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13	Plaintiff, DEFERRED PROSECUTION AGREEMENT
14	V.
15	VECTOR PLANNING & SERVICES, INC.
16	Defendant.
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18	The United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of California (the "USAO")
19	and defendant Vector Planning & Services, Inc. ("Vector"), by its undersigned representatives
20	and attorneys, pursuant to authority granted by Vector's Board of Directors, enter into this
21	Deferred Prosecution Agreement (the "Agreement"). The terms and conditions of this Agreement
22	are as follows:
23	Criminal Information and Acceptance of Responsibility
24	1. Vector acknowledges and agrees that the USAO will file a one-count criminal
25	Information in the United States District Court for the Southern District of California charging
26	Vector with making a false claim in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 287. In so doing, Vector knowingly
27	waives: (a) its right to indictment on these charges; (b) its right to a speedy trial pursuant to the
28	Sixth Amendment to the United States Constitution, 18 U.S.C. § 3161, and Federal Rule of
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Criminal Procedure 48(b); and (c) any objection with respect to venue. Vector consents to the filing of the Information, as provided under the terms of this Agreement, in the United States District Court for the Southern District of California.

2. Vector admits, accepts, and acknowledges that it is responsible for the acts of its officers, employees, and agents as charged in the Information and the Statement of Facts, attached hereto as Exhibit A, which is incorporated by reference into this Agreement, and that the allegations described in the Information and the facts described in Attachment A are true and accurate. Should the USAO pursue the prosecution that is deferred by this Agreement, Vector agrees that it will neither contest the admissibility of nor contradict the facts as stated in the Information and the Statement of Facts in any such proceeding, including any guilty plea or sentencing proceeding.

Term of the Agreement

3. This Agreement is effective for a period beginning on the date on which the Information is filed and ending three (3) years from that date (the "Term"). However, Vector agrees that, in the event that the USAO determines, in its sole discretion, that Vector has knowingly violated any provision of this Agreement, an extension or extensions of the term of the Agreement may be imposed by the USAO, in its sole discretion, for up to a total additional time period of one (1) year, without prejudice to the USAO's right to proceed as provided in Paragraphs 14-17 below. Any extension of the Agreement extends all terms of this Agreement for an equivalent period.

Relevant Considerations

4. The USAO enters into this Agreement based on the individual facts and circumstances presented by this case and Vector. Among the facts considered were: (a) Vector's cooperation with the USAO's investigation of Vector; (b) that the willful acts described in the Statement of Facts were committed by Vector's former Chief Executive Officer and former majority shareholder, who is no longer an officer, director, or shareholder of Vector; (c) Vector undertook remedial measures, and has agreed to undertake further remedial measures as

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contemplated by this Agreement; (d) Vector has agreed to continue to cooperate with the USAO in any ongoing investigation of the conduct of Vector and its employees, agents, consultants, contractors, subcontractors, subsidiaries, and others relating to violations of the criminal law; and (e) the impact on Vector and its current employees, including collateral consequences, of a guilty plea or criminal conviction.

Vector shall continue to cooperate fully with the USAO in its investigation of 5. violations of criminal statutes including, but not limited to, 18 U.S.C. §§ 287, 371, 1341, 1343, and 1519. At the USAO's request, Vector shall also cooperate fully with the USAO and other domestic or foreign law enforcement authorities and agencies, in any investigation of Vector, or any of its present and former officers, directors, employees, agents, consultants, contractors, subcontractors, and subsidiaries, or any other party. Vector agrees that its cooperation shall include, but is not limited to, the following:

Vector shall truthfully disclose all factual information not protected by a **(a)** valid claim of attorney-client privilege or work-product doctrine with respect to its activities and those of its present and former directors, officers, employees, agents, consultants, contractors, and subcontractors concerning all matters about which Vector has any knowledge or about which the USAO may inquire. This obligation of truthful disclosure includes the obligation of Vector to provide to the USAO, upon request, any document, record or other tangible evidence about which the USAO may inquire of Vector.

20 (b) Upon request of the USAO, Vector shall designate knowledgeable employees, agents or attorneys to provide to the USAO the information and materials described in 22 Paragraph 5(a) above, on Vector's behalf. It is further understood that Vector must at all times provide complete, truthful, and accurate information.

(c) Vector shall use its best efforts to make available for interviews or testimony, as requested by the USAO, present or former officers, directors, employees, agents and consultants of Vector, as well as the officers, directors, employees, agents and consultants of contractors and subcontractors. This obligation includes, but is not limited to, sworn testimony

before a federal grand jury or in federal trials, as well as interviews with federal law enforcement and regulatory authorities. Cooperation under this Paragraph shall include identification of witnesses who, to Vector's knowledge, may have material information regarding the matters under investigation.

(d) With respect to any information, testimony, documents, records or other tangible evidence provided to the USAO pursuant to this Agreement, Vector consents to any and all disclosures to other governmental authorities, of such materials as the USAO, in its sole discretion, shall deem appropriate.

Payment of Restitution

6. The USAO and Vector agree that Vector shall make payment to the United States in the amount of \$6,500,000 ("the Settlement Amount") pursuant to Vector's settlement agreement ("the Settlement Agreement") with the United States Department of Justice ("the United States"). Payment of the Settlement Amount satisfies VPSI's obligation to make restitution to the United States pursuant to this Agreement.

7. Pursuant to Paragraph 1 of the Settlement Agreement: (i) VPSI will pay the United States \$3,500,000.00 no later than seven business days after the effective date of the Settlement Agreement; (ii) VPSI will pay the remaining \$3,000,000.00, plus interest at 2.5% per annum, accruing from July 17, 2013, in two payments, due no later than December 31, 2014, and December 31, 2015, respectively, pursuant to the terms of the Settlement Agreement.

8. The restitution is final and shall not be refunded. Furthermore, nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed an agreement by the USAO that this amount is the maximum restitution that may be imposed in any future prosecution, and the USAO is not precluded from arguing in any future prosecution that the Court should impose a higher restitution amount (and/or any other monetary penalty, including forfeiture and fines), although the USAO agrees that under those circumstances, it will recommend to the Court that any amount paid under this Agreement should be offset against any fine the Court imposes as part of a future restitution judgment. Vector acknowledges that no tax deduction may be sought in connection with the

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payment of any part of this restitution.

Conditional Release from Criminal Liability

9. In return for Vector's full and truthful cooperation, and its compliance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the USAO agrees, subject to paragraphs 14 through 17, below, not to use any information related to the conduct described in the Statement of Facts, attached hereto as Exhibit A, against Vector in any criminal case, except: (a) in a prosecution for perjury or obstruction of justice; (b) in a prosecution for making a false statement; (c) in a prosecution or other proceeding relating to any crime of violence; or (d) in a prosecution or other proceeding relating to any provision of Title 26 of the United States Code. In addition, the USAO agrees, except as provided herein, that it will not bring any criminal case against Vector related to the past conduct of present and former officers, directors, employees, agents, consultants, contractors and subcontractors, as such conduct is described in the Statement of Facts, attached hereto as Exhibit A.

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Corporate Compliance Program and Reporting Requirements

10. Vector shall maintain a compliance and ethics program as described in the Administrative Agreement between VPSI and the Navy that is designed to prevent and detect violations of the criminal laws and the Federal Acquisition Regulation throughout its operations, including those of any agents and joint ventures. Implementation of these policies and procedures shall not be construed in any future enforcement proceeding as providing immunity or amnesty for any crimes not disclosed to the USAO as of the date of signing of this Agreement for which Vector would otherwise be responsible.

11. In order to address any deficiencies in its internal controls, policies, and procedures, Vector represents that it has undertaken, and will continue to undertake in the future, in a manner consistent with all of its obligations under this Agreement and as described in the Administrative Agreement between VPSI and the Navy, a review of its existing internal controls, policies, and procedures regarding compliance with the criminal laws and the Federal Acquisition Regulation.

Deferred Prosecution

12. In consideration of: (a) Vector's past and future cooperation described in Paragraph 5 above; (b) Vector's payment of restitution; and (c) Vector's voluntary disclosure of its illegal conduct and implementation and maintenance of remedial measures, the USAO agrees that any prosecution of Vector for the conduct set forth in the Statement of Facts be and hereby is deferred for the Term of this Agreement.

13. The USAO further agrees that if Vector fully complies with all of its obligations under this Agreement, the USAO will not continue the criminal prosecution against Vector described in Paragraph 1 and, at the conclusion of the Term, this Agreement shall expire. Within thirty (30) days of the Agreement's expiration, the USAO shall seek dismissal with prejudice of the criminal Information filed against Vector described in Paragraph 1.

Breach of the Agreement

14. If, during the Term of this Agreement, the USAO determines, in its sole discretion, that Vector has (a) committed any felony under federal law subsequent to the signing of this Agreement, (b) at any time provided deliberately false, incomplete, or misleading information, or (c) otherwise breached the Agreement, Vector shall thereafter be subject to prosecution for any federal criminal violation of which the USAO has knowledge, and the information and the facts described in the Statement of Facts, attached hereto as Exhibit A, may be pursued by the USAO in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California or any other venue appropriate under law. Any such prosecution may be premised on information provided by Vector. Any such prosecution that is not time-barred by the applicable statute of limitations on the date of the signing of this Agreement may be commenced against Vector notwithstanding the expiration of the statute of limitations between the signing of this Agreement and the statute of limitations with respect to any prosecution that is not time-barred on the date of the signing of this Agreement shall be tolled for the Term plus one (1) year.

15. In the event that the USAO determines that Vector has breached this Agreement,

the USAO agrees to provide Vector with written notice of such breach prior to instituting any prosecution resulting from such breach. Vector shall, within thirty (30) days of receipt of such notice, have the opportunity to respond to the USAO in writing to explain the nature and circumstances of such breach, as well as the actions Vector has taken to address and remediate the situation, which explanation the USAO shall consider in determining whether to institute a prosecution.

16. In the event that the USAO determines that Vector has breached this Agreement: (a) all statements made by or on behalf of Vector to the USAO or to the Court, including the Statement of Facts attached hereto as Exhibit A, and any testimony given by Vector before a grand jury, a court, or any tribunal, or at any legislative hearings, whether prior or subsequent to this Agreement, or any leads derived from such statements or testimony, shall be admissible in evidence in any and all criminal proceedings brought by the USAO against Vector; and (b) Vector shall not assert any claim under the United States Constitution, Rule 11(f) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, Rule 410 of the Federal Rules of Evidence, or any other federal rule, that statements made by or on behalf of Vector prior or subsequent to this Agreement, and any leads derived therefrom, should be suppressed. The decision whether conduct or statements of any individual will be imputed to Vector for the purpose of determining whether Vector has violated any provision of this Agreement shall be in the sole discretion of the USAO.

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Sale or Merger of Vector

promises concerning what sentence may be imposed by the Court if Vector breaches this

Agreement and this matter proceeds to judgment. Vector further acknowledges that any such

sentence is solely within the discretion of the Court and that nothing in this Agreement binds or

Vector acknowledges that the USAO has made no representations, assurances, or

18. Vector agrees that in the event it sells, merges, or transfers all or substantially all of its business operations as they exist as of the date of this Agreement, whether such sale is structured as a stock or asset sale, merger or transfer, it shall include in any contract for sale,

merger, or transfer a provision binding the purchaser, or any successor in interest thereto, to the obligations described in this Agreement.

Public Statements by Vector

19. Vector expressly agrees that it shall not, through present or future attorneys, officers, directors, employees, agents or any other person authorized to speak for Vector make any public statement, in litigation or otherwise, contradicting the acceptance of responsibility by Vector set forth above or the facts described in the attached Statement of Facts, attached hereto as Exhibit A. Any such contradictory statement shall, subject to cure rights of Vector described below, constitute a breach of this Agreement and Vector thereafter shall be subject to prosecution as set forth in Paragraphs 14-17 of this Agreement. The decision whether any public statement by any such person contradicting a fact contained in the Statement of Facts will be imputed to Vector for the purpose of determining whether Vector has breached this Agreement shall be at the sole discretion of the USAO. If the USAO determines that a public statement by any such person contradicts in whole or in part a statement contained in the Statement of Facts, the USAO shall so notify Vector, and Vector may avoid a breach of this Agreement by publicly repudiating such statement(s) within five (5) business days after notification. Consistent with the obligations of Vector as set forth above, Vector shall be permitted to raise defenses and to assert affirmative claims in civil and regulatory proceedings relating to the matters set forth in the Statement of Facts. This Paragraph does not apply to any statement made by any present or former employee of Vector in the course of any criminal, regulatory, or civil case initiated against such individual, unless such individual is speaking on Vector's behalf.

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20. Vector agrees that if it or any of its direct or indirect affiliates or subsidiaries issues a press release in connection with this Agreement, Vector shall first consult the USAO to determine whether (a) the text of the release or proposed statements at the press conference are true and accurate with respect to matters between the USAO and Vector; and (b) the USAO has no objection to the release.

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21. The USAO agrees to bring to the attention of governmental and other debarment

authorities the facts and circumstances relating to the nature of the conduct underlying this Agreement, including the nature and quality of Vector's cooperation and remediation. By agreeing to provide this information to debarment authorities, the USAO is not agreeing to advocate on Vector's behalf, but rather is providing facts to be evaluated independently by the debarment authorities.

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Limitations on Binding Effect of Agreement

22. This Agreement is binding on Vector and the USAO but specifically does not bind any other federal agencies, or any state, local or foreign law enforcement or regulatory agencies, or any other authorities, although the USAO will bring Vector's cooperation and compliance with its other obligations under this Agreement to the attention of such agencies and authorities if requested to do so by Vector.

Notice

23. Any notice to the USAO under this Agreement shall be given by personal delivery, overnight delivery by a recognized delivery service, or registered or certified mail, addressed to the Chief - Major Frauds and Special Prosecutions Section, United States Attorney's Office, Room 6293, 880 Front Street, San Diego, California 92101, and for Vector addressed to Michael Attanasio, Esq., Cooley LLP, 4401 Eastgate Mall Road, San Diego, California, 92121. Notice shall be effective upon actual receipt by the USAO or Vector.

Complete Agreement

24. This Agreement sets forth all the terms of the agreement between Vector and the 21 USAO. No amendments, modifications or additions to this Agreement shall be valid unless they 22 are in writing and signed by the USAO, the attorneys for Vector, and a duly authorized 23 representative of Vector.

_____, 2018. K JAWUAA Dated: 13

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26 FOR VECTOR PLANNING & SERVICES, INC 27 Date: 13 JANUAN 28 PAUL ILG 9.

Chief Executive Officer By Date:_ MICHAEL ATTANÁSIO, ESQ. Cooley LLP Attorneys for Vector Planning & Services, Inc. FOR THE USAO: LAURA E. DUFFY United States Attorney Date: 1/14/14 a hert By: **ROBERT S. HUIE** TIMOTHY C. PERRY Assistant United States Attorneys 10.

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COMPANY OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE

I have read this Agreement and carefully reviewed every part of it with outside counsel for Vector Planning & Services, Inc. ("Vector"). I understand the terms of this Agreement and voluntarily agree, on behalf of Vector, to each of its terms. Before signing this Agreement, I consulted outside counsel for Vector. Counsel fully advised me of Vector's rights, of possible defenses, of the Sentencing Guidelines' provisions, and of the consequences of entering into this Agreement.

I have carefully reviewed the terms of this Agreement with Vector's Board of Directors. I have been advised and caused Vector's outside counsel to advise the Board of Directors fully of Vector's rights, of possible defenses, of the Sentencing Guidelines' provisions, and of the consequences of entering into the Agreement.

No promises or inducements have been made other than those contained in this Agreement. Furthermore, no one has threatened or forced me, or to my knowledge any person authorizing this Agreement on Vector's behalf, in any way to enter into this Agreement. I am also satisfied with outside counsel's representation in this matter. I certify that I am the Chief Executive Officer for Vector Planning & Services, Inc.

Date: 13 JANUARY, 2017 4

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Chief Executive Officer Vector Planning & Services, Inc.

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CERTIFICATE OF COUNSEL

-	CERTIFICATE OF COUNSEL
2	I am counsel for Vector Planning & Services, Inc. ("Vector") in the matter covered by this
3	Agreement. In connection with such representation, I have examined relevant Vector documents
4	and have discussed the terms of this Agreement with the Vector Board of Directors. Based on
5	our review of the foregoing materials and discussions, I am of the opinion that: the representative
6	of Vector has been duly authorized to enter into this Agreement on Vector's behalf and that this
7	Agreement has been duly and validly authorized, executed, and delivered on Vector's behalf and
8	is a valid and binding obligation of Vector. Further, I have carefully reviewed the terms of this
9	Agreement with the Board of Directors, and Vector's Chief Executive Officer, Paul Ilg. I have
10	fully advised them of Vector's rights, of possible defenses, of the Sentencing Guidelines'
11	provisions, and of the consequences of entering into this Agreement. To my knowledge, Vector's
12	decision to enter into this Agreement, based on the authorization of the Board of Directors, is an
13	informed and voluntary one.
14	Date: <u>13</u> , 2014
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16	By: Michael Attanasio, Esq.
17	Cooley LLP Attorneys for Vector Planning & Services,
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ATTACHMENT A

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The following Statement of Facts is incorporated by reference as part of the Deferred Prosecution Agreement ("the Agreement") between the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of California (the "USAO") and Vector Planning & Services, Inc. ("Vector"), and the parties hereby agree and stipulate that the following information is true and accurate. As set forth in Paragraph 2 of the Agreement, Vector admits, accepts, and acknowledges that it is responsible for the acts of its officers, employees, and agents as set forth below:

1. Vector Planning & Services, Inc. is a corporation incorporated in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Vector provides information technology services, systems engineering, and management consulting services to the United States Defense Department ("DOD") and its contractors. Vector maintains an office at 591 Camino De La Reina, Suite 300, San Diego, California, within the Southern District of California, and also maintains an office in McLean, Virginia.

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2. At all times relevant to this Statement of Facts, and up until a date in 2013, Vinh
T. Vo ("Vo") was Vector's Chief Executive Officer, and owned 95% of the shares of Vector. Vo
is now deceased.

3. Vector's portfolio of contracts with DOD included firm-fixed-price ("FFP"), time and-materials ("T&M"), and the cost-reimbursement type ("cost-type") contracts. In connection
 with Vector's cost-type contracts, Vector was entitled to receive payment for the allowable direct
 costs that it incurred in performing under the cost-type contract, plus a portion of Vector's
 allowable indirect costs. To determine entitlement to these costs, Vector was required to submit
 to DOD, for each fiscal year, an Incurred Cost Proposal ("ICP") that identified Vector's allowable
 indirect costs and the applicable indirect cost rates.

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4. Each ICP that Vector submitted to DOD included, on "Schedule N," a certification by Vector's CEO, Vo, that Vo had reviewed the ICP; and that, to the best of Vo's knowledge and belief, all costs included in the ICP were allowable, and no unallowable costs were included in

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1 the ICP. 2 5. The Schedule Ns associated with each ICP were signed, and the ICP was 3 submitted to DOD, on or about the following dates: 4 **Date Certified Incurred Cost Proposal** 5 February 5, 2010 2005 6 2006 February 8, 2010 7 2007 February 10, 2010 8 2008 June 15, 2010 9 2009 March 25, 2011 10 11 In 2010, after receiving the Incurred Cost Proposals for 2005 through 2008, DOD 6. 12 rejected Vector's submissions for 2006, 2007, and 2008, advising Vector that the schedules 13 required for those Incurred Cost Proposals were missing or incomplete. Vector withdrew its ICP 14 for 2005. Vector thereafter submitted revised Incurred Cost Proposals for 2005, 2006, 2007, and 15 2008. The Schedule Ns associated with each revised ICP were signed, and the ICP was submitted 16 to DOD, on or about the following dates: 17 **Revised Incurred Cost Proposal Date Certified** 18 2005 April 26, 2012 19 2006 March 25, 2011 20 2007 March 25, 2011 21 2008 March 25, 2011 22 23 7. At the time that Vo signed and caused each ICP to be submitted to DOD, Vo knew 24 that his certification on each ICP was false, in that each ICP falsely inflated Vector's indirect 25 costs in order to fraudulently increase the amount to which Vector was entitled under its cost-type 26 contracts. 27 8. Vo knew that Vector's Incurred Costs Proposals were false because Vo had 28

directed the fraudulent manipulation of cost entries in Vector's accounting system. These accounting entries related to direct labor and direct subcontractor costs that were originally and legitimately incurred by Vector in connection with two contracts: (a) DOD Contract No. N00024-00-D-6000 (the "6000 Contract"), a time-and-materials contract on which Vector was a subcontractor to EDS, Inc.; and (b) Contract No. N00140-04-C-0019 (the "0019 Contract"), a fixed-price contract. In connection with the direct costs at issue, Vector was appropriately paid on each contract around the time those costs were originally incurred.

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9. Beginning on or about December 22, 2005, Vo, and other Vector employees acting at Vo's direction, fraudulently reclassified these direct cost entries in Vector's accounting system as various overhead and indirect costs. These reclassifications took place months, and sometimes years, after the cost entries were originally entered. Frequently, the Vector employee making changes to the accounting entries would not only change the cost classification, but would also change other fields in the cost entry in order to obscure the original nature of the accounting entry. Vo's purpose, in making or directing these false cost reclassifications, was to increase Vector's company-wide indirect costs and indirect cost rates, and therefore increase the amount to which Vector would be entitled on its cost-type contracts as claimed in its Incurred Cost Proposals.

18 10. Thereafter, Vo, or other Vector employees acting his direction, falsely reclassified thousands of direct cost entries - including entries associated with the 6000 Contract or the 0019 20 Contract - as indirect costs. These reclassifications, made in Vector's accounting system, were intended to, and were in fact, carried over into the Incurred Cost Proposals submitted to DOD, and rendered such Incurred Cost Proposals false.

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The parties acknowledge and agree that, as a result of the fraudulent 11. reclassification of Vector's direct costs, DOD sustained a total loss of approximately \$3,672,756 for the period from 2005 to 2009.

12. On or about September 12, 2011, DOD sent Vector a letter advising that DOD would be requesting an audit of Vector's overhead costs, beginning with Vector's ICP for 2006.

The letter identified certain indirect cost accounts from Vector's 2006 ICP, including accounts into which Vector's direct costs had been reclassified.

13. On or about September 30, 2011, in anticipation of the possible audit by DOD, Vo directed another individual to make further changes to Vector's accounting entries for the reclassified costs, to ensure that the accounting entries did not reveal the original nature of the costs. Vo also directed this individual to prepare and backdate false invoices associated with these cost entries, to make it appear that these invoices were for overhead costs rather than subcontractor direct costs. The individual complied with Vo's directions, and created the false invoices.

14. Vo acted willfully and intentionally, and with knowledge of falsehood, in: (a) causing the submission to DOD of Incurred Cost Proposals that inflated Vector's indirect costs;
(b) falsely certifying "Schedule N" to the Incurred Cost Proposals; (c) falsely reclassifying, or directing others to reclassify, cost entries in Vector's accounting system; and (d) directing the creation of false invoices to corroborate Vector's false cost reclassifications.

15. Vo's actions, as described herein, were done within the course and scope of his employment with Vector; that is, they were done in part to benefit Vector by fraudulently increasing Vector's entitlements from DOD on Vector's cost-type contracts.

1	ATTACHMENT B
2	CERTIFICATE OF CORPORATE RESOLUTIONS
3	WHEREAS, Vector Planning & Services, Inc. ("Vector" or the "Company") has been
4	engaged in discussions with the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of
5	California (the "USAO") regarding certain violations of the criminal law; and
6	WHEREAS, in order to resolve such discussions, it is proposed that the Company enter
7	into a certain agreement with the USAO; and
8	WHEREAS, the Company's outside counsel, Michael Attanasio, Esq., has advised the
9	Board of Directors of the Company of its rights, possible defenses, the Sentencing Guidelines'
10	provisions, and the consequences of entering into such agreement with the USAO;
11	Therefore, the Board of Directors has RESOLVED that:
12	1. The Company (a) consents to the filing of a one-count Information charging
13	Vector with making a false claim in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 287; (b) waives indictment on such
14	charges and enters into a deferred prosecution agreement with the USAO; and (c) agrees to pay
15	\$6,500,000 to the United States with respect to the conduct described in the Information and in
16	accordance with the terms of the Settlement Agreement between Vector and the United States
17	Department of Justice;
18	2. Vector's Chief Executive Officer, Paul Ilg, is hereby authorized, empowered and
19 20	directed, on behalf of the Company, to execute the Deferred Prosecution Agreement substantially
20	in such form as reviewed by this Board of Directors at this meeting with such changes as the
21	Chief Executive Officer, Paul IIg, may approve;
22 23	3. Vector's Chief Executive Officer, Paul IIg, is hereby authorized, empowered, and
23 24	directed to take any and all actions as may be necessary or appropriate and to approve the forms,
24	terms, or provisions of any agreement or other documents as may be necessary or appropriate, to
23 26	carry out and effectuate the purpose and intent of the foregoing resolutions; and
20	4. All of the actions of Vector's Chief Executive Officer, Paul Ilg, which actions
28	would have been authorized by the foregoing resolutions except that such actions were taken
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prior to the adoption of such resolutions, are hereby severally ratified, confirmed, approved, and adopted as actions on behalf of the Company. Date: JANUARY 14 , 20184 By: Corporate Secretary V Vector Planning & Services, Inc.