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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
February 2007 Grand Jury

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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Plaintiff,)
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v.)
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ROBERT PEREZ,)
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Defendant.)
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)

CR 07- **07-00499**

I N D I C T M E N T

[18 U.S.C. § 545: Sale of
Merchandise Imported Contrary
to Law]

The Grand Jury charges:

[18 U.S.C. § 545]

On or about December 11, 2002, in Orange County, within the
Central District of California, defendant ROBERT PEREZ did
fraudulently and knowingly sell merchandise, namely, one melon-
shaped, pre-Hispanic ceramic bowl, after the merchandise's
importation into the United States, knowing said merchandise had
been imported into the United States contrary to law.

Specifically, on said date, defendant PEREZ knowingly sold said
ceramic bowl knowing that it was a pre-Hispanic archeological
material that had been imported into the United States from El

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1 Salvador contrary to law, namely, without first obtaining a valid
2 export certificate from the country of El Salvador, in violation
3 of Title 19, United States Code, Section 2606(a).

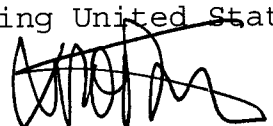
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