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8	DISTRICT COURT				
9	CLARK COUN	NTY, NEVADA			
10	THE STATE OF NEVADA,	Case No. C-19-345595-1			
11	Plaintiff,	Dept. No. I			
12	vs.	Dept. No. 1			
13	RANDI JEWEL LEWIS, ID #5989970,				
14	Defendant.				
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18	AMENDED INDICTMENT				
19	The State of Nevada, by and through legal counsel, AARON D. FORD, Nevada				
20	Attorney General, and BEHNAZ SALIMIAN MOLINA, Senior Deputy Attorney General,				
21	informs this Honorable Court that RANDI JEWEL LEWIS, the defendant above named,				
22	has committed the offenses of: One (1) Count of SUBMITTING FALSE CLAIMS:				
23	MEDICAID FRAUD, a Category D Felony in violation of NRS 422.540(1)(a) and NRS				
24	422.540(2)(a) [NOC 56141], and One (1) Count of MONEY LAUNDERING , a Category C				
25	Felony in violation of NRS 207.195(2) [NOC 6	61695], in Clark County, Nevada.			
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Defendant committed said offenses against the State of Nevada, Department of Health & Human Services, Health Care Financing and Policy Division – Nevada Medicaid (Medicaid) in the following manner:

From in or around August 2017 through in or around December 2017, Vegas Health LLC (Vegas Health) maintained an agreement with Medicaid to be a provider of services or goods. At all times pertinent to these allegations, Vegas Health maintained business locations at 5220 Green Vine Street, North Las Vegas, Nevada 89031, and 4933 West Craig Road, Suite 189, North Las Vegas, Nevada 89130, both of which are in Clark County.

From in or around October 2017 through in or around December 2017, Defendant **RANDI JEWEL LEWIS (LEWIS)** was an agent and/or representative of Vegas Health authorized to act on Vegas Health's behalf and had the requisite authority or responsibility pursuant to NRS 422.530. During said time, **LEWIS** was an authorized agent and signatory on U.S. Bank Business Checking account ending in #8262, in the name of Vegas Health, and was authorized to act on behalf of Vegas Health. Said authority included the ability to open accounts, make deposits, and withdraw funds.

<u>COUNT 1</u> SUBMITTING FALSE CLAIMS: MEDICAID FRAUD Category D Felony – NRS 422.540(1)(a) and NRS 422.540(2)(a)

Defendant, pursuant to a scheme or continuing course of conduct and with the intent to defraud, made or caused to be made false claims for payment from Medicaid that Defendant knew were false, to wit:

From in or around October 2017 through in or around December 2017, Defendant LEWIS, through Vegas Health and pursuant to a continuing course of conduct, made and/or caused false claims to be made to Medicaid for payment asserting that behavioral health services were provided to Medicaid recipients by various service providers when Defendant knew those services were never provided. Medicaid recipients under whose identities LEWIS, through Vegas Health, submitted claims and/or caused the submission of claims included M.B. (Medicaid ID 000XXXX750) and B.B. (Medicaid ID

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000XXXXX335). Service providers under whose Medicaid Provider ID numbers **LEWIS**, through Vegas Health, submitted claims and/or caused the submission of claims to Medicaid for payment included Dr. Saleha Baig, Maria Ellis, Jean Fajardo, Nancy Faye, Jeannie Gaye, Sara Hall, and Trent Hansen. Said service providers denied providing the services on behalf of Vegas Health and denied ever being employed by Vegas Health. Said Medicaid recipients who purportedly received services from these providers on behalf of Vegas Health denied receiving said services for which Vegas Health billed Medicaid and subsequently received payments.

As a result of Defendant's actions regarding submission of false claims to Medicaid, LEWIS received a total of approximately \$1,161,684.32 from Medicaid. Said funds were deposited electronically into the Vegas Health Business Checking account ending in #8262 in or about December 2017.

All of which was committed in Clark County, aggregating an amount greater than \$650, and constitutes a Category D Felony in violation of NRS 422.540(1)(a) and NRS 422.540(2)(a).

COUNT 2 MONEY LAUNDERING Category C Felony – NRS 207.195(2), NRS 207.195(4), and NRS 207.195(5)

From in or about October 2017 through in or about August 2018, in Clark County, Nevada, Defendant **LEWIS** did conduct or attempt to conduct financial transactions concerning any monetary instrument or other property that has a value of \$5,000 or more with the knowledge that the monetary instrument or other property was directly or indirectly derived from any unlawful activity, namely Medicaid Fraud, as fully alleged in Count 1 of this Amended Indictment, with each transaction constituting a separate violation, as follows:

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0	COUNT	APPROXIMATE DATE	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION
6	2	December 29, 2017	\$349,507.24	Cashier's check issued from Vegas
7				Health U.S. Bank business checking account ending in #8262
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1	All of which constitutes a Category C Felony in violation of NRS 207.195(2), NRS			
2	207.195(4), and NRS 207.195(5).			
3	All of which is contrary to form, force and effect of the statutes in such cases made			
4	and provided and against the peace and dignity of the State of Nevada. Furthermore,			
5	complainant makes this declaration subject to the penalty of perjury.			
6	DATED this <u>27th</u> day of <u>July</u> 2021.			
7	AARON D. FORD			
8	Attorney General			
9	By: <u>/s/ Behnaz Salimian Molina</u>			
10	BEHNAZ SALIMIAN MOLINA (Bar. No. 13752) Senior Deputy Attorney General			
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