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## JUDGE KATHLEEN CARDONE

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS EL PASO DIVISION 2010×1 -4 PM 3: 55

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

CHARLOTTE'S INC.,

Defendant.

CRIMINAL NO. EP-10-CR-

INFORMATION

**CT 1:** 31:5324(b)(3) - Structuring transactions to evade reporting requirement;

THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY CHARGES: P10CR1178

COUNT ONE (31 U.S.C. § 5324(b)(3))

Beginning on or about May 12, 2005 and continuing until on or about October 6, 2006, in the Western District of Texas and elsewhere,

## CHARLOTTE'S INC.,

by and through its employees, for the purpose of evading the reporting requirements of Title 31, United States Code, Section 5331, that is in relation to coins and currency received by the defendant in its nonfinancial trade and business, knowingly did structure and assist in structuring multiple transactions in the approximate aggregate amount of \$630,745.28 in United States currency cash payments related to the sales account of a particular customer, all in violation of Title 18 U.S.C. Section 31 U.S.C. § 5324(b)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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| UNITED STATES   | · ·  |                                    |                     |
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| Plaintiff, v. CHARLOTTE'S,  | RECENTA 2010   | CRIMINAL NO. EP-10                 |                     |
| Defendant.  | WESTERN OF STATE OF S | FP 10CR                            | 1178                |
| CHARLOTT  | <b>'E'S</b> , Defendant herein, ha   | ving been advised of the nature of | the charges against |
| it, and of it's rights, h   | nereby waives in open Cou  | art prosecution by Indictment and  | d consents that the |
| proceedings may be b  | y Information and hereby   | acknowledges that it has been gi   | ven a copy of said  |
| Information before be   | eing called upon to plead.   |                                    |                     |
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| MELISSA O'ROUF<br>Authorized Represe<br>Charlotte's Inc.<br>Defendant | RKE,<br>ntative of Defendant,  | Date:                              |                     |
| THOMAS E. STAN  | ITON   |                                    | \$                  |

Attorney for Defendant