of ACC; that is, purchasers of the ACC bonds were entitled to repayment of their principal only if ACC was able to pay all its other debts.
 - 4. At all times relevant to this Indictment, ACC,

Lincoln, Amcor Investments, and Amcor Funding, together with the other direct and indirect subsidiaries of ACC and Lincoln, collectively constituted an "enterprise" within the meaning of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1961(4), which enterprise was engaged in, and the activities of which affected, interstate and foreign commerce.

PATTERN OF RACKETEERING ACTIVITY

- continuing through at least April 1989, within the Central District of California and elsewhere, defendants KEATING, WISCHER, KEATING III, WURZELBACHER and LIGGET, along with others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, being persons employed by and associated with the enterprise described above, which enterprise was engaged in, and the activities of which affected, interstate and foreign commerce, knowingly conducted and participated, directly and indirectly, in the conduct of the enterprise's affairs through a pattern of racketeering activity, as defined by Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1961(1) and (5).
- 6. The purpose of the pattern of racketeering activity was to obtain money from and through Lincoln, for the use and benefit of defendants KEATING, WISCHER, KEATING III, WURZELBACHER and LIGGET, and certain of their associates and family members. To accomplish this purpose, defendants KEATING, WISCHER, KEATING III, WURZELBACHER and LIGGET, along with

others, devised, participated in, and executed the following schemes:

a. Beginning no later than in or about March 1986 and continuing at least until in or about January 1989, defendants KEATING, WISCHER, KEATING III, WURZELBACHER and LIGGET, with others, devised, participated in, and executed a scheme to create sham profits for Lincoln and ACC based on fraudulent sales of land or other assets. This scheme is referred to in this Indictment as "the sham profits scheme," and is described more fully below in paragraphs 8 through 46.

b. Beginning no later than in or about December 1986 and continuing at least until in or about February 1989, defendants KEATING, WISCHER, KEATING III, WURZELBACHER and LIGGET, with others, devised, participated in and executed a scheme to sell ACC bonds through the use of Lincoln's branch network, by deceiving victim purchasers about the high degree of risk associated with the bonds, the finances and prospects of Lincoln and ACC, and the dishonest management of Lincoln and ACC. This scheme is referred to in this Indictment as "the bond sales scheme," and is described more fully below in paragraphs 47 through 49.

c. Beginning no later than in or about December 1986 and continuing at least until in or about July 1988, defendant LIGGET, with others, devised, participated in, and executed a scheme to transfer to ACC money lawfully belonging to Lincoln, through premature payments by Lincoln to ACC under the

intercompany tax sharing agreement. By making these premature payments, Lincoln in effect provided ACC with interest-free loans, to the detriment of Lincoln and the benefit of ACC. This scheme is referred to in this Indictment as "the tax sharing theft," and is described more fully below in paragraphs 50 through 52.

- d. Beginning at a time unknown to the Grand Jury and continuing at least until March 31, 1989, defendants KEATING and WISCHER, with others, devised, participated in, and executed a scheme to use Lincoln's money and property in a fraudulent manner to release ACC from a costly obligation. The obligation was to repurchase an interest in a loan secured by land in a development known as Rancho Acacias. This scheme is referred to in this Indictment as "the Rancho Acacias bailout scheme," and is described more fully below in paragraphs 53 through 58.
- e. Beginning no later than in or about February 1989 and continuing at least until in or about April 1989, defendants KEATING, WISCHER, KEATING III, WURZELBACHER and LIGGET, with others, in contemplation of ACC's declaration of bankruptcy, and to defeat the provisions of the United States bankruptcy laws, devised, participated in, and executed a scheme to transfer money from ACC through a series of fraudulent loans to defendants KEATING, KEATING III and WURZELBACHER, and others. This scheme is referred to in this Indictment as "the insider loans scheme," and is described more fully below in paragraphs 59 through 66.

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The pattern of racketeering activity consisted of the

THE SHAM PROFITS SCHEME

General Description of the Scheme

- 8. Beginning no later than in or about March 1986 and continuing at least until in or about January 1989, defendants MEATING, WISCHER, KEATING III, WURZELBACHER and LIGGET, with others, devised, participated in, and executed a scheme to defraud, and to obtain money and property owned by Lincoln, and under Lincoln's custody and control, by means of false and fraudulent pretenses, representations and promises.

 Specifically, the scheme called for creating sham profits for Lincoln and ACC based on fraudulent sales of undeveloped land or other assets. The sham profits were intended and used to give Lincoln and ACC a false appearance of financial health, and to trigger cash payments from Lincoln to ACC under the intercompany tax sharing agreement.
- 9. In furtherance of this scheme, defendants KEATING, WISCHER, KEATING III, WURZELBACHER and LIGGET, with others, devised, participated in, and executed a series of fraudulent sales, which typically took place as follows:
- a. Amoor Investments or Amoor Funding sold undeveloped land or some other asset for a price far above what the buyer would pay in a true, arm's length sale. Amoor Investments or Amoor Funding financed most of the purchase price by accepting a promissory note, secured only by the land or asset sold.

to R.A. Homes, and based on that sham profit caused Lincoln to increase its cash payments to ACC under the intercompany tax sharing agreement by approximately \$3.9 million.

- 14. In reality, as defendants KEATING, WISCHER and KEATING III well knew:
- a. R.A. Homes agreed to purchase land in Continental Ranch only after defendant KEATING orally (i) promised that Lincoln would reimburse R.A. Homes for the down payment on the purchase; (ii) agreed that Amcor Investments would retain responsibility for developing and marketing the property; and (iii) guaranteed that R.A. Homes would be able to sell the land at a profit within a year following the purchase.
- b. Defendants KEATING and WISCHER, with others, caused Lincoln to reimburse R.A. Homes for the down payment on the purchase, by providing R.A. Homes with two unsecured lines of credit, the first on or about September 23, 1986, for approximately \$3 million, and the second on or about November 13, 1986, for approximately \$2 million.
- 15. Defendants KEATING, WISCHER and KEATING III, with others, fraudulently hid the true nature of the Continental Ranch sale by, among other things:
- a. causing the sale to be structured and documented in a manner that hid the fact that R.A. Homes agreed to buy land in Continental Ranch only on the conditions that Lincoln reimburse R.A. Homes for the down payment on the purchase, that Amcor Investments retain responsibility for developing and

marketing the property, and that defendant KEATING guarantee R.A. Homes a quick profit on the transaction;

- b. causing the \$3 million and \$2 million lines of credit Lincoln provided to R.A. Homes to be structured and documented so as to create the false impression that the lines of credit and the Continental Ranch sale were unrelated, independent transactions;
- c. falsely telling an appraiser hired to determine the value of the land sold to R.A. Homes that the sale was an "arm's length deal"; and
- auditors for Lincoln and ACC the true extent of the promises made to R.A. Homes, the relationship between the Continental Ranch sale and the \$3 million and \$2 million lines of credit provided to R.A. Homes, and the true extent of Amcor Investments' continued role in the development and marketing of the portion of Continental Ranch sold to R.A. Homes.

 The Fraudulent Sale of an Interest in the Crowder Water Ranch
- 16. On or about September 30, 1986, defendants KEATING and WISCHER, with others, caused Amcor Investments to engage in a fraudulent sale of a one-third interest in approximately 13,542 acres known as the Crowder Water Ranch to C.V. Nalley III ("Nalley"), at a price of approximately \$20 million, consisting of an approximately \$5 million cash down payment and an approximately \$15 million promissory note, secured only by the property interest sold. Nalley was a friend of defendant

KEATING, and owned and operated automobile dealerships in and around Atlanta, Georgia.

- 17. Defendants KEATING and WISCHER, with others, further caused Amoor Investments, Lincoln and ACC to record a sham profit of approximately \$15.2 million on the Crowder Water Ranch sale, and based on that sham profit caused Lincoln to increase its cash payments to ACC under the intercompany tax sharing agreement by approximately \$7 million.
- 18. In reality, as defendants KEATING and WISCHER Well knew:
- a. Nalley agreed to purchase an interest in the Crowder Water Ranch only after defendant KEATING orally (i) guaranteed that Nalley would be able to sell his interest at a profit within a short period following the purchase; (ii) promised Nalley a substantial fee for participating in the Crowder Water Ranch transaction; (iii) agreed to reimburse Nalley for his down payment and other out-of-pocket costs by paying him approximately \$3.5 million for certain stock he had previously been unable to sell and loaning him the remainder of his down payment and other out-of-pocket costs; and (iv) agreed not to require Nalley to make any periodic payments on the promissory note.
- b. Defendants KEATING and WISCHER, with others, in fact caused Lincoln to reimburse Nalley for his out-of-pocket costs on the Crowder Water Ranch deal by (i) providing Nalley with most of the down payment by paying him approximately \$3.5

million in cash on September 30, 1986 for certain stock Nalley had previously been unable to sell; (ii) loaning Nalley approximately \$1,550,000 through a line of credit in December 1986 to allow him to reimburse one of his automobile dealerships, from which Nalley had borrowed the remainder of the down payment; and (iii) loaning Nalley an additional approximately \$950,000 through the line of credit in April 1987 to reimburse him for taxes he owed as a result of his sale of the stock on September 30, 1986.

- Nalley, defendants KEATING and WISCHER, with others, (i)
 permitted Nalley to make no payments on either his \$15 million
 promissory note or his line of credit from September 30, 1986
 through January 25, 1989; and (ii) on or about January 25, 1989,
 caused Amcor Investments to repurchase Nalley's remaining
 interest in the Crowder Water Ranch for approximately \$22.5
 million, consisting of a cash payment of approximately \$7.5
 million and the cancellation of his \$15 million promissory note.
- 19. Defendants KEATING and WISCHER, with others, fraudulently hid the true nature of the Crowder Water Ranch sale by, among other things:
- a. causing the Crowder Water Ranch sale to be structured and documented in a manner that hid the true extent of the promises made to Nalley;
- b. causing the Crowder Water Ranch sale, the purchase of stock from Nalley, and the line of credit to Nalley

to be structured and documented so as to create the false impression that the Crowder Water Ranch sale, the stock sale, and the line of credit were unrelated, independent transactions; and

c. fraudulently withholding from the public and the auditors for Lincoln and ACC the true extent of the promises made to Nalley and the relationship between the Crowder Water Ranch sale, Lincoln's purchase of stock from Nalley, and Lincoln's subsequent loans to Nalley.

The Fraudulent Sale to West Continental Mortgage

- 20. On or about March 30, 1987, defendants KEATING and WISCHER, with others, caused Amcor Investments to engage in a fraudulent sale of approximately 1,000 acres of undeveloped land to West Continental Mortgage and Investment Corporation ("Westcon"), at a price of approximately \$14 million, consisting of an approximately \$3.5 million down payment and an approximately \$10.5 million promissory note, secured only by the undeveloped land. The land Westcon purchased was part of approximately 8,576 acres of undeveloped land owned by Amcor Investments in an area southeast of Phoenix, Arizona known as Hidden Valley.
- 21. Defendants KEATING and WISCHER, with others, further caused Amcor Investments, Lincoln and ACC to record a sham profit of approximately \$9.7 million on the Westcon sale, and based on that sham profit caused Lincoln to increase its cash payments to ACC under the intercompany tax sharing agreement by

22. In reality, as defendants KEATING and WISCHER well knew:

- pay the down payment or to make payments on the promissory note out of its own funds, and agreed to purchase the 1,000-acre parcel only on the condition that E.C. Garcia and Company ("ECGC"), and its president Ernest C. Garcia II ("Garcia"), loan Westcon approximately \$3.5 million for the down payment.
- b. Garcia had agreed to participate in the purchase of the 1,000-acre parcel only after defendant KEATING orally promised and agreed, among other things, to cause Lincoln (i) to reimburse ECGC for the down payment money; (ii) to provide ECGC with an approximately \$30 million line of credit, and, if needed, an additional loan of approximately \$5 million in the future; and (iii) to repurchase the property if Garcia requested.
- c. With the knowledge and consent of defendants

 REATING and WISCHER, Garcia substituted Westcon as the purchaser

 to keep the approximately \$10.5 million promissory note from

 appearing on ECGC's financial statements.
- d. ECGC was able to loan Westcon approximately \$3.5 million for the down payment only because Lincoln modified the terms of a pre-existing loan from Lincoln to ECGC. The modification permitted ECGC to sell certain land pledged as security for the pre-existing loan, and to forward most of the

- 23. On or about March 30, 1987, in return for Garcia's participation in the sale to Westcon, defendants KEATING and WISCHER, with others, caused Lincoln to provide ECGC with an approximately \$30 million line of credit, of which approximately \$19.6 million was disbursed immediately to finance a stock purchase by ECGC.
- 24. On or about May 1, 1987, in return for Garcia's participation in the sale to Westcon, defendants KEATING, WISCHER, and WURZELBACHER, with others, caused Lincoln to loan ECGC an additional approximately \$5.6 million.
- 25. On or about June 30, 1987, in return for Garcia's participation in the sale to Westcon, and to reimburse ECGC for the down payment money ECGC had loaned to Westcon, defendants KEATING and WISCHER, with others, caused ACC to overpay substantially for land purchased from ECGC near the intersection of Fort Lowell Road and Swan Road in Tucson, Arizona ("the Fort Lowell and Swan property").
- 26. Defendants KEATING and WISCHER, with others, fraudulently hid the true nature of the Westcon transaction by, among other things:
- a. causing the sale to Westcon to be structured and documented in a manner that hid the true extent of the promises made to Westcon, Garcia and ECGC;
- b. causing the sale to Westcon, the line of credit and loan provided to ECGC, and the purchase of the Fort Lowell

and Swan property to be structured and documented so as to create the false impression that the sale of land to Westcon, the line of credit and loan, and the purchase of the Fort Lowell and Swan property were unrelated, independent transactions; and

auditors for Lincoln and ACC the true extent of the promises made to Westcon, Garcia and ECGC, and the relationship between the Westcon sale, the line of credit and loan provided to ECGC, and the purchase of the Fort Lowell and Swan property.

The Fraudulent Sale of the GOSLP Interest

- 27. On or about June 30, 1987, defendants KEATING and WISCHER, with others, caused Amoor Funding to engage in a fraudulent sale of an interest in an investment known as General Oriental Securities Limited Partnership ("the GOSLP interest") at a price of approximately \$60 million, consisting of an approximately \$10 million down payment and an approximately \$50 million promissory note, secured only by the GOSLP interest. The purchaser of the GOSLP interest was a newly-formed entity controlled by Garcia and owned by his company ECGC.
- 28. Defendants KEATING and WISCHER, with others, further caused Amoor Funding, Lincoln and ACC to record a sham profit of approximately \$38.3 million on the sale of the GOSLP interest, and based on that sham profit caused Lincoln to increase its cash payments to ACC under the intercompany tax sharing agreement by approximately \$14.5 million.
 - 29. In reality, as defendants KEATING and WISCHER well

knew:

a. Garcia had no intention of paying off the \$50 million promissory note, and agreed to purchase the GOSLP interest only on the condition that, at the same time, (i) Lincoln pay ECGC approximately \$38 million in cash for certain overpriced promissory notes owned by ECGC; (ii) Lincoln sell ECGC certain stock at a discount price; and (iii) ACC reimburse ECGC for the down payment on the Westcon purchase by overpaying substantially for the Fort Lowell and Swan property.

- b. Through the purchase of overpriced promissory notes and land from ECGC, Lincoln provided substantially all of the down payment on the GOSLP interest.
- 30. Defendants KEATING and WISCHER, with others, fraudulently hid the true nature of the GOSLP transaction by, among other things:
- a. causing the sale of the GOSLP interest, the purchase of promissory notes from ECGC, the sale of stock to ECGC, and the purchase of the Fort Lowell and Swan property to be structured and documented so as to create the false impression that they were unrelated, independent transactions; and
- b. fraudulently withholding from the public and the auditors for Lincoln and ACC the relationship between the sale of the GOSLP interest, the purchase of promissory notes from ECGC, the sale of stock to ECGC, and the purchase of the Fort Lowell and Swan property.

The Fraudulent Sale to Hidden Valley Properties Limited Partnership

- 31. On or about January 29, 1988, defendants KEATING, WISCHER and WURZELBACHER, with others, caused Amcor Investments to engage in a fraudulent sale of approximately 445 acres in Hidden Valley to a newly-formed entity known as the Hidden Valley Properties Limited Partnership ("HVPLP"), at a price of approximately \$6 million, consisting of an approximately \$1.5 million cash down payment and an approximately \$4.5 million promissory note, secured only by the undeveloped land.
- 32. Defendants KEATING, WISCHER and WURZELBACHER, with others, further caused Amoor Investments, Lincoln and ACC to record a sham profit of approximately \$4.4 million on the sale to HVPLP, and based on that sham profit caused Lincoln to increase its net payments to ACC under the intercompany tax sharing agreement by approximately \$1.5 million.
- 33. In reality, as defendants KEATING, WISCHER and WURZELBACHER well knew:
- a. HVPLP agreed to purchase land in Hidden Valley only on the condition that ACC purchase overpriced land in Peoria, Arizona ("the Peoria property") from Sun Olive Limited Partnership ("SOLP"), an entity consisting of substantially the same investors, and controlled by the same individuals, as HVPLP.
- b. Through ACC's purchase of the Peoria property, ACC provided all of HVPLP's down payment.

- 34. Defendants KEATING, WISCHER and WURZELBACHER, with others, fraudulently hid the true nature of the HVPLP sale by, among other things:
- a. causing the sale to HVPLP and the purchase from SOLP to be structured and documented so as to create the false impression that they were unrelated, independent transactions, rather than an exchange of property;
- b. causing the 445-acre parcel in Hidden Valley to be sold not to SOLP, but to a separate entity, HVPLP, formed specifically for this transaction; and
- c. fraudulently withholding from the public and the auditors for Lincoln and ACC the relationship between the HVPLP and SOLP transactions.

The Fraudulent Sale to Gascon Development. Inc.

- 35. On or about June 30, 1988, defendants KEATING and WISCHER, with others, caused Amcor Investments to engage in a fraudulent sale of approximately 500 acres in Hidden Valley to Gascon Development, Inc. ("GDI"), at a price of approximately \$8 million, consisting of an approximately \$2 million cash down payment, loaned to GDI by Amcor Investments, and an approximately \$6 million promissory note, secured only by the undeveloped land.
- 36. Defendants KEATING and WISCHER, with others, further caused Amoor Investments, Lincoln and ACC to record a sham profit of approximately \$6 million on the sale to GDI, and based on that sham profit caused Lincoln to increase its cash payments

- knew: GDI agreed to purchase land in Hidden Valley only after defendant KEATING orally promised and agreed with GDI's president Neil Gascon ("Gascon"), among other things, (i) that GDI would not have to place any of its funds at risk; (ii) that GDI could sell the land back at a later time if GDI so desired; and (iii) that, in exchange for GDI's purchase of the 500-acre parcel in Hidden Valley, a subsidiary of Lincoln would sell its interest in a commercial development project known as Torrance Center I to GDI at a discount price.
- 38. Defendants KEATING and WISCHER, with others, fraudulently hid the true nature of the sale of Hidden Valley land to GDI by, among other things:
- a. causing the Hidden Valley sale to GDI to be structured and documented in a manner that hid the true extent of the promises made to GDI and Gascon;
- b. causing the Hidden Valley sale and the Torrance Center I sale to be structured and documented so as to create the false impression that the two sales were unrelated and independent; and
- c. fraudulently withholding from the public and the auditors for Lincoln and ACC the true extent of the promises made to GDI and Gascon, and the relationship between the Hidden Valley sale to GDI and the Torrance Center I sale.

Tax Sharing Payments and Credits Based on the Sham Profits

- 39. At the direction of defendant LIGGET, and based in part on the sham profits described above, Lincoln made the following payments to ACC under the intercompany tax sharing agreement:
- payments in or about October 1986, approximately \$3.9 million of which was attributable to the sham profit recorded on the fraudulent sale to R.A. Homes, and approximately \$7 million of which was attributable to the sham profit recorded on the fraudulent sale to Nalley.
- b. Approximately \$4.9 million in a series of two payments in or about May 1987, approximately \$3.7 million of which was attributable to the sham profit recorded on the fraudulent sale to Westcon.
- about July 1987, most or all of which was attributable to the sham profit recorded on the fraudulent sale of the GOSLP interest.
- 40. In a series of payments in or about May, July and August 1988, at the direction of defendant LIGGET, Lincoln made a net payment of at least approximately \$5.1 million to ACC under the intercompany tax sharing agreement. Approximately \$1.5 million of this net payment was attributable to the sham profit recorded on the fraudulent sale to HVPLP, and

approximately \$2 million of the net payment was attributable to the sham profit recorded on the fraudulent sale to GDI.

Racketeering Activity in Furtherance of the Sham Profits Scheme

41. Racketeering Act 1 consists of all of the following acts, relating to the sale to R.A. Homes, any one of which acts alone constitutes Racketeering Act 1:

Act 1(a) through 1(d): On or about the dates set forth below, within the Central District of California and elsewhere, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1343, defendants KEATING, WISCHER and KEATING III, having knowingly devised and participated in the sham profits scheme described in paragraphs 8 through 40 of the Indictment, caused the following signs, signals and sounds to be transmitted by means of wire in interstate commerce, for the purpose of executing the scheme:

	DATE	WIRE TRANSMISSION
Act 1(a)	9/26/86	Wire instructions from Phoenix, Arizona, to the Federal Reserve Bank ("FRB") in San Francisco, California, transferring \$1,000,000 from Lincoln's FRB account to Valley National Bank, Tucson, Arizona, for credit to R.A. Homes
Act 1(b)	9/26/86	Wire instructions from Phoenix, Arizona, to the Federal Reserve Bank in San Francisco, California, transferring \$1,000,000 from Lincoln's FRB account to Continental National Bank, Las Vegas, Nevada, for credit to R.A. Homes of Las Vegas
Act 1(c)	10/31/86	Wire instructions from Phoenix, Arizona, to the Federal Reserve Bank in San Francisco, California, transferring \$1,000,000 from Lincoln's FRB account

to Valley National Bank, Tucson, Arizona, for credit to R.A. Homes

Act 1(d) 11/13/86 Wire instructions from Phoenix,
Arizona, to the Federal Reserve Bank in
San Francisco, California, transferring
\$2,000,000 from Lincoln's FRB account
to Valley National Bank, Tucson,
Arizona, for credit to R.A. Homes

42. Racketeering Act 2 consists of all of the following acts, relating to the sale of an interest in the Crowder Water Ranch, any one of which acts alone constitutes Racketeering Act 2:

Acts 2(a) through 2(d): On or about the dates set forth below, within the Central District of California and elsewhere, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1343, defendants KEATING and WISCHER, having knowingly devised and participated in the sham profits scheme described in paragraphs 8 through 40 of the Indictment, caused the following signs, signals and sounds to be transmitted by means of wire in interstate commerce, for the purpose of executing the scheme:

	DATE	WIRE TRANSMISSION
Act 2(a)	9/30/86	Telephone call from Phoenix, Arizona to Bankers Trust Company in New York, New York, directing wire transfer of \$3,500,000 from the account of Phoenician Financial Corporation to Nalley's account at First Georgia Bank in Atlanta, Georgia
Act 2(b)	12/31/86	Wire instructions from Phoenix, Arizona, to the Federal Reserve Bank in San Francisco, California, transferring

Wire instructions from Phoenix, Arizona, to the Federal Reserve Bank in San Francisco, California, transferring \$1,525,000 from Lincoln's FRB account to Citizen's and Southern National Bank, Atlanta, Georgia, for credit to Powell, Goldstein, Frazer & Murphy

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Wire instructions from Phoenix, Arizona, to the Federal Reserve Bank in San Francisco, California, transferring \$1,025,000 from Lincoln's FRB account to Citizen's and Southern National Bank, Atlanta, Georgia, for credit to

Powell, Goldstein, Frazer & Murphy

Act 2(d) 1/25/89

Act 2(c) 4/9/87

Wire instructions from Phoenix, Arizona, to the Federal Reserve Bank in San Francisco, California, transferring \$4,330,630.87 from Lincoln's FRB account to Trust Company Bank, Atlanta, Georgia, for credit to Nalley, doing business as 2560 Moreland Limited

Act 2(e): On or about January 25, 1989, within the Central District of California and elsewhere, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1957 and 2(b), defendants KEATING and WISCHER knowingly and willfully engaged and caused others to engage in a monetary transaction in criminally derived property that was of a value greater than \$10,000 and was derived from a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 657, namely, \$4,330,630.87 that was transferred from Lincoln's account at the Federal Reserve Bank in San Francisco, California, to Trust Company Bank, Atlanta, Georgia, for credit to Nalley, doing business as 2560 Moreland Limited.

43. Racketeering Act 3 consists of all of the following acts, relating to the sale to Westcon, any one of which acts alone constitutes Racketeering Act 3:

Acts 3(a) through 3(c): On or about the dates set forth below, within the Central District of California and elsewhere, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1343, defendants KEATING and WISCHER, having knowingly devised and

participated in the sham profits scheme described in paragraphs 8 through 40 of the Indictment, caused the following signs, signals and sounds to be transmitted by means of wire in interstate commerce, for the purpose of executing the scheme:

	DATE	WIRE TRANSMISSION
Act 3(a)	3/31/87	Wire instructions from Phoenix, Arizona, to the Federal Reserve Bank in San Francisco, California, transferring \$19,600,000 from Lincoln's FRB account to Arizona Bank, Tucson, Arizona, for credit to Santa Cruz Resources, Inc.
Act 3(b)	5/1/87	Wire instructions from Phoenix, Arizona, to the Federal Reserve Bank in San Francisco, California, transferring \$5,600,000 from Lincoln's FRB account to Valley National Bank, Tucson, Arizona, for credit to Stewart Title & Trust
Act 3(c)	6/30/87	Wire instructions from Phoenix, Arizona to the Federal Reserve Bank in San Francisco, California, transferring \$7,400,000 from the FRB account of United Bank of Arizona, Phoenix, Arizona, to Valley National Bank, Tucson, Arizona, for credit to Stewart

44. Racketeering Act 4 consists of the following act, relating to the sale of the GOSLP interest:

Title & Trust

On or about June 30, 1987, within the Central District of California and elsewhere, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1343, defendants KEATING and WISCHER, having knowingly devised and participated in the sham profits scheme described in paragraphs 8 through 40 of the Indictment, caused the following signs, signals and sounds to be transmitted by means of wire in interstate commerce, for the purpose of

executing the scheme: wire instructions from Phoenix, Arizona, to the Federal Reserve Bank in San Francisco, California, transferring \$36,581,007.44 from Lincoln's FRB account to Valley National Bank, Tucson, Arizona, for credit to Stewart Title & Trust.

45. Racketeering Act 5 consists of the following act, relating to the sale to HVPLP:

on or about January 27, 1988, within the Central District of California and elsewhere, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1343, defendants KEATING, WISCHER and WURZELBACHER, having knowingly devised and participated in the sham profits scheme described in paragraphs 8 through 40 of the Indictment, caused the following signs, signals and sounds to be transmitted by means of wire in interstate commerce, for the purpose of executing the scheme: wire instructions from Phoenix, Arizona to the Federal Reserve Bank in San Francisco, California, transferring \$1,882,007.51 from the FRB account of Valley National Bank, Phoenix, Arizona, to First Interstate Bank, Phoenix, Arizona, for credit to First American Title.

46. Racketeering Act 6 consists of all of the following acts, relating to the sale to GDI, any one of which acts alone constitutes Racketeering Act 6:

Acts 6(a) through 6(c): On or about the dates set forth below, within the Central District of California and elsewhere, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1343, defendants KEATING and WISCHER, having knowingly devised and

participated in the sham profits scheme described in paragraphs 8 through 40 of the Indictment, caused the following signs, signals and sounds to be transmitted by means of wire in interstate commerce, for the purpose of executing the scheme:

	DATE	WIRE TRANSMISSION
Act 6(a)	5/88	Telephone call from defendant WISCHER in Phoenix, Arizona, to Gascon in San Diego, California
Act 6(b)	6/27/88	Telecopied letter from Ann M. Oakley in Phoenix, Arizona, to Gascon in San Diego, California
Act 6(c)	6/29/88	Telecopied letter from Donald L. Kidder in San Diego, California, to Ronald M. Stoll, in Phoenix, Arizona

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27 28 Description of the Scheme

- 47. Beginning no later than December 1986 and continuing at least until in or about February 1989, within the Central District of California and elsewhere, defendants KEATING, WISCHER, KEATING III, WURZELBACHER and LIGGET, with others, knowingly and willfully, in the offer and sale of securities, (a) amployed a scheme to defraud, (b) obtained money by means of untrue statements of material fact and omissions to state material facts necessary in order to make the statements made, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, and (c) engaged in transactions, practices and courses of business that operated as frauds and deceits upon the purchasers. Specifically, defendants KEATING, WISCHER, KEATING III, WURZELBACHER and LIGGET carried out a scheme calling for ACC bonds to be sold through the use of Lincoln's branch network, and for purchasers of ACC bonds to be deceived about the high degree of risk associated with the bonds, the finances and prospects of Lincoln and ACC, and the dishonest management of Lincoln and ACC.
 - 48. The scheme was carried out in the following manner:
- a. Beginning in or about December 1986, at the direction of defendants KEATING and WISCHER, and with the assistance and encouragement of defendants KEATING III, WURZELBACHER and LIGGET, ACC bonds were sold in Lincoln branches by employees designated as "bond representatives." The bond

- b. In or about August 1988, following notification that the State of California would no longer permit sales of ACC bonds in Lincoln branches, ACC opened small bond sales offices adjacent to or near Lincoln branches. Sales of ACC bonds were shifted to these small offices, to which Lincoln employees referred potential bond purchasers.
- wischer, and with the assistance and encouragement of defendants keating III, wurzelbacher and ligger, bond purchasers were led to believe, among other things, (i) that ACC was a financially sound and secure company; (ii) that ACC's financial statements truthfully and accurately reflected the company's earnings; and (iii) that the management of ACC and Lincoln was honest and trustworthy.
- d. In truth, as defendants KEATING, WISCHER, KEATING III, WURZELBACHER and LIGGET well knew, (i) ACC, far from being a financially sound and secure company, struggled continually to show a profit, managed to do so only by engaging in fraudulent sales, and by January 1989 at the latest was considering filing for bankruptcy; (ii) the earnings reported in ACC's financial statements were inflated by the reporting of sham profits from fraudulent sales of undeveloped land and other assets entered into by Amcor Investments and Amcor Funding; and (iii) the management of ACC and Lincoln was untrustworthy and deceitful.

In or about late 1987, at the same time that 1 purchasers of ACC bonds were being told that ACC was financially 2 sound and secure, ACC, at the direction and with the knowledge 3 of defendants KEATING and LIGGET, told a very different story to certain owners of ACC senior debentures. The senior debentures 5 were bonds sold by ACC paying a higher interest rate than the ACC bonds sold through the Lincoln branches. Owners of the ACC 7 senior debentures were entitled to repayment of their principal 8 before owners of the ACC bonds sold through the Lincoln 9 branches. To convince owners of the senior debentures to sell 10 them back to ACC at a discount, ACC, using a broker, told the 11 senior debenture owners that ACC was financially troubled and 12 might very well be unable to make interest payments coming due. 13 At the direction and with the knowledge of defendants KEATING 14 and LIGGET, ACC failed to disclose to purchasers of the ACC 15 bonds sold through the Lincoln branches, or to owners of ACC 16 senior debentures, that the two groups were being told flatly 17 inconsistent stories about ACC's financial prospects. 18 On or about February 9, 1989, in part in an 19

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f. On or about February 9, 1989, in part in an effort to boost declining sales of ACC bonds, defendant KEATING directed the issuance of a press release fraudulently claiming that a planned sale of Lincoln by ACC was "proceeding smoothly," that closing of the sale was "imminent," and that the sale was "expected to be completed sooner than originally anticipated." In fact, as defendant KEATING well knew at the time, the sale was not "proceeding smoothly," closing of the sale was not

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minminent," and Lincoln had been notified that the sale was unlikely to receive necessary regulatory approval as quickly as previously anticipated.

g. Throughout the duration of the bond sales scheme, and for the purpose of executing the scheme, defendants KEATING, WISCHER, KEATING III, WURZELBACHER and LIGGET, with others, caused ACC to send bond certificates and other materials to ACC bond purchasers through the mail.

Racketeering Activity in Furtherance of the Bond Sales Scheme

District of California and elsewhere, in violation of Title 15, United States Code, Sections 77q(a) and 77x, defendants KEATING, WISCHER, KEATING III, WURZELBACHER and LIGGET, employing and engaging in the fraudulent scheme, transactions, practices, and courses of business described in paragraphs 47 and 48 of the Indictment, knowingly and willfully caused securities, namely acc bonds, to be offered and sold to the following victims by the use of the mails and other means and instruments of transportation and communication in interstate commerce:

	DATE	VICTIM(S)
Act 7	8/26/87	Hoyt Ambrosius
Act_8	12/1/87	Ronna Edgers
Act 9	1/20/88	Thomas Wilkie
Act 10	2/25/88	Grace Bock
Act 11	6/10/88	Jack and Irene Matson

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	DATE	VICTIM(S)
Act 12	7/5/88	Lindsay and Kathryn Livengood
Act 13	7/13/88	Robert Carlisle
Act 14	8/5/88	Edward Griffith
Act 15	8/18/88	John Felix
Act 16	11/2/88	Donald Bowman
Act 17	12/1/88	Harry and Edna Kotick
Act 18	1/17/89	Grover Gilbert
Act 19	2/13/89	Rose and Nancy Chin
Act 20	2/13/89	Mitchell and Irene Luczynski

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50. In or about March

- 50. In or about March 1986, ACC and Lincoln entered into a contractual, intercompany tax sharing agreement. Under the agreement, Lincoln was required to make cash payments to ACC, four times each year, equal to a percentage of the profits recorded by Lincoln. Specifically, the agreement required the payments to be made between the fifteenth day and the thirtieth day of January, May, July and October.
- 51. To provide ACC with the benefits of the cash payments sooner than the tax sharing agreement called for them to be made, defendant LIGGET directed that all or part of some of the payments be made early. By making these premature payments, Lincoln in effect paid ACC unauthorized dividends in the form of interest-free loans, to the detriment of Lincoln and the benefit of ACC.

Racketeering Activity in Furtherance of the Tax Sharing Theft

52. Racketeering Acts 21 through 23 consist of the following acts:

on or about each of the dates set forth below, within the Central District of California and elsewhere, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2314 and 2(b), defendant LIGGET, for the purpose of executing the tax sharing theft described in paragraphs 50 and 51 of the Indictment, knowingly and willfully caused money having a value of \$5,000 or more to

be transported, transmitted and transferred in interstate commerce by wire transfers from Lincoln's account at the Federal Reserve Bank in San Francisco, California, to an account held by ACC at Bankers Trust Company in New York, New York, knowing the money to have been stolen, converted and taken by fraud.

	DATE	AMOUNT
Act 21	12/30/86	\$10,000,000
Act 22	4/9/87	\$4,500,000
Act 23	7/1/87	\$14,186,000

THE RANCHO ACACIAS BAILOUT SCHEME

Description of the Scheme

- 53. Beginning at a time unknown to the Grand Jury and continuing at least until March 31, 1989, within the Central District of California and elsewhere, defendants KEATING and WISCHER, with others, devised, participated in, and executed a scheme to defraud Lincoln, and to obtain money and property owned by Lincoln, and under Lincoln's custody and control, by means of false and fraudulent pretenses, representations and promises. Specifically, the scheme called for using Lincoln's money and property to release ACC from a costly obligation, and for hiding the fact that Lincoln's money and property were being used in this way.
- originally arose in or about December 1987. At that time, ACC had a "loan participation" in a loan Lincoln had made to finance the purchase of an approximately 51-acre parcel of land in a Riverside County, California development known as Rancho Acacias ("the Rancho Acacias loan"). A "loan participation" is a contract in which a party reimburses a lender for part of the funds provided to a borrower, in exchange for receiving a share of the borrower's payments. In or about December 1987, ACC sold the Rancho Acacias loan participation to a French financial institution, Saudi European Bank ("SEB"), for approximately \$5.4 million. As part of the written sales agreement, ACC agreed to

repurchase the loan participation if SEB so demanded.

that, in accordance with the written agreement, SEB intended to require ACC to repurchase the Rancho Acacias loan participation. To convince SEB not to do so, defendants KEATING and WISCHER, with others, promised SEB that, among other things, if SEB released ACC from its obligation to repurchase the loan participation, Lincoln would buy it instead. SEB agreed, and on or about March 13, 1989, released ACC from its obligation to repurchase the loan participation.

- 56. In exchange for SEB's agreement not to force ACC to repurchase the Rancho Acacias loan participation, defendants KEATING and WISCHER, with others, not only caused Lincoln to buy the loan participation, but also gave SEB a "profits participation" entitling SEB to 25% of the profits from any sale of the 51-acre parcel. As defendants KEATING and WISCHER well knew, however, the profits participation was not ACC's to give, but rather belonged to Lincoln.
- 57. To protect the transaction from regulatory challenge, defendants KEATING and WISCHER, with others, fraudulently hid the fact that Lincoln was buying the loan participation so that ACC would not have to repurchase it. Defendants KEATING and WISCHER, with others, hid this fact by, among other things, (i) delaying Lincoln's purchase until on or about March 31, 1989, more than two weeks after ACC was released from its obligation

 to purchase the loan participation; and (ii) causing ACC's release from its obligation and Lincoln's purchase of the loan participation to be structured and documented so as to create the false impression that they were unrelated and independent.

Racketeering Activity in Furtherance of the Rancho Acacias

Bailout Scheme

58. Racketeering Act 24 consists of both of the following acts, either of which alone constitutes Racketeering Act 24:

Act 24(a): On or about March 31, 1989, within the Central District of California and elsewhere, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1343, defendants KEATING and WISCHER, having knowingly devised and participated in the Rancho Acacias bailout scheme described in paragraphs 53 through 57 of the Indictment, caused the following signs, signals, and sounds to be transmitted by means of wire in interstate commerce, for the purpose of executing the scheme: wire instructions from Phoenix, Arizona, to the Federal Reserve Bank in San Francisco, California, transferring approximately \$5,761,822.21 from Lincoln's FRB account to Marine Midland Bank, New York, New York, for credit to SEB.

Act 24(b): On or about March 31, 1989, within the Central District of California and elsewhere, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1957 and 2(b), defendants KEATING and WISCHER knowingly and willfully engaged and caused others to engage in a monetary transaction in criminally derived property that was of a value greater than \$10,000 and was derived from a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 657, namely,

approximately \$5,761,822.21 that was transferred from Lincoln's account at the Federal Reserve Bank in San Francisco, California, to Marine Midland Bank, New York, New York, for credit to SEB.

THE INSIDER LOANS SCHEME

Description of the Scheme

- bankruptcy, and on or about April 13, 1989, when the bankruptcy petition was filed, defendants KEATING, WISCHER, KEATING III, WURZELBACHER and LIGGET, with others, in contemplation of ACC's bankruptcy filing, fraudulently transferred money out of ACC, for the personal benefit of defendants KEATING, WISCHER, KEATING III and WURZELBACHER, and members of their families. To prevent these transfers of money from being challenged by ACC's creditors, including the purchasers of ACC bonds, defendants KEATING, WISCHER, KEATING III, WURZELBACHER and LIGGET, with others, disguised the transfers as loans from Medema Homes of Utah ("Medema"), a company owned by ACC, to defendants KEATING, KEATING III and WURZELBACHER, and to defendant WISCHER's husband.
- 60. In reality, as defendants KEATING, WISCHER, KEATING III, WURZELBACHER and LIGGET well knew:
- a. the money for the loans came not from Medema but from ACC;
- b. the recipients of the loans had no intention of repaying the money; and
- c. during the time relevant to this Indictment, Medema was a shell corporation used only to loan money to certain officers and employees of ACC.

- 61. Specifically, defendants KEATING, WISCHER, KEATING III, WURZELBACHER and LIGGET, with others, caused ACC to make the following transfers, disguised as loans from Medema:
- a. A transfer of approximately \$125,000 to defendant KEATING III on February 28, 1989.
- b. A transfer of approximately \$125,000 to defendant WURZELBACHER on February 28, 1989.
- c. A transfer of approximately \$100,000 to defendant KEATING III on March 2, 1989.
- d. A transfer of approximately \$300,000 to defendant KEATING on March 7, 1989.
- e. A transfer of approximately \$100,000 to defendant KEATING III on March 29, 1989.
- f. A transfer of approximately \$225,000 to defendant WISCHER's husband on April 3, 1989.
- 62. Of the approximately \$250,000 transferred from ACC to defendants KEATING III and WURZELBACHER on February 28, 1989, approximately \$228,700 was in turn transferred to defendant KEATING that same day, allowing defendant KEATING to make an approximately \$200,000 payment on a personal loan. Much of the \$228,700 was channeled to defendant KEATING through payments from defendants KEATING III and WURZELBACHER to other members of defendant KEATING's family, who in turn, along with defendants KEATING III and WURZELBACHER, then made payments to defendant KEATING. By channeling the money from ACC to defendant KEATING

through defendants KEATING III and WURZELBACHER and other members of defendant KEATING's family, defendants KEATING, KEATING III and WURZELBACHER hid the transfer of money from ACC to defendant KEATING.

Racketeering Activity in Furtherance of the Insider Loans Scheme

63. Racketeering Acts 25 through 27 consist of the following acts:

On or about the dates set forth below, in the District of Arizona, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 152, the defendants set forth below, in contemplation of a bankruptcy case regarding ACC under Title 11, United States Code, and with intent to defeat the provisions of Title 11, knowingly and fraudulently transferred and concealed property of ACC, by means of the following payments in the form of fraudulent loans from Medema:

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17		DEFENDANT(S)	DATE	DESCRIPTION
18	<u>Act 25</u>	KEATING WISCHER	2/28/89	\$125,000 transfer to defendant KEATING III
19		KEATING III LIGGET		by ACC check
20	Act 25	KEATING	2/28/89	\$125,000 transfer to
21		Wischer Wurzelbacher		defendant WURZELBACHER by ACC check
22		LIGGET		
23	Act 27	KEATING III	3/2/89	\$100,000 transfer to defendant KEATING III
24		LIGGET		by ACC check

64. Racketeering Acts 28 through 30 consist of the following acts, described below in paragraphs 65 and 66:

Act 28 consists of Act 28(a), Act 28(b), and Act 28(c), any one of which alone constitutes Racketeering Act 28.

Act 29 consists of Act 29(a), Act 29(b) and Act 29(c), any one of which alone constitutes Racketeering Act 29.

Act 30 consists of Act 30(a), Act 30(b) and Act 30(c), any one of which alone constitutes Racketeering Act 30.

of Arizona, in violation of Title 18, United States Code,
Section 1343, the defendants set forth below, having knowingly
devised and participated in the scheme to defraud described in
paragraphs 59 through 61 of the Indictment, and to obtain money
and property by means of false and fraudulent pretenses,
representations, and promises, caused the following signs,
signals and sounds to be communicated by means of wire in
interstate commerce, for the purpose of executing the scheme:

	DEFENDANT(S)	DATE	DESCRIPTION
Act 28(a)	KEATING	3/7/89	Wire instruction by computer from Phoenix, Arizona, to Bankers Trust Company in New York, New York, directing transfer of \$300,000 from ACC's account to Medema's account at Thunderbird Bank in Phoenix, Arizona

1	i	DEFENDANT(S)	DATE	DESCRIPTION
3	Act 28(b)	KEATING	3/7/89	Wire transfer of \$300,000 from ACC's account at Bankers Trust
4				Company in New York, New York, to Medema's account at Thunderbird
5				Bank in Phoenix, Arizona
7	Act 29(a)	KEATING III LIGGET	3/29/89	Wire instruction by computer from Phoenix, Arizona, to Bankers
8				Trust Company in New York, New York, directing transfer of
9				\$100,000 from ACC's account to Medema's
11				account at Thunderbird Bank in Phoenix, Arizona
12	Act 29(b)	KEATING III LIGGET	3/29/89	Wire transfer of \$100,000 from ACC's
13 14				account at Bankers Trust Company in New York, New York, to Medema's
15				account at Thunderbird Bank in Phoenix, Arizona
16	Act 30(a)	LIGGET	4/3/89	Wire instruction by computer from Phoenix,
17			•	Arizona, to Bankers Trust Company in New
18				York, New York, directing transfer of
19				\$225,000 from ACC's account to Medema's
20				account at Thunderbird Bank in Phoenix, Arizona
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3	Act 30(b) LIGGET	4/3/89	Wire transfer of \$225,000 from ACC's account at Bankers Trust
4			Company in New York, New York, to Medema's
5			account at Thunderbird Bank in Phoenix, Arizona

of Arizona, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 152, the defendants set forth below, in contemplation of a bankruptcy case regarding ACC under Title 11, United States code, and with intent to defeat the provisions of Title 11, knowingly and fraudulently transferred and concealed property of ACC, by means of the following payments in the form of fraudulent loans from Medema:

	DEFENDANT(S)	DATE	DESCRIPTION
Act 28(c)	KEATING	3/7/89	\$300,000 transfer to defendant KEATING by wire transfer and Medema counter check
<u>Act 29(c)</u>	KEATING III LIGGET	3/29/89	\$100,000 transfer to defendant KEATING III by wire transfer and Medema counter check
Act 30(c)	LIGGET	4/3/89	\$225,000 transfer to defendant WISCHER's husband by wire transfer and Medema counter check

COUNT TWO

[18 U.S.C. § 1962(d)]

[Defendants KEATING, WISCHER, KEATING III, WURZELBACHER and LIGGET

- 67. The Grand Jury hereby repeats and realleges each and every allegation contained in paragraphs 1 through 66 of the Indictment.
- 68. Beginning at a time unknown to the Grand Jury, and continuing through at least April 1989, within the Central District of California and elsewhere, defendants KEATING, WISCHER, KEATING III, WURZELBACHER and LIGGET, along with others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, being persons employed by and associated with the enterprise described in paragraph 4 of the Indictment, knowingly and willfully conspired to violate Title 18, United States Code, Section 1962(c), in the manner set forth in paragraphs 1 through 66 of the Indictment.
- It was further part of the conspiracy that each defendant agreed that two or more acts of racketeering activity would be committed in the conduct of the affairs of the enterprise.

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COUNTS THREE THROUGH TWELVE

[18 U.S.C. § 1344]

[Defendants KEATING, WISCHER, REATING III, WURZELBACHER and LIGGET]

- 70. The Grand Jury hereby repeats and realleges each and every allegation contained in paragraphs 1 through 40 of the Indictment.
- 71. On or about the dates set forth below, within the Central District of California and elsewhere, defendants KEATING, WISCHER, KEATING III, WURZELBACHER and LIGGET, through the transactions set forth below, knowingly executed, attempted to execute, and participated in a scheme to defraud Lincoln, a financial institution, and to obtain money and property owned by and under the custody and control of Lincoln by means of false and fraudulent pretenses, representations and promises; specifically, the sham profits scheme described in paragraphs 8 through 40 of the Indictment.

18	COUNT	DATE	DESCRIPTION
	3	9/26/86	Wire transfer of \$1,000,000 from
19			Lincoln to the account of R.A. Homes at Valley National Bank in Tucson, Arizona
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21	4	9/26/86	Lincoln to the account of R.A. Homes of Las Vegas at Continental National Bank
22			in Las Vegas, Nevada
23	5	10/31/86	Wire transfer of \$1,000,000 from Lincoln to the account of R.A. Homes at
24			Valley National Bank in Tucson, Arizona
25	6	11/13/86	Wire transfer of \$2,000,000 from Lincoln to the account of R.A. Homes at
26			Valley National Bank in Tucson, Arizona

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2	COUNT	DATE	DESCRIPTION
3	7	12/31/86	Wire transfer of \$1,525,000 from Lincoln to the account of Powell, Goldstein, Frazer & Murphy at Citizen's
4 5			and Southern National Bank in Atlanta, Georgia
6 7	8	3/31/87	Wire transfer of \$19,600,000 from Lincoln to the account of Santa Cruz Resources, Inc. at Arizona Bank in Tucson, Arizona
8 9	9	4/9/87	Wire transfer of \$1,025,000 from Lincoln to the account of Powell, Goldstein, Frazer & Murphy at Citizen's
10			and Southern National Bank in Atlanta, Georgia
11	10	5/1/87	Wire transfer of \$5,600,000 from Lincoln to the account of Stewart Title & Trust at Valley National Bank in Tucson, Arizona
13 14 15	11	6/20/87	Wire transfer of \$36,581,007.44 from Lincoln to the account of Stewart Title & Trust at Valley National Bank in Tucson, Arizona
16 17	12	1/25/89	Wire transfer of \$4,330,630.87 from Lincoln to the account of Nalley, doing business as 2560 Moreland.Limited, at
18			Trust Company Bank in Atlanta, Georgia
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[18 U.S.C. § 657]

[Defendants KEATING, WISCHER, KEATING III, WURZELBACHER and LIGGET]

- The Grand Jury hereby repeats and realleges each and 72. every allegation contained in paragraphs 1 through 40 of the Indictment.
- 73. On or about the dates set forth below, within the Central District of California and elsewhere, defendant KEATING, being connected with Lincoln, and defendants WISCHER, KEATING III, WURZELBACHER and LIGGET, being connected with Lincoln and being officers, agents, and employees of Lincoln, abstracted, purloined, and willfully misapplied the following moneys, funds and credits belonging to Lincoln and pledged and intrusted to its care.

COUNT	DATE	DESCRIPTION
13	9/26/86	Wire transfer of \$1,000,000 from Lincoln to the account of R.A. Homes at Valley National Bank in Tucson, Arizona
14	9/26/86	Wire transfer of \$1,000,000 from Lincoln to the account of R.A. Homes of Las Vegas at Continental National Bank in Las Vegas, Nevada
15	10/31/86	Wire transfer of \$1,000,000 from Lincoln to the account of R.A. Homes at Valley National Bank in Tucson, Arizona
16	11/13/86	Wire transfer of \$2,000,000 from Lincoln to the account of R.A. Homes at Valley National Bank in Tucson, Arizona

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2	COUNT	DATE	DESCRIPTION
3	17	12/31/86	Wire transfer of \$1,525,000 from Lincoln to the account of Powell,
4			Goldstein, Frazer & Murphy at Citizen's and Southern National Bank in Atlanta,
5			Georgia
6	18	3/31/87	Wire transfer of \$19,600,000 from Lincoln to the account of Santa Cruz Resources, Inc. at Arizona Bank in
			Tucson, Arizona
8	19	4/9/87	Wire transfer of \$1,025,000 from Lincoln to the account of Powell,
9			Goldstein, Frazer & Murphy at Citizen's and Southern National Bank in Atlanta,
10	•		Georgia
11	20	5/1/87	Wire transfer of \$5,600,000 from Lincoln to the account of Stewart Title
12			& Trust at Valley National Bank in Tucson, Arizona
13	21	6/20/87	·
14	21	6/20/6/	Wire transfer of \$36,581,007.44 from Lincoln to the account of Stewart Title
15			& Trust at Valley National Bank in Tucson, Arizona
16	22	1/25/89	Wire transfer of \$4,330,630.87 from
17			Lincoln to the account of Nalley, doing business as 2560 Moreland Limited, at
18			Trust Company Bank in Atlanta, Georgia
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[15 U.S.C. §§ 77q(a) and 77x]

[Defendants KEATING, WISCHER, KEATING III, WURZELBACHER and LIGGET

74. The Grand Jury hereby repeats and realleges each and every allegation contained in paragraphs 1 through 40, 47 and 48 of the Indictment.

75. On or about the following dates, within the Central District of California and elsewhere, defendants KEATING, WISCHER, KEATING III, WURZELBACHER and LIGGET, employing and engaging in the fraudulent scheme, transactions, practices, and courses of business described in paragraphs 47 and 48 of the Indictment, knowingly and willfully caused securities, namely ACC bonds, to be offered and sold to the following victims by the use of the mails and other means and instruments of transportation and communication in interstate commerce:

COUNT	DATE	VICTIM(S)
23	8/17/87	Grace Bock
24	8/26/87	Hoyt Ambrosius
25	12/1/87	Ronna Edgers
26	1/20/88	Thomas Wilkie
27	2/25/88	Grace Bock
28	4/10/88	Harry and Edna Kotick
29	5/17/88	Edward Griffith
30	6/10/88	Jack and Irene Matson
31	7/5/88	Lindsay and Kathryn Livengood

1	COUNT	DATE	VICTIM(S)
2	32	7/13/88	Robert Carlisle
3	33	8/5/88	Edward Griffith
4	34	8/18/88	John Felix
5	35	11/2/88	Donald Bowman
6	36	12/1/88	Harry and Edna Kotick
7	37	1/17/89	Grover Gilbert
8	38	2/13/89	Rose and Nancy Chin
9	39	2/13/89	Mitchell and Irene Luczynski
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COUNTS FORTY THROUGH SIXTY-FOUR

[18 U.S.C. 55 2314 and 2(b)]

[Defendants KEATING, WISCHER, KEATING III, WURZELBACHER and LIGGET]

76. The Grand Jury hereby repeats and realleges each and every allegation contained in paragraphs 1 through 40, 47 and 48 of the Indictment.

77. On or about the dates set forth below, within the Central District of California and elsewhere, defendants KEATING, WISCHER, KEATING III, WURZELBACHER and LIGGET knowingly and willfully caused money having a value of \$5,000 or more to be transported, transmitted and transferred in interstate commerce, by wire transfers in approximately the following amounts, from accounts held by ACC at Lincoln in California to accounts held by ACC at the receiving banks set forth below, knowing the money to have been taken by fraud, through the bond sales scheme described in paragraphs 47 and 48 of the

Indictment:

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	COUNT	DATE	AMOUNT	RECEIVING TANK
19	40	2/26/87	\$440,000	United Bank of Arizona,
20				Phoenix, Arizona
21	41	3/9/87	\$1,100,000	United Bank of Arizona,
22				Phoenix, Arizona
23	42	4/27/87	\$788,000	United Bank of Arizona, Phoenix, Arizona
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24	43	5/22/87	\$499,000	United Bank of Arizona, Phoenix, Arizona
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26	44	6/8/87	\$589,000	Phoenix, Arizona
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	COUNT	DATE	AMOUNT	RECEIVING BANK
3	45	7/27/87	\$754,375	United Bank of Arizona, Phoenix, Arizona
4	46	8/3/87	\$943,000	United Bank of Arizona, Phoenix, Arizona
5	47	9/8/87	\$631,000	Valley National Bank, Phoenix, Arizona
7	48	10/30/87	\$498,000	Valley National Bank, Phoenix, Arizona
8	49	11/16/87	\$2,549,000	Valley National Bank, Phoenix, Arizona
10	50	12/31/87	\$2,445,000	Valley National Bank, Phoenix, Arizona
11 12	51	1/11/88	\$1,517,000	Valley National Bank, Phoenix, Arizona
13	52	2/8/88	\$1,234,000	Valley National Bank, Phoenix, Arizona
14 15	53	3/14/88	\$1,849,000	Valley National Bank, Phoenix, Arizona
16	54	4/14/88	\$1,937,000	Bankers Trust Company, New York, New York
17 18	55	5/5/88	\$5,612,000	Bankers Trúst Company, New York, New York
19	56	6/20/88	\$834,000	Bankers Trust Company, New York, New York
20 21	57	7/18/88	\$1,063,000	Bankers Trust Company, New York, New York
22	58	8/30/88	\$719,000	Bankers Trust Company, New York, New York
23 24	59	9/19/88	\$781,000	Bankers Trust Company, New York, New York
25	60	10/11/88	\$1,281,000	Bankers Trust Company, New York, New York
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1	COUNT	DATE	AMOUNT	RECEIVING BANK
3	61	11/14/88	\$792,000	Bankers Trust Company, New York, New York
4	62	12/02/88	\$383,624	Bankers Trust Company, New York, New York
5	63	1/12/89	\$466,000	Bankers Trust Company, New York, New York
7	64	2/9/89	\$173,000	Bankers Trust Company, New York, New York
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[18 U.S.C. § 657]

[Defendant LIGGET] The Grand Jury hereby repeats and realleges each and

78. every allegation contained in paragraphs 1, 2, 50 and 51 of the Indictment.

79. On or about the dates set forth below, within the Central District of California and elsewhere, defendant LIGGET, being connected with Lincoln and being an officer, agent and employee of Lincoln, executing the tax sharing theft described in paragraphs 50 and 51 of the Indictment, abstracted, purloined, and willfully misapplied the following moneys, funds and credits belonging to Lincoln and pledged and intrusted to its care.

COUNT	DATE	AMOUNT
65	12/30/86	\$10,000,000
66	4/9/87	\$4,500,000
67	7/1/87	\$14,186,000
68	7/7/88	\$14,000,000

COUNTS SIXTY-NINE THROUGH SEVENTY-ONE

[18 U.S.C. \$5 2314 and 2(b)]

[Defendant LIGGET]

- 80. The Grand Jury hereby repeats and realleges each and every allegation contained in paragraphs 1, 2, 50 and 51 of the Indictment.
- Central District of California and elsewhere, defendant LIGGET, for the purpose of executing the tax sharing theft described in paragraphs 50 and 51 of the Indictment, knowingly and willfully caused to be transported, transmitted and transferred in interstate commerce, by wire transfer, money having a value of \$5,000 or more, by wire transfers from Lincoln's account at the Federal Reserve Bank in San Francisco, California, to an account held by ACC at Bankers Trust Company in New York, New York, knowing the money to have been stolen, converted and taken by fraud.

COUNT	DATE	AMOUNT
69	12/30/86	\$10,000,000
70	4/9/87	\$4,500,000
71	7/1/87	\$14,186,000

COUNTS SEVENTY-TWO THROUGH SEVENTY-FOUR

[18 U.S.C. § 1344]

[Defendants KEATING and WISCHER]

- The Grand Jury hereby repeats and realleges each and every allegation contained in paragraphs 1, 2, and 53 through 57 of the Indictment.
- 83. On or about the dates set forth below, within the Central District of California and elsewhere, defendants KEATING and WISCHER, through the transactions set forth below, knowingly executed, attempted to execute, and participated in a scheme to defraud Lincoln, a financial institution, and to obtain money and property owned by and under the custody and control of Lincoln by means of false and fraudulent pretenses, representations and promises; specifically, the Rancho Acacias bailout scheme described in paragraphs 53 through 57 of the Indictment.

COUNT	DATE	TRANSACTION
72	3/9/89	Transfer of 25% profits participation in Rancho Acacias property to ACC
73	3/13/89	Transfer of 25% profits participation in Rancho Acacias property to SEB
74	3/31/89	Wire transfer of \$5,761,822.21 from Lincoln to the account of SEB at Marine Midland Bank, New York, New York

COUNTS SEVENTY-FIVE AND SEVENTY-SIX

[18 U.S.C. § 657]

[Defendants KEATING and WISCHER]

- 84. The Grand Jury hereby repeats and realleges each and every allegation contained in paragraphs 1, 2, and 53 through 57 of the Indictment.
- central District of California and elsewhere, defendant KEATING, being connected with Lincoln, and defendant WISCHER, being connected with Lincoln and being an officer, agent and employee of Lincoln, abstracted, purloined, and willfully misapplied the following moneys, funds, credits and things of value belonging to Lincoln and pledged and intrusted to its care.

COUNT	DATE	ITEM
75	3/9/89	25% profits participation in Rancho Acacias property
76	3/31/89	\$5,761,822.21

COUNT SEVENTY-SEVEN

[18 U.S.C. §§ 2314 and 2(b)]

[Defendants KEATING and WISCHER]

- 86. The Grand Jury hereby repeats and realleges each and every allegation contained in paragraphs 1, 2, and 53 through 57 of the Indictment.
- District of California and elsewhere, defendants KEATING and WISCHER knowingly and willfully caused to be transported, transmitted and transferred in interstate commerce, by wire transfer, money having a value of \$5,000 or more, namely a wire transfer of \$5,761,822.21, from Lincoln in California to the account of SEB at Marine Midland Bank, New York, New York, knowing the money to have been stolen, converted, and taken by fraud, through the Rancho Acacias bailout scheme described in paragraphs 53 through 57 of the Indictment.

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[18 U.S.C. § 1963]

[Defendants KEATING, WISCHER, KEATING III, WURZELBACHER and LIGGET

- 88. For the purpose of alleging forfeiture pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 1963, the Grand Jury hereby repeats and realleges each and every allegation contained in paragraphs 1 through 69 of the Indictment.
- and LIGGET have acquired and maintained interests in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1962; all of which interests are thereby subject to forfeiture to the United States pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 1963(a)(1).
- and LIGGET have interests in, securities of, claims against, and property and contractual rights affording a source of influence over the enterprise described in paragraph 4 of the Indictment, which enterprise defendants KEATING, WISCHER, KEATING III, WURZELBACHER and LIGGET established, operated, controlled, conducted and participated in the conduct of, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1962; all of which interests are thereby subject to forfeiture to the United States pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 1963(a)(2).
- 91. Defendants KEATING, WISCHER, KEATING III, WURZELBACHER and LIGGET obtained, directly and indirectly, proceeds from racketeering activity in violation of Title 18, United States

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d. has been substantially diminished in value; or

e. has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided without difficulty; any other property or interests of defendants KEATING, WISCHER, KEATING III, WURZELBACHER or LIGGET, up to the value of such property described in paragraphs 89 through 92 of the Indictment, shall be subject to forfeiture to the United States pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 1963(m).

A TRUE BILL

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