6/30/2021 4:07 PM Steven D. Grierson **CLERK OF THE COURT** 1 AIND AARON D. FORD  $^{2}$ Attorney General BEHNAZ SALIMIAN MOLINA (Bar. No. 13752) 3 Senior Deputy Attorney General State of Nevada Office of the Attorney General 4 5175 South Durango Drive Las Vegas, NV 89113 5 (702) 486-3420 (phone) 6 (702) 486-0460 (fax) BMolina@ag.nv.gov Attorneys for State of Nevada 7 8 DISTRICT COURT 9 CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA THE STATE OF NEVADA. 10 Case No. C-19-345595-2 Plaintiff. 11 Dept. No. I 12 vs. SHONNA NICOLE MARSHALL (a/k/a 13 SHONNA NICOLE MCKNIGHT, a/k/a SHONNA NICOLE RODGERS. 14 a/k/a SHONNA NICOLE HARPER. a/k/a SHONNA NICOLE NEWMAN), 15 ID #0840613. 16 Defendant. 17 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 SHONNA NICOLE MARSHALL aka SHONNA 22 NICOLE MCKNIGHT aka SHONNA NICOLE RODGERS aka SHONNA NICOLE 23 HARPER aka SHONNA NICOLE NEWMAN, the defendant above named, has committed 24 the offenses of: One (1) Count of SUBMITTING FALSE CLAIMS: MEDICAID FRAUD,

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207.195(2), in Clark County, Nevada.

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a Category D Felony in violation of NRS 422.540(1)(a) and NRS 422.540(2)(a), and Twenty-

Six (26) Counts of MONEY LAUNDERING, a Category C Felony in violation of NRS

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 SHONNA NICOLE MARSHALL (MARSHALL) 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, MARSHALL 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.

## COUNT 1 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 MARSHALL, 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 MARSHALL, through Vegas Health, submitted claims and/or caused the submission of claims included M.B. (Medicaid ID 000XXXXX750) and B.B. (Medicaid ID 000XXXXX335). Service providers under whose Medicaid Provider ID numbers

MARSHALL, 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, **MARSHALL** 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(2)(a).

## COUNTS 2-27 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 MARSHALL 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:

COUNT	APPROXIMATE	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION
	DATE		
2	December 1, 2017	\$100,014.00	Counter withdrawal from Vegas
			Health U.S. Bank Business
			Checking account ending in #8262
3	December 1, 2017	\$50,000.00	Cashier's check issued to Just a
			Touch of Love Inc with
			purpose/remitter: Vegas Health
			LLC

COUNT	APPROXIMATE DATE	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION
4	December 1, 2017	\$50,000.00	Cashier's check issued to Nicoles Closet with purpose/remitter: Vegas Health LLC
5	December 8, 2017	\$215,733.00	Counter withdrawal from Vegas Health U.S. Bank Business Checking account ending in #8262
6	December 8, 2017	\$50,000.00	Cashier's check issued to Lavish Life Ent with purpose/remitter: Vegas Health
7	December 8, 2017	\$20,000.00	Cashier's check issued to Estella Hines with purpose/remitter: Vegas Health
8	December 8, 2017	\$50,000.00	Cashier's check issued to Just a Touch of Love with purpose/remitter: Vegas Health
9	December 11, 2017	\$20,000.00	Cashier's check issued to Shonna Marshall with purpose/remitter: Vegas Health
10	December 12, 2017	\$20,000.00	Online transfer from Wells Fargo account ending in #1310 to Wells Fargo account ending in #4120
11	December 14, 2017	\$20,000.00	Cashier's check issued to Shonna Marshall with purpose/remitter: Vegas Health
12	December 15, 2017	\$20,020.00	Withdrawal from Wells Fargo account ending in #4120
13	December 15, 2017	\$272,098.00	Counter withdrawal from Vegas Health U.S. Bank Business Checking account ending in #8262
14	December 22, 2017	\$50,000.00	Cashier's check issued to Lavish Life Ent with purpose/remitter: Vegas Health
15	December 22, 2017	\$20,530.00	Withdrawal from Wells Fargo account ending in #4120
16	January 4, 2018	\$20,000.00	Online transfer from Wells Fargo account ending in #1310 to Wells Fargo account ending in #4120
17	January 16, 2018	\$20,000.00	Cashier's check issued to Granny's Kitchen LLC with purpose/remitter: Randi Jewel Lewis
18	January 17, 2018	\$20,000.00	Cashier's check issued to Nicole's Closet with remitter: Randi Jewel Lewis

COUNT	APPROXIMATE DATE	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION
19	January 19, 2018	\$20,000.00	Cashier's check issued to Quick Clean Sweep with purpose/remitter: Randi Jewel Lewis
20	February 5, 2018	\$20,848.55	Withdrawal from Wells Fargo account ending in #8277
21	February 5, 2018	\$50,000.00	Withdrawal from Wells Fargo account ending in #1310
22	February 5, 2018	\$50,000.00	Purchase of Bank Check / Draft from Wells Fargo account ending in #4120
23	February 6, 2018	\$50,000.00	Cashier's check issued to Loving Kindness PCA with purpose/remitter: Vegas Health LLC
24	February 7, 2018	\$50,000.00	Cashier's check issued to Loving Kindness PCA with purpose/remitter: Randi Jewel Lewis
25	February 16, 2018	\$50,000.00	Withdrawal from Wells Fargo account ending in #5721
26	March 16, 2018	\$20,000.00	Withdrawal from Wells Fargo account ending in #5713
27	March 23, 2018	\$10,000.00	Withdrawal from Wells Fargo account ending in #5721

All in violation of NRS 207.195(2), NRS 207.195(4), and NRS 207.195(5).

All of which is contrary to form, force and effect of the statutes in such cases made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the State of Nevada. Furthermore, complainant makes this declaration subject to the penalty of perjury.

DATED this **30th** day of **June** 2021.

AARON D. FORD Attorney General

By: <u>/s/ Behnaz Salimian Molina</u> BEHNAZ SALIMIAN MOLINA (Bar. No. 13752) Senior Deputy Attorney General