



**AFFIDAVIT AND APPLICATION FOR ARREST WARRANT  
AND THE ARREST WARRANT FOR THE PERSON(S) OF:**

**Ivan Martin Galindo-Mancha, Date of Birth, 6/7/2001**

**2510 W. 23rd Ave. #109**

**Denver, CO 80211**

**Hispanic Male, 5'9", 180 lbs., Brown Hair, Brown Eyes**

# Colorado Driver's License

For the Criminal Offense(s) of:

1. **18-17-104(3) and 18-17-105** – COCCA -Pattern of Racketeering, a Class 2 Felony
2. **18-18-405(1),(2)(a)(I)(A)** –Possess with Intent to Distribute >225 Grams Schedule 2 Controlled Substance, a Class 1 Drug Felony
3. **18-18-407(1)(d)(II)** – Special Offender: Conspiracy to Possess with Intent to Distribute >225 Grams Schedule 2 Controlled Substance and Suspect or Confederate Possessed Firearm in a Vehicle, a Class 1 Drug Felony
4. **18-18-407(1)(d)(II)** – Special Offender: Possessed >4 Grams Schedule 2 Controlled Substance and Suspect or Confederate Possessed Firearm in a Vehicle, a Class 1 Drug Felony
5. **18-18-407(1)(a)** – Special Offender: Possessed >4g Schedule 2 Controlled Substance as Pattern of Distribution which Constituted Substantial Source of Income, a Class 1 Drug Felony
6. **18-18-407(1)(a)** – Special Offender: Conspiracy to Possess w/ Intent to Distribute >225 Grams Schedule 2 Controlled Substance as Pattern of Distribution which Constituted Substantial Source of Income, a Class 1 Drug Felony
7. **18-18-405(1),(2)(a)(I)(A)** – Conspiracy to Possess w/ Intent to Distribute >225 Grams Schedule 2 Controlled Substance, a Class 1 Drug Felony
8. **18-18-405(1),(2)(a)(I)(A)** – Conspiracy to Possess w/ Intent to Distribute >225 Grams Schedule 2 Controlled Substance, a Class 1 Drug Felony
9. **18-18-405(1),(2)(a)(I)(A)**– Distribution >225 Grams Schedule 2 Controlled Substance, a Class 1 Drug Felony
10. **18-18-407(1)(a)** – Distributed >224 Grams Schedule 2 Controlled Substance as Pattern as Pattern of Distribution which Constituted Substantial Source of Income, a Class 1 Drug Felony

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11. **18-18-405(1),(2)(b)(I)(A)** – Conspiracy to Distribute 14-225 Grams Schedule 2 Controlled Substance, a Class 2 Drug Felony
12. **18-18-405(1),(2)(a)(I)(A)** – Inducement to Distribute 14-225 Grams Schedule 2 Controlled Substance
13. **18-18-403.5(1),(2)(a)** – Possession of over 4 Grams of a Schedule 2 Controlled Substance, a Class 4 Drug Felony
14. **18-9-116.5** – Vehicular Eluding, a Class 5 Felony

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I, Detective Edward C. Mejia #16011, Your Affiant, state under oath that the facts known to the Affiant which establish probable cause to believe that a criminal offense was committed, and that the offense was committed by the above named person(s), are the following:

Beginning in April of 2022, members of the Denver Police Department's Violent Criminal Enterprise Task Force (VCETF) have been investigating several identified individuals involved in the illegal possession and distribution of controlled substance and firearms. The identified individuals have also been found to be associated with the North Side Mafia, a known criminal street gang. VCETF investigators have utilized a variety of different investigative techniques, including the utilization of electronic surveillance techniques which have provided additional leads and intelligence on associates of Ivan Galindo Mancha and Alan Ugues-Mancha. During the course of the investigation, Galindo Mancha and Ugues-Mancha were found to be involved in the distribution of large quantities of cocaine and in the possession of a variety of different firearms. Over the course of the investigation, the scope of the criminal enterprise operating around Galindo Mancha and Ugues-Mancha began to grow considerably.

Your Affiant further believes that these each of these individuals have participated in this enterprise through a pattern of racketeering activity by coordinating to distribute cocaine in the Denver metropolitan area from at least October 2022 to the present date.


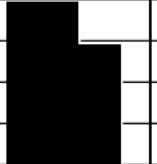

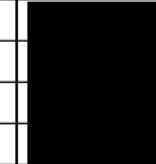


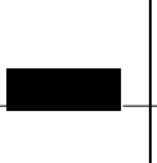




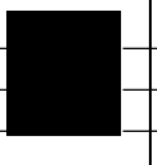


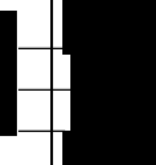

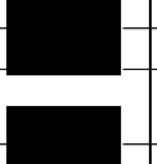

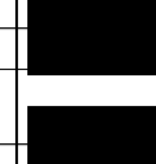
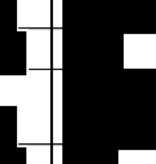
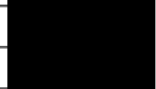

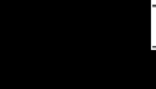
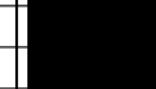

Your Affiant submits this affidavit for the purpose of establishing probable cause arrest of members of this drug trafficking enterprise, so this affidavit does not include all facts and information generated during this investigation or known to investigators.

*Your Affiant learned the following information from the reports of fellow police officers, witness interviews, and/or his own personal observations:*

On October 4, 2022, Your Affiant completed a search warrant and an affidavit in support of a search warrant for the Target Snapchat Accounts (TSA's) being utilized by Ivan Galindo Mancha, found to be "chinoupsum\_303" (TSA#1), and Alan Ugues-Mancha (TSA#2), found to be "alanugues29". The search warrant and affidavit in support of a search warrant were read and approved on the same date by the Honorable Judge Ericka F.H. Englert. An extension of TSA#1 and TSA#2 was written by Detective Mejia on November 4, 2022, as well as for an associate of Galindo Mancha and Ugues-Mancha, identified as Gerardo Jose Salazar, utilizing the Snapchat account "exclusivetom" (TSA#3). The search warrant and affidavit in support of the search warrant were again read and approved by the Honorable Judge Ericka F.H. Englert on the same date.

On November 15, 2022, Detective Mejia completed an additional search warrant and affidavit for additional TSA's belonging to associated members of the Target Organization Isaiah Vigil, found to be

On October 14, 2022, the following drug-related conversation was intercepted between **Ugues-Mancha** and unknown Snapchat user “[REDACTED]”:

Based on these communications, investigators initiated a surveillance operation on Ugues-Mancha to corroborate the possible drug sale. While the surveillance operation was underway, the following conversation was intercepted between **Ivan Galindo-Mancha** and then unknown Snapchat user [REDACTED]:

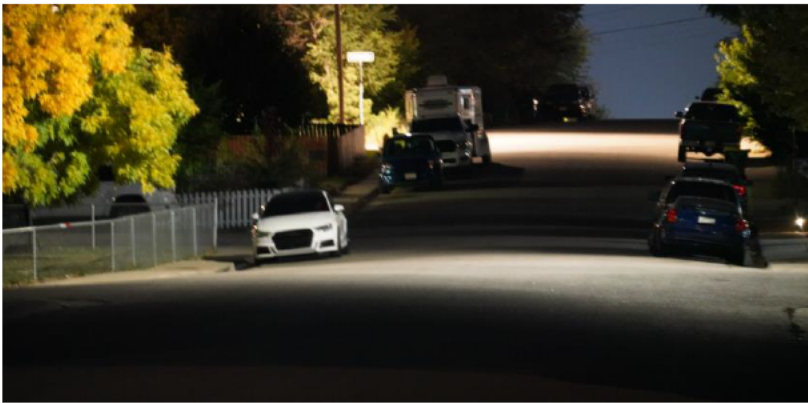

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[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Your Affiant knows from training and experience that the amounts 19 and 19.5 are in line with the current pricing for a kilogram of cocaine in the Denver metropolitan area. This led Your Affiant to believe that this conversation was referencing the sale of four kilograms of cocaine for a total of \$78,000.

Your Affiant and members of the VCETF conducted a surveillance operation after analyzing these intercepted messages. FBI Intelligence Analyst Cori Goodwin identified the owner of the [REDACTED]” Snapchat account to be [REDACTED] with a possible address in the 5200 block of North Zuni Street. [REDACTED]

At 1849 hours, Your Affiant observed the white Audi sedan that Galindo and Ugues-Mancha were seen driving earlier in the day. The vehicle was parked near the intersection of 55<sup>th</sup> Avenue and North Zuni Street on the east side of North Zuni Street.



At 1912 hours, Your Affiant observed Galindo-Mancha exiting a residence on the west side of North Zuni Street and going into the white Audi. As he entered the vehicle, Your Affiant could see that

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Galindo-Mancha had a bag that he placed into the vehicle. He drove this vehicle eastbound onto West 55th Avenue. and Detective Mejia followed him directly to 2241 W. 54th Ave. At 1914 hours, Denver District Attorney's Office Investigator Corey Wagner, utilizing a pole camera, observed Ugues-Mancha exit the front door of this location carrying a bag in his left hand. Detective Mejia observed him walk towards the southern side of the roadway and enter the front passenger seat of the Audi.

At 1719 hours, Sergeant Ingersoll observed the Audi turn southbound onto N. Zuni St. from W. 53rd Ave. Technician H. Jossi, who was conducting aerial surveillance in AIR1, spotted the Audi and aired the location to other officers. At 1721 hours, in the 4000 block of N. Zuni St., Officer Donnie Bothwell (Badge# 15030), and Officer Zach Bothwell (Badge# 16013) attempted to conduct a traffic stop on the Audi and Galindo-Mancha failed to yield. Denver Police Department Technician Heather Jossi (Badge# 07059) observed him speed away and turn eastbound onto E. 40th Ave., northbound onto N. Wyandot St., eastbound onto W. 42nd Ave., northbound N. Vallejo St., eastbound W. 43rd Ave., northbound N. Umatilla St., westbound onto W. 45th Ave., northbound onto N. Vallejo St., westbound on W. 48th Ave. Dr., northbound onto N. Zuni St., eastbound onto W. 48th Ave. Dr., northbound N. Vallejo St., eastbound W. 50th Ave., northbound N. Umatilla St., westbound W. 56th Ave., southbound N. Zuni St. and westbound on W. 54th Ave. At 1726 hours, the Audi stopped in front of 2241 W. 54th Ave. Detective Mejia observed the Audi stop next to the parked Dodge Ram. He observed Ugues-Mancha exit the front passenger seat, open the rear passenger door to the Ram and transfer an item. Ugues-Mancha entered the driver's seat of the Ram and Galindo-Mancha drove away eastbound and Ugues-Mancha westbound.

Surveillance was established on Alan Ugues-Mancha as he left the area in his truck and a traffic stop was initiated in the 5600 Block of N Pecos Street by Officer Bothwell and Officer Bothwell. During a search of the truck, three kilograms of cocaine, two semi-automatic handguns, and \$20,000 cash were recovered. Your Affiant believes Galindo knowingly possessed this cocaine since he arranged the drug deal and they used a vehicle he was renting in his name to complete it. Moreover, uniformed officers found the cocaine inside a backpack matching the description of the backpack transferred from Galindo's car to Ugues-Mancha's car moments before. The 5.7mm was found on or about Ugues-Mancha's person and based upon his comments that it was his gun to uniformed officers on scene, Your Affiant believes Ugues-Mancha was carrying the gun in the Audi and transferred it along with the Cocaine and the currency to the Dodge Ram when he switched cars.





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Meanwhile, the Denver Police Department's Air Support Unit maintained visual surveillance on the white Audi A3 that was being driven by Galindo and observed it stop at 9065 Cypress Drive in Thornton, Colorado. This address is known to investigators to be the current residence of **Gerardo Jose Salazar, aka "Sosa"**. A review of PRTT data on Ivan Galindo's cellular phone by FBI Intelligence Analyst C. Goodwin during the time frame of the eluding incident showed that Galindo called cellular phone number 720-287-9726 while traveling to 9065 Cypress Drive. A review of PRTT data on Alan Ugues-Mancha's cellular phone by FBI Intelligence Analyst C. Goodwin showed that the phone number 720-287-9726 called Ugues-Mancha's cellular phone after Galindo arrived at 9065 Cypress Drive. This number belongs to Gerardo Jose Salazar. The cell phone locations also corroborated with where the vehicle was driving while being surveilled by AIR1.

The suspected cocaine and other evidence was checked into the Denver Police Department Property Management Bureau under invoice# 1294968. On November 28, 2022, Your Affiant received a presumptive screen report from the Denver Crime Laboratory stating that the substance tested positive for cocaine and its total weight was 3,008.3 grams.

The next day, on October 15, 2022, a drug related conversation between Ivan Galindo Mancha and [REDACTED] was intercepted. During the conversation, Galindo Mancha [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Cell phone PRTT data showed that Galindo Mancha was in the area of 5481 North Zuni Street during this time frame. Your Affiant believes this conversation and the cell phone data shows that Galindo Mancha and [REDACTED] were involved in a two-kilogram cocaine sale during this timeframe.

On October 18, 2022, a drug related conversation between Ivan Galindo Mancha and [REDACTED] was intercepted. During the conversation, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Your Affiant knows from training and experience and knowledge of current pricing for cocaine in the Denver metro area that they are negotiating the price on kilograms of cocaine. Galindo Mancha is trying to ask for a discount for buying 8 kilograms of cocaine but is told by [REDACTED] that the people selling it will not go lower than \$19,000 due to profit margins being cut too low. [REDACTED]

A surveillance operation made up of VCETF members as well as undercover Denver Police Department investigators was initiated at [REDACTED] residence at [REDACTED]. At approximately 1750 hours, Denver Police Department Detective Rick Spence (Badge# 94031) observed a Mercedes SUV pull into the driveway at [REDACTED]. The plate on the vehicle, CBMR92, registered to a **Christopher Raymond Vigil (06-19-01)**. Your Affiant observed this same

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vehicle at Galindo Mancha's residence earlier in the day on the pole camera installed near his apartment building. Detective Spence identified Vigil as one of the two males who exited the vehicle and approached the residence. The two knocked on the garage door and entered the location. A short time after, a white Subaru WRX (Colorado license plate [REDACTED], registered to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]) pulled into the driveway behind the Mercedes. An unknown individual exited the vehicle, grabbed a bag from the car and entered the garage.

At 1835 hours, Detective Emily Capser (Badge# 14052) observed two males she believed to be Galindo Mancha and Vigil exit the garage and get into the Mercedes. The Mercedes turned westbound on 54th Avenue and surveillance lost sight of the vehicle. Shortly after, AIR1 arrived and followed the Subaru away northbound. AIR1 followed the vehicle until it arrived at [REDACTED], Thornton, Colorado. This is the same address the vehicle is registered to.

VCETF investigators utilized the PRTT on Galindo Mancha's phone to show that he appeared to be driving towards Arvada, Colorado. At approximately 1920 hours, Special Agent Matt Smyth witnessed the target Mercedes park in front of 13420 West 73rd Avenue, Arvada, Colorado, and two males exited and entered the residence. This location is the same address the vehicle is registered to, and Your Affiant knows this to be Vigil's residence.

Your Affiant believes that this conversation and the subsequent surveillance operation show that Galindo Mancha, Vigil, and [REDACTED] conducted a seven kilogram transaction at 5481 North Zuni, with Galindo Mancha and Vigil arriving together and then driving together to Vigil's residence at 13420 West 73rd Avenue.

On October 28, 2022, a drug related conversation between Ivan Galindo Mancha and Isaiah Vigil was intercepted in which the two discussed pooling money together to purchase kilograms of cocaine. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Your Affiant believes from training and experience as well as from previous intercepts that Vigil is discussing pooling \$50,000 from Galindo Mancha and [REDACTED] an associate of Vigil's, to purchase 10 kilograms of cocaine. Galindo Mancha replies that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] This is common practice in drug trafficking organizations.

Your Affiant believes Vigil and Galindo Mancha were discussing the purchase of 10 kilograms of cocaine from an unknown source.

Due to this conversation, Your Affiant and investigators from the VCETF set up a surveillance operation on Galindo Mancha. During the operation, Galindo Mancha was located utilizing the PRTT for his cell phone. His vehicle was located at 18798 E 65th Ave, Denver, CO. Your Affiant and other investigators set up surveillance on the target vehicle. Officer Matthew Wolfe (Badge# 17053) observed Galindo Mancha and a female exit the apartment building and enter their vehicle. Galindo Mancha was the passenger in the vehicle with the female driving. At approximately 2215 hours, Officer Spencer Grove (Badge# 13075) and Officer Zapien Mata (Badge# 17019) conducted a traffic stop on westbound I-70 near Brighton Boulevard. During the traffic stop, Galindo Mancha was placed

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under arrest for his active felony arrest warrant. Officers recovered a loaded H&K 9mm handgun, and \$9,560 in cash. Your Affiant believes that this amount of cash is consistent with several intercepted conversations where Galindo Mancha is quoting pricing for half kilograms of cocaine. The dollar amount is in the same price range that Galindo Mancha has quoted others for a half kilogram.

On November 2, 2022, a drug related conversation between Ivan Galindo Mancha and [REDACTED] was intercepted. During the conversation, [REDACTED] says [REDACTED], to which Galindo Mancha replies [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] says he does, and Galindo Mancha then says [REDACTED]. Your Affiant knows from training and experience as well as from other intercepted conversations in this same case that a zip is referring to an ounce of cocaine. Your Affiant believes this conversation shows that Galindo Mancha was setting up a transfer of two ounces of cocaine for two Glock handguns. At 2317 hours, Galindo Mancha directs [REDACTED] into the garage of his apartment building. At 2319 hours, Galindo Mancha tells [REDACTED] to park. Pole camera footage shows a vehicle entering the apartment garage at this same time, and shows the vehicle leave a short time later. Your Affiant believes that Galindo Mancha and [REDACTED] completed an exchange in which [REDACTED] gave Galindo Mancha handguns, and Galindo Mancha gave [REDACTED] cocaine.

On November 11, 2022, a drug related conversation between Ivan Galindo Mancha and Isaiah Vigil was intercepted. During the conversation, Vigil directed Galindo Mancha to contact a buyer several times and expressed urgency to do so. This buyer previously purchased drugs from Vigil. At 2003 hours, Vigil tells Galindo Mancha [REDACTED], and Galindo Mancha replies [REDACTED]. Vigil then says, [REDACTED]. Your Affiant believes this conversation was in reference to selling 6 ounces of cocaine for \$4500. Vigil then tells Galindo Mancha that he can keep the cash proceeds from the deal. Your Affiant knows from a prior intercepted conversation on October 24, 2022, that Vigil was in debt to Galindo Mancha \$11,000 at that time.

During the same conversation on November 11, 2022, Vigil sends the phone number [REDACTED] for the third party that he is directing Galindo Mancha to sell 6 ounces of cocaine to. Your Affiant learned from law enforcement databases that this number belongs to [REDACTED] who lives at [REDACTED]. At 2145 hours, Vigil asks Galindo Mancha [REDACTED], to which Galindo Mancha replies [REDACTED]. A GPS tracker installed on the Audi sedan being driven by Galindo Mancha at that time showed Galindo Mancha in front of [REDACTED] at 2149 hours, then stopping a block away at 2150 hours in the 800 block of North Acoma Street. At 2153 hours, Galindo Mancha again leaves the location. Your Affiant believes that due to the intercepted conversation, as well as the GPS tracking device installed on Galindo Mancha's vehicle, and the fact that the phone number given for the buyer comes back to [REDACTED] who resides at [REDACTED], that Vigil dispatched Galindo Mancha to sell 6 ounces of cocaine to [REDACTED].

On November 15, 2022, a drug related conversation between Ivan Galindo Mancha and [REDACTED] was intercepted. This conversation was the continuation of several drug related conversations the two had since October 7, 2022. In previous conversations, it appeared Galindo Mancha had sold [REDACTED] a half kilogram of cocaine and [REDACTED] had agreed to purchase the rest of the kilogram to make it a whole kilogram transaction. The two had attempted to meet to complete the



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transaction several times but were unable to do so. On November 15, 2022, at approximately 1644 hours, [REDACTED] tells Galindo Mancha [REDACTED] to which Galindo Mancha replies [REDACTED]

Due to the fact this deal appeared to be ongoing, Your Affiant and members of the VCETF set up a surveillance operation at Galindo Mancha's residence at 2510 West 23rd Avenue, Denver, Colorado, and at [REDACTED]'s residence at [REDACTED], Denver, Colorado. On November 16, 2022, at 1030 hours [REDACTED] messaged Galindo Mancha [REDACTED] Galindo Mancha replied [REDACTED] [REDACTED] then asked for Galindo Mancha's address, and he provided [REDACTED] On the surveillance operation at approximately 1130 hours, Detective Aldridge while on surveillance at West 23rd Avenue reported that he observed a black BMW X5 (known to belong to Galindo Mancha) park in front of 2510 West 23rd Avenue. Detective Aldridge observed Galindo Mancha and Gerardo Jose Salazar exit the vehicle and enter the apartment building. At approximately 1135 hours, Detective Brian Jeffers on surveillance near [REDACTED] observed a black Mercedes Benz with Colorado license plate BWQW94 park at [REDACTED]'s residence. Detective Jeffers observed a Hispanic male wearing a dark colored jacket and red pants exit the front driver seat of the vehicle and enter the residence. A short time later, Detective Jeffers observed the same male exit the residence and get back into the Mercedes Benz and drive southbound on Pecos Street. Intercepted messages from [REDACTED] to Galindo Mancha at 1144 hours stated [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] At approximately the same time, Detective Aldridge observed the black Mercedes bearing Colorado license plate number BWQW94 arrive in the vicinity of 2510 West 23rd Avenue. At approximately 1145 hours, Galindo Mancha sent [REDACTED] a message that said [REDACTED] After a brief amount of time passed, Detective Aldridge advised VCETF investigators he observed a Hispanic Male wearing a dark jacket and red pants exit the black Mercedes and enter 2510 West 23rd Avenue, Denver, Colorado.

At approximately 1150 hours, Detective Aldridge observed the same Hispanic male with red pants exit 2510 West 23rd Avenue and re-entered the same Mercedes. At approximately 1150 hours, Galindo Mancha sent [REDACTED] messages that were also intercepted that stated [REDACTED]" and [REDACTED] Your Affiant believed that these messages were indicative that a drug transaction had occurred. VCETF investigators conducted mobile surveillance on the black Mercedes bearing Colorado license plate number BWQW94 which was now driving southbound on I-25 from West 23rd Avenue, Denver, Colorado. Sergeant Lee Ingersoll (Badge# 06110) observed the black Mercedes driving southbound on I-25 and followed the vehicle to westbound 6th Avenue. As Sgt. Ingersoll was following the black Mercedes he observed the vehicle commit several traffic violations by failing to signal for lane changes. As VCETF investigators were conducting mobile surveillance, uniformed officers of the Denver Police Department's District Two Impact Team responded to the location to assist VCETF investigators with a traffic stop.

At approximately 1155 hours, Officer Kelly McDonald (Badge# 19093) and Officer Jacob Vaporis (Badge# 16003) initiated a traffic stop and pulled the vehicle over at the intersection of West 6th Avenue and North Lowell Boulevard. Upon the vehicle exiting, Officer McDonald and Officer Vaporis initiated a traffic stop on the black Mercedes for the traffic violations, as well as failing to signal for a turn (D.R.M.C. 54-202 and 54-234 and 54-208) in the 600 block of Lowell Boulevard, Denver, Colorado. Corporal Eric Leon (Badge# 16006) also responded to the location to cover officer Vaporis and Officer McDonald on the traffic stop.

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Upon the vehicle stopping, Officer Vaporis contacted the driver and sole occupant of the vehicle, subsequently identified by his Colorado Driver's License as [REDACTED]. Officer Vaporis advised [REDACTED] for the reason for the traffic stop and requested Gutierrez exit the vehicle which he complied with. Officer Vaporis asked [REDACTED] if the vehicle belonged to him to which he replied in the negative, advising Officer Vaporis the vehicle belonged to his girlfriend. Officer Vaporis detained [REDACTED] and completed pat down for weapons of [REDACTED].

Detective Tee Tobin (Badge# 07052), a narcotics detective and narcotics K9 handler, responded to the traffic stop. Detective Tobin deployed his K9 "Tucker", who alerted while doing an exterior walk around of the vehicle near the front driver's side door. Detective Tobin then deployed K9 "Tucker" on the interior of the vehicle, with "Tucker" again providing a positive alert for the presence of a narcotic odor coming from a plastic bag under the driver's seat. The bag contained a large quantity of suspected cocaine. [REDACTED] was placed under arrest and transported back to the Denver Police Department Headquarters. Narcotics seized were also transported to DPD HQ, and were processed by Detective Jeffers. They were then checked into the Denver Police Department Property Management Bureau as evidence under invoice# 1301720.

[REDACTED] was transported to Denver Police Headquarters and was interviewed by Your Affiant and Special Agent Matt Smyth. [REDACTED] was advised of his Miranda Rights and waived them to speak with investigators. [REDACTED] stated he and [REDACTED] had been purchasing cocaine from "Chino" for about a year and a half. [REDACTED] stated that he went to 2510 West 23rd Avenue to meet with "Chino" to pick up a half kilogram of cocaine. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED], and that she had a conversation with "Chino" on Snapchat to arrange the deal. [REDACTED] further stated he went on behalf of [REDACTED] because she was unable to drive to the location. Once he arrived at the location, [REDACTED] met with "Chino" in his apartment, but was unable to remember the specific unit number or floor. Once there, [REDACTED] exchanged an unknown amount of money for the half kilogram of cocaine.

Your Affiant and Special Agent Smyth conducted an interview with [REDACTED] later who was also advised of her Miranda Rights and waived them to speak with investigators. She corroborated the same facts learned in the interview with [REDACTED] and the conversation intercepted from Galindo Mancha.

On December 6, 2022, Your Affiant received a Presumptive Drug Screening Report from the Denver Police Department Crime Laboratory for the suspected narcotics seized on November 16, 2022, from invoice# 1301720. Suspected narcotics tested positive for cocaine, with the total weight being 503.2 grams.

Throughout this investigation, Your Affiant has surveilled Galindo Mancha electronically and physically for hundreds of hours. Your Affiant has also read and categorized thousands of communications between various members of the enterprise, including Galindo Mancha. Your Affiant's observations and Galindo Mancha's communications demonstrate that Galindo Mancha is part of an enterprise distributing controlled substances within the greater Denver Metro area. Galindo Mancha is joined in this enterprise by others discussed herein, including but not limited to: Salazar, Ugues-Mancha, Vigil, and [REDACTED]. These individuals are connected by a social, business, and in some cases, familial nexus that stretches across multiple crimes. Communications and surveillance show that most of these individuals socialize with one another in person and

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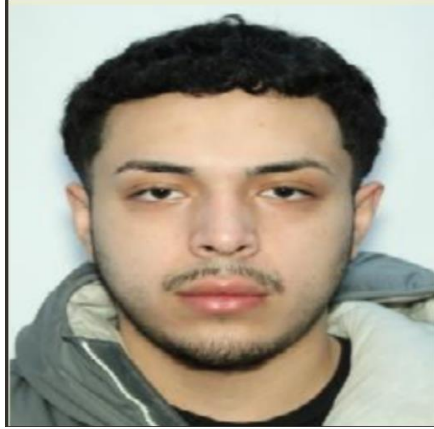
electronically. Their criminal business interests are also intertwined with each individual benefitting from the sale of controlled substances within the group. Finally, Ugues-Mancha, [REDACTED], and Galindo Mancha are cousins.

The enterprise operates with Galindo Mancha typically at the center and the other members conspiring with Galindo Mancha to procure and distribute Cocaine throughout the Denver Metro region. The above enumerated crimes constitute a pattern of drug distribution initiated by the enterprise and its members. Galindo Mancha's participation in the enterprise's pattern of racketeering is demonstrated by:

- The conspiracy with [REDACTED] and Ugues-Mancha to obtain Cocaine from [REDACTED] on October 14, 2022 for purposes of distribution as well as ancillary special offender crimes committed simultaneously.
- The conspiracy with [REDACTED] to procure two kilograms of Cocaine for purposes of distribution on October 15, 2022.
- The conspiracy with [REDACTED] to procure seven kilograms of Cocaine for purposes of distribution on October 18, 2022.
- The conspiracy with [REDACTED] to exchange two Glock firearms for Cocaine on November 2, 2022.
- The distribution of .5 kilograms of Cocaine to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] November 16, 2022.

Based upon the above known facts, Your Affiant respectfully requests an arrest warrant for: **18-17-104(3) and 18-17-105** – COCCA -Pattern of Racketeering, a Class 2 Felony; **18-18-405(1),(2)(a)(I)(A)** –Possess with Intent to Distribute >225 Grams Schedule 2 Controlled Substance, a Class 1 Drug Felony; **18-18-407(1)(d)(II)** – Special Offender: Conspiracy to Possess with Intent to Distribute >225 Grams Schedule 2 Controlled Substance + person or confederate in vehicle possessed a firearm, a Class 1 Drug Felony; **18-18-407(1)(d)(I)** – Special Offender: >4 Grams Schedule 2 Controlled Substance + possess firearm, a Class 1 Drug Felony; **18-18-407(1)(a)** – Special Offender: Possessed >4g as Pattern of Distribution which Constituted Substantial Source of Income, a Class 1 Drug Felony; **18-18-407(1)(a)** – Special Offender: Conspiracy to Possess w/ Intent to Distribute >225 Grams Schedule 2 Controlled Substance Constituting a Substantial Source of Income, a Class 1 Drug Felony; **18-18-405(1),(2)(a)(I)(A)** – Conspiracy to Possess w/ Intent to Distribute >225 Grams Schedule 2 Controlled Substance, a Class 1 Drug Felony; **18-18-405(1),(2)(a)(I)(A)** – Conspiracy to Possess w/ Intent to Distribute >225 Grams Schedule 2 Controlled Substance, a Class 1 Drug Felony; **18-18-405(1),(2)(a)(I)(A)**– Distribution >224 Grams Schedule 2 Controlled Substance, a Class 1 Drug Felony; **18-18-407(1)(a)** – Distributed >224 Grams Schedule 2 Controlled Substance as Pattern Constituting Substantial Source of Income, a Class 1 Drug Felony; **18-18-405(1),(2)(b)(I)(A)** – Conspiracy to Distribute 14-225 Grams Schedule 2 Controlled Substance, a Class 2 Drug Felony.

**AFFIDAVIT AND APPLICATION FOR ARREST WARRANT**



I affirm this information to be true and correct

  
Signature of Affiant

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Subscribed under oath before me on

Date

Time



Judge or Notary Public

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ARREST WARRANT**

To all Sheriffs, Peace Officers and Police Officers with the said State:

You are hereby commanded to take the person of the defendant and bring him without unnecessary delay before a Judge of the County Court to be dealt with according to law

Bail fixed at \$ \_\_\_\_\_



Signature of Judge

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name of Judge