

<p>DISTRICT COURT, CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, COLORADO</p> <p>1437 Bannock Street Denver, CO 80202</p> <hr/> <p>THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO,</p> <p>v.</p> <p>Defendants.</p> <p>Julio GUTIERREZ-HERNANDEZ Ernesto MIRANDA-CONTRERAS Moises GOMEZ Daniel Efrain MENDOZA-BARRAGAN Humberto BANUELOS-CARRANZA Sergio HERMOSILLO-HERNANDEZ Javier ALBA-OLIVARES Luis Angel ALVIZO-RODRIGUEZ Jose De Jesus RODRIGUEZ-GARCIA Justin Stuart MURPHY Christopher Robin LEIS</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">▲ COURT USE ONLY ▲</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">COLORADO STATE SUPERSEDING GRAND JURY INDICTMENT</p>	

Of the 2024-2025 term of the Denver District Court in the year 2025; the 2024-2025 Colorado State Grand Jurors, chosen, selected and sworn in the name and by the authority of the People of the state of Colorado, upon their oaths, present the following:

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COUNT 1
Conspiracy to Distribute a Controlled Substance – Schedule I/II (Cocaine) – 14 to 225 grams, C.R.S. §18-18-405(1),(2)(b)(I)(A), (DF2)
8105K

On or about and between August 7, 2024 and August 13, 2024, in the State of Colorado, **Julio GUTIERREZ-HERNANDEZ**, unlawfully, feloniously, and knowingly conspired with others, both known and unknown to the Grand Jury, to distribute cocaine, a schedule I or II controlled substance.

Further, the violation involved any material, compound, mixture or preparation that weighed more than fourteen grams, but not more than two hundred twenty-five grams; in violation of section 18-18-405(1),(2)(b)(I)(A), C.R.S.

COUNT 2
Possession with Intent to Distribute – Schedule I/II (Cocaine) – 14 to 225 grams, C.R.S. §18-18-405(1),(2)(b)(I)(A), (DF2)
81047

On or about and between August 7, 2024 and August 13, 2024, in the State of Colorado, **Julio GUTIERREZ-HERNANDEZ**, unlawfully, feloniously, and knowingly possessed with intent to sell or distribute cocaine, a Schedule I or II controlled substance.

Further, the violation involved any material, compound, mixture or preparation that weighed more than fourteen grams, but not more than two hundred twenty-five grams; in violation of section 18-18-405(1),(2)(b)(I)(A), C.R.S.

The offenses alleged in Counts 1 and 2 were committed in the following manner:¹

On August 7, 2024, an undercover detective was contacted by the user of 720-586-3547, later identified as Julio Gutierrez-Hernandez, to coordinate the delivery of sample of cocaine. Gutierrez-Hernandez was acting at the direction of an individual identified as “Carlos.” Julio Gutierrez-Hernandez and the undercover detective agreed to meet on August 13, 2024, in the area of 5800 Broadway, unincorporated Adams County, Colorado to complete the transaction for 3 ounces (approximately 85 grams) of cocaine.

On August 13, 2024, the undercover detective arrived at the predetermined location. Shortly thereafter, Julio Gutierrez-Hernandez arrived in a black Honda accord. The undercover detective entered Julio Gutierrez-Hernandez’s vehicle and purchased the cocaine for \$1,350.

¹ The factual basis of the charges (and all other charges) in the indictment includes but is not limited to the factual summaries articulated herein.

COUNT 3

**Conspiracy to Distribute a Controlled Substance – Cocaine – over 225 grams, C.R.S. §18-18-405(1),(2)(a)(I)(A), (DF1)
8105L**

On or about October 3, 2024, in the State of Colorado, **Julio GUTIERREZ-HERNANDEZ**, unlawfully, feloniously, and knowingly conspired with others, both known and unknown to the Grand Jury, to sell or distribute cocaine, a controlled substance.

Further, the violation involved any material, compound, mixture or preparation that weighed more than two hundred twenty-five grams; in violation of section 18-18-405(1),(2)(a)(I)(A), C.R.S.

COUNT 4

**Possession with Intent to Distribute – Cocaine – over 225 grams, C.R.S. §18-18-405(1),(2)(a)(I)(A), (DF1)
81048**

On or about October 3, 2024, in the State of Colorado, **Julio GUTIERREZ-HERNANDEZ**, unlawfully, feloniously, and knowingly possessed with intent to sell or distribute Cocaine, a schedule I or II controlled substance.

Further, the violation involved any material, compound, mixture or preparation that weighed more than two hundred twenty-five grams; in violation of section 18-18-405(1),(2)(a)(I)(A), C.R.S.

The offenses alleged in Counts 3 and 4 were committed in the following manner:

On October 3, 2024, the undercover detective began communicating with the user of a Mexican phone number 52 334-374-8893 to negotiate the purchase of a quarter kilogram of cocaine for \$4,400. The user of 52 334-374-8893 directed the undercover officer to travel to the previous deal location, located in the 5800 block of Broadway, unincorporated Adams County and meet at 7:40 pm. Around 7:53 pm, Julio Gutierrez-Hernandez arrived at the agreed upon location in the same black Honda Accord. The undercover detective entered his vehicle and paid \$3,900 in exchange for a quarter kilogram (approximately 250 grams) of cocaine. After the transaction was completed, the user of 52 334-374-8893 contacted the undercover detective to confirm that the transaction had occurred.

COUNT 5

**Conspiracy to Distribute a Controlled Substance – Cocaine – over 225 grams, C.R.S. §18-18-405(1),(2)(a)(I)(A), (DF1)
8105L**

On or about October 24, 2024, in the State of Colorado, **Julio GUTIERREZ-HERNANDEZ, Ernesto MIRANDA-CONTRERAS, and Daniel Efrain MENDOZA-BARRAGAN**, unlawfully, feloniously, and knowingly conspired with each other and others, both known and unknown to the Grand Jury, to sell or distribute cocaine, a controlled substance.

Further, the violation involved any material, compound, mixture or preparation that weighed more than two hundred twenty-five grams; in violation of section 18-18-405(1),(2)(a)(I)(A), C.R.S.

COUNT 6

**Possession with Intent to Distribute – Cocaine – over 225 grams, C.R.S. §18-18-405(1),(2)(a)(I)(A), (DF1)
81048**

On or about October 24, 2024, in the State of Colorado, **Daniel Efrain MENDOZA-BARRAGAN**, unlawfully, feloniously, and knowingly possessed with intent to sell or distribute Cocaine, a schedule I or II controlled substance.

Further, the violation involved any material, compound, mixture or preparation that weighed more than two hundred twenty-five grams; in violation of section 18-18-405(1),(2)(a)(I)(A), C.R.S.

The offenses alleged in Counts 5 and 6 were committed in the following manner:

On October 24, 2024, through a series of intercepted communications intercepted from a listening post located in Adams County, Colorado, Julio Gutierrez-Hernandez, Ernesto Miranda-Contreras, and Dainel Efrain Mendoza-Barragan coordinated the distribution of 2 kilograms (approximately 2000 grams) of cocaine.

Around 12:21 pm, investigators intercepted communications between Mendoza-Barragan and Gutierrez-Hernandez indicating that Mendoza-Barragan wished to purchase 2 kilograms of cocaine. Following his communication with Mendoza-Barragan, Gutierrez-Hernandez contacted Miranda-Contreras. Around 5:00 pm, investigators conducting surveillance observed Gutierrez Hernandez meet with a male later identified as Miranda-Contreras in a park located near the intersection of East Iowa Avenue and South Beeler Street. Investigators observed that when Gutierrez-Hernandez first arrived at the park, he was not carrying anything. After meeting with Miranda-Contreras, Gutierrez-Hernandez returned to his car carrying a white plastic bag.

After meeting with Miranda-Contreras, Gutierrez-Hernandez travelled to 10700 East Dartmouth Avenue, Denver, Colorado, where he met with Mendoza-Barragan. Investigators observed Gutierrez-Hernandez hand Mendoza-Barragan a plastic bag. Both parties then left the area in their respective vehicles. Investigators maintained surveillance on Mendoza-Barragan and

initiated a traffic stop on his vehicle. After conducting a search of the vehicle, investigators recovered approximately 2 kilograms of cocaine.

COUNT 7

**Conspiracy to Distribute a Controlled Substance – Schedule I/II (Cocaine) – 14 to 225 grams, C.R.S. §18-18-405(1),(2)(b)(I)(A), (DF2)
8105K**

On or about and between October 31, 2024 and November 12, 2024, in the State of Colorado, **Julio GUTIERREZ-HERNANDEZ, Moises GOMEZ, and Justin Stuart MURPHY**, unlawfully, feloniously, and knowingly conspired with each other and others, both known and unknown to the Grand Jury, to distribute cocaine, a schedule I or II controlled substance.

Further, the violation involved any material, compound, mixture or preparation that weighed more than 225 grams; in violation of section 18-18-405(1),(2)(a)(I)(A), C.R.S.

COUNT 8

**Distribution of a Controlled Substance – Schedule I/II (Cocaine) Less than 14 grams, C.R.S. §18-18-405(1),(2)(c)(I), (DF3)
8102B**

On or about November 12, 2024, in the State of Colorado, **Julio GUTIERREZ-HERNANDEZ**, unlawfully, feloniously, and knowingly sold or distributed cocaine, a schedule I or II controlled substance; in violation of section 18-18-405(1),(2)(c)(I). C.R.S.

The offenses alleged in Counts 7 and 8 were committed in the following manner:

Between October 31, 2024, and November 12, 2024, through a series of telephone communications and SMS text messages, intercepted from a listening post located in Adams County, Colorado, Julio Gutierrez-Hernandez, Moises Gomez, and Justin Stuart Murphy orchestrated a series of cocaine transactions.

On October 31, 2024, investigators observed a pattern of communication over pen register/trap and trace data between Gomez and Murphy and then Gomez and Gutierrez-Hernandez. The pattern of communication was indicative of a narcotics transaction. Following the communications, the GPS tracker on Gutierrez-Hernandez's vehicle showed him traveling from his residence to a parking lot near the Sports Lounge on Broadway. Around 7:33 pm, investigators observed Murphy enter Gutierrez-Hernandez's vehicle for approximately 60 seconds. Both parties left the area shortly thereafter.

On November 5, 2024, in an intercepted communication, Murphy contacted Gomez and asked for "half again." Investigators understood this to refer to half an ounce of cocaine (approximately 14 grams). Gomez subsequently called Gutierrez-Hernandez and directed him to meet with Murphy. The GPS tracker on Gutierrez-Hernandez's vehicle showed him traveling from his residence to the same meeting location. Around 5:48 pm, investigators observed a brief meeting between Gutierrez-Hernandez and Murphy. Around 5:51 pm, Murphy sent a text message to Gomez confirming the transaction.

On November 7, 2024, investigators intercepted communications between Murphy and Gomez indicating that Murphy wished to purchase a quarter ounce of cocaine (approximately 7 grams). Gomez then called Gutierrez-Hernandez to advise that Murphy wanted a “7-Eleven,” believed to be code for 7 grams of cocaine. Around 7:00 pm, the GPS tracker on Gutierrez-Hernandez’s vehicle showed him traveling from his residence to the same meeting location near the Sports Lounge on Broadway. Around 7:18 pm, investigators observed a brief meeting between Gutierrez-Hernandez and Murphy. Around 7:22pm, Murphy sent a text message to Gomez stating “Got it. Thanks.”

On November 10, 2024, investigators intercepted communications between Murphy and Gomez indicating that Murphy wished to purchase another quarter ounce of cocaine (approximately 7 grams). Gomez then communicated with Gutierrez-Hernandez. Around 3:00 pm, Gutierrez-Hernandez travelled from his place of work to the meeting location. Around 3:35 pm, investigators observed a brief meeting between Gutierrez-Hernandez and Murphy. Shortly after the meeting, Murphy texted Gomez asking if he could have “two more” and stated that he “forgot about a couple people.” Gomez called Gutierrez-Hernandez and advised that Murphy needed two more. Around 6:19 pm, investigators observed a second brief meeting between Murphy and Gutierrez-Hernandez.

On November 12, 2024, investigators observed a similar pattern of communication involving Murphy, Gomez, and Gutierrez-Hernandez. On this day, Murphy asked to purchase “a quarter,” believed to be a quarter ounce of cocaine (approximately 7 grams). Around 7:15 pm, investigators on surveillance observed Murphy meet with Gutierrez-Hernandez for at 44 West Centennial, Highlands Ranch, Colorado for approximately 30 seconds. After the parties departed, officers conducted a traffic stop on Murphy’s vehicle and recovered two baggies each containing 3.5 grams of cocaine.

COUNT 9

Conspiracy to Distribute a Controlled Substance – Cocaine – over 225 grams, C.R.S. §18-18-405(1),(2)(a)(I)(A), (DF1) 8105L

On or about December 17, 2024, in the State of Colorado, **Ernesto MIRANDA-CONTRERAS and Humberto BANUELOS-CARRANZA**, unlawfully, feloniously, and knowingly conspired with each other and others, both known and unknown to the Grand Jury, to distribute cocaine, a schedule I or II controlled substance.

Further, the violation involved any material, compound, mixture or preparation that weighed more than 225 grams; in violation of section 18-18-405(1),(2)(a)(I)(A), C.R.S.

The offense alleged in Count 9 was committed in the following manner:

On December 17, 2024, through a series of telephone communications and SMS text messages, intercepted from a listening post located in Adams County, Colorado, Ernesto Miranda-Contreras and Humberto Banuelos-Carranza coordinated the sale of 249 grams of cocaine HCL from Miranda-Contreras to Banuelos-Carranza.

On December 17, 2024, Banuelos-Carranza sent a text message to Miranda-Contreras asking for a “pork chop.” Based on other intercepted communications between these two individuals, investigators understand a “pork chop” to be coded language for a quarter kilogram of cocaine HCL. Miranda-Contreras confirmed he would leave the cocaine in a tire in the back yard of Banuelos-Carranza’s house.

On that same day, law enforcement surveillance observed Miranda-Contreras drive his Toyota Avalon to 1110 Xanthia Street, Denver, Colorado to complete the transaction.

COUNT 10

**Conspiracy to Distribute a Controlled Substance – Cocaine – over 225 grams, C.R.S. §18-18-405(1),(2)(a)(I)(A), (DF1)
8105L**

On or about December 17, 2024, in the State of Colorado, **Ernesto MIRANDA-CONTRERAS and Sergio HERMOSILLO-HERNANDEZ**, unlawfully, feloniously, and knowingly conspired with each other and others, both known and unknown to the Grand Jury, to distribute cocaine, a schedule I or II controlled substance.

Further, the violation involved any material, compound, mixture or preparation that weighed more than 225 grams; in violation of section 18-18-405(1),(2)(a)(I)(A), C.R.S.

The offense alleged in Count 10 was committed in the following manner:

On December 17, 2024, through a series of telephone communications and SMS text messages, intercepted from a listening post located in Adams County, Colorado, Ernesto Miranda-Contreras and Sergio Hermosillo-Hernandez coordinated the sale of 500 grams of cocaine HCL from Miranda-Contreras to Hermosillo-Hernandez.

On December 17, 2024, Miranda-Contreras sent a text message to Hermosillo-Hernandez asking if he had “gone to see the horses.” Miranda Contreras agreed to sell Hermosillo-Hernandez a “medico” for a “bundle of 6.” This was coded language for half a kilogram of cocaine for \$6,000.

Later that day, surveillance observed Miranda-Contreras drive to Hermosillo-Hernandez’s apartment at 6301 W. Hampden Ave., 1-205, Denver, Colorado to complete the transaction and then drive back to his home.

COUNT 11

**Conspiracy to Distribute a Controlled Substance – Cocaine – over 225 grams, C.R.S. §18-18-405(1),(2)(a)(I)(A), (DF1)
8105L**

On or about and between December 19, 2024 and December 22, 2024, in the State of Colorado, **Ernesto MIRANDA-CONTRERAS and Luis Angel ALVIZO-RODRIGUEZ**, unlawfully, feloniously, and knowingly conspired with each other and others, both known and unknown to the Grand Jury, to distribute cocaine, a schedule I or II controlled substance.

Further, the violation involved any material, compound, mixture or preparation that weighed more than 225 grams; in violation of section 18-18-405(1),(2)(a)(I)(A), C.R.S.

The offense alleged in Count 11 was committed in the following manner:

Between December 19, 2024, and December 22, 2024, through a series of intercepted communications intercepted from a listening post located in Adams County, Colorado, Ernesto Miranda-Contreras and Luis Angel Alvizo-Rodriguez coordinated the purchase of 1500 grams of cocaine HCL from Miranda-Contreras to Alvizo-Rodriguez.

On December 19, 2024, Miranda-Contreras called Alvizo-Rodriguez, who asked for a full “Fierro” and a “Medico.” Investigators understood this to refer to 1000 grams and 500 grams of cocaine HCL, respectively. Miranda-Contreras then called Banuelos-Carranza and asked if Banuelos-Carranza could help Miranda-Contreras “fix/put together a tire.” Investigators understood this to be coded language asking Banuelos-Carranza to assist with processing/packaging cocaine HCL or provide an additional amount of cocaine HCL so Miranda-Contreras could complete his order.

On this same day, law enforcement surveillance observed Miranda-Contreras travel to and enter 1110 Xanthia Street, Denver, Colorado, where he remained for 25 minutes. After leaving this address, law enforcement surveillance observed Alvizo-Rodriguez and Miranda-Contreras complete the transaction at 2539 Halifax Court, Aurora, Colorado.

On December 22, 2024, Miranda-Contreras called Alvizo-Rodriguez, who asked if he could meet Miranda-Contreras to “give him the remainder.” Investigators understood this to mean Alvizo-Rodriguez advising he had the remainder of the U.S. currency owed to Miranda-Contreras for the previously purchased 1,500 grams of cocaine HCL. Investigators understand the current value for this amount of cocaine HCL to be approximately \$20,000.

On this same day, law enforcement surveillance observed Miranda-Contreras and Alvizo-Rodriguez complete the transaction at 525 Sable Blvd, Aurora, Colorado.

COUNT 12

**Conspiracy to Distribute a Controlled Substance – Cocaine – over 225 grams, C.R.S. §18-18-405(1),(2)(a)(I)(A), (DF1)
8105L**

On or about December 31, 2024, in the State of Colorado, **Ernesto MIRANDA-CONTRERAS and Humberto BANUELOS-CARRANZA**, unlawfully, feloniously, and knowingly conspired with each other and others, both known and unknown to the Grand Jury, to distribute cocaine, a schedule I or II controlled substance.

Further, the violation involved any material, compound, mixture or preparation that weighed more than 225 grams; in violation of section 18-18-405(1),(2)(a)(I)(A), C.R.S.

The offense alleged in Count 12 was committed in the following manner:

On December 31, 2024, through a series of telephone communications and SMS text messages, intercepted from a listening post located in Adams County, Colorado, Ernesto Miranda-Contreras and Humberto Banuelos-Carranza coordinated the sale of 249 grams of cocaine HCL from Miranda-Contreras to Banuelos-Carranza.

On December 31, 2024, Banuelos-Carranza sent a text message to Miranda-Contreras asking for a “pork chop,” meaning a quarter kilogram of Cocaine HCL. On that same day, through a GPS tracker device attached to Miranda-Contreras’s vehicle, law enforcement observed that Miranda-Contreras drove to 1110 Xanthia Street, Denver Colorado to complete the transaction. Minutes after this meeting, Banuelos-Carranza sent Miranda-Contreras a photograph showing a scale display indicating a weight of 249.4 grams indicating that the transaction was completed.

COUNT 13

**Conspiracy to Distribute a Controlled Substance – Cocaine – over 225 grams, C.R.S. §18-18-405(1),(2)(a)(I)(A), (DF1)
8105L**

On or about and between January 3, 2025, and January 4, 2025, in the State of Colorado, **Ernesto MIRANDA-CONTRERAS and Javier ALBA-OLIVARES**, unlawfully, feloniously, and knowingly conspired with each other and others, both known and unknown to the Grand Jury, to distribute cocaine, a schedule I or II controlled substance.

Further, the violation involved any material, compound, mixture or preparation that weighed more than 225 grams; in violation of section 18-18-405(1),(2)(a)(I)(A), C.R.S.

The offense alleged in Count 13 was committed in the following manner:

Between January 3, 2025, and January 4, 2025, through a series of intercepted communications intercepted from a listening post located in Adams County, Colorado, Ernesto

Miranda-Contreras, Javier Alba-Olivares, and an unknown source of supply in the Republic of Mexico coordinated the delivery of 4 kilograms of cocaine HCL to be imported into the State of Colorado by Alba-Olivares to be delivered to Miranda-Contreras in Colorado for further distribution.

Beginning on January 3, 2025, through a series of intercepted calls, an unknown male and Miranda-Contreras agreed that a drug load would be delivered to Miranda-Contreras the next morning.

On the morning of January 4, 2025, based on knowledge of prior drug transactions, investigators established surveillance on a parking lot of a La Quinta Inn at 4460 Peoria Street, Denver, Colorado. Law enforcement observed Miranda-Contreras pulling into the parking lot of the La Quinta Inn. Alba-Olivares exited the La Quinta and retrieved a large paper shopping bag from a vehicle and delivered the package to Miranda-Contreras in his car.

After a subsequent drug load delivery on February 6, 2025, Alba-Olivares was arrested and consented to an interview with law enforcement. In this interview, Alba-Olivares admitted that in the transaction observed by law enforcement on January 4, 2025, he delivered four kilograms of cocaine to Miranda-Contreras and received \$60,000 in U.S. currency to deliver to other DTO members in California.

COUNT 14

Conspiracy to Distribute a Controlled Substance – Cocaine – over 225 grams, C.R.S. §18-18-405(1),(2)(a)(I)(A), (DF1) 8105L

On or about January 5, 2025, in the State of Colorado, **Ernesto MIRANDA-CONTRERAS and Jose De Jesus RODRIGUEZ-GARCIA**, unlawfully, feloniously, and knowingly conspired with each other and others, both known and unknown to the Grand Jury, to distribute cocaine, a schedule I or II controlled substance.

Further, the violation involved any material, compound, mixture or preparation that weighed more than 225 grams; in violation of section 18-18-405(1),(2)(a)(I)(A), C.R.S.

The offense alleged in Count 14 was committed in the following manner:

On January 5, 2025, through a series of intercepted communications intercepted from a listening post located in Adams County, Colorado, Ernesto Miranda-Contreras and Jose De Jesus Rodriguez-Garcia coordinated the purchase of 500 grams of cocaine HCL from Miranda-Contreras to Rodriguez-Garcia.

On January 5, 2025, Miranda-Contreras called Rodriguez-Garcia, who agreed to meet Miranda-Contreras to view and purchase cocaine HCL. From an intercepted communication on January 9, 2025, investigators understand this meeting regarded 500 grams of cocaine HCL. On

this same day, law enforcement surveillance observed Miranda-Contreras and Rodriguez-Garcia complete the transaction at 12200 E Mississippi Avenue.

COUNT 15

**Conspiracy to Distribute a Controlled Substance – Cocaine – over 225 grams, C.R.S. §18-18-405(1),(2)(a)(I)(A), (DF1)
8105L**

On or about January 6, 2025, in the State of Colorado, **Ernesto MIRANDA-CONTRERAS and Sergio HERMOSILLO-HERNANDEZ**, unlawfully, feloniously, and knowingly conspired with each other and others, both known and unknown to the Grand Jury, to distribute cocaine, a schedule I or II controlled substance.

Further, the violation involved any material, compound, mixture or preparation that weighed more than 225 grams; in violation of section 18-18-405(1),(2)(a)(I)(A), C.R.S.

The offense alleged in Count 15 was committed in the following manner:

On January 6, 2025, through a series of telephone communications and SMS text messages, intercepted from a listening post located in Adams County, Colorado, intercepted from a listening post located in Adams County, Colorado, Ernesto Miranda-Contreras and Sergio Hermosillo-Hernandez coordinated the sale of 500 grams of cocaine HCL from Miranda-Contreras to Hermosillo-Hernandez for further distribution.

On January 6, 2025, Miranda-Contreras called Hermosillo Hernandez and the two discussed “horses” and agreed that Hermosillo-Hernandez would need a “medico.” Based on prior intercepted communications, investigators understood this to be an order by Hermosillo-Hernandez for one half kilogram of cocaine.

Later that day, through GPS pings and law enforcement surveillance, officers observed Miranda-Contreras drive from his work to Hermosillo-Hernandez’s apartment at 6301 W. Hampden Ave., 1-205, Denver, Colorado, to complete the transaction.

COUNT 16

**Conspiracy to Distribute a Controlled Substance – Cocaine – over 225 grams, C.R.S. §18-18-405(1),(2)(a)(I)(A), (DF1)
8105L**

On or about January 9, 2025, in the State of Colorado, **Ernesto MIRANDA-CONTRERAS and Jose De Jesus RODRIGUEZ-GARCIA**, unlawfully, feloniously, and knowingly conspired with each other and others, both known and unknown to the Grand Jury, to distribute cocaine, a schedule I or II controlled substance.

Further, the violation involved any material, compound, mixture or preparation that weighed more than 225 grams; in violation of section 18-18-405(1),(2)(a)(I)(A), C.R.S.

The offense alleged in Count 16 was committed in the following manner:

On January 9, 2025, through a series of intercepted communications intercepted from a listening post located in Adams County, Colorado, Ernesto Miranda-Contreras and Jose De Jesus Rodriguez-Garcia coordinated the purchase of 500 grams of cocaine HCL from Miranda-Contreras to Rodriguez-Garcia.

On January 9, 2025, Miranda-Contreras called Rodriguez-Garcia, who asked for one of the same. Miranda-Contreras asked if a “medico”, which Rodriguez-Garcia confirmed. Investigators understood medico to be coded language referencing 500 grams of cocaine HCL. On this same day, law enforcement surveillance observed Miranda-Contreras and Rodriguez-Garcia meet at 12063 E. Arizona Drive, Aurora, Colorado to complete the transaction.

COUNT 17

**Conspiracy to Distribute a Controlled Substance – Cocaine – over 225 grams, C.R.S. §18-18-405(1),(2)(a)(I)(A), (DF1)
8105L**

On or about and between January 15, 2025 and January 16, 2025, in the State of Colorado, **Ernesto MIRANDA-CONTRERAS and Sergio HERMOSILLO-HERNANDEZ**, unlawfully, feloniously, and knowingly conspired with each other and others, both known and unknown to the Grand Jury, to distribute cocaine, a schedule I or II controlled substance.

Further, the violation involved any material, compound, mixture or preparation that weighed more than 225 grams; in violation of section 18-18-405(1),(2)(a)(I)(A), C.R.S.

The offense alleged in Count 17 was committed in the following manner:

Between January 15, 2025, and January 16, 2025, through a series of telephone communications and SMS text messages, intercepted from a listening post located in Adams County, Colorado, Ernesto Miranda-Contreras and Sergio Hermosillo-Hernandez coordinated the transaction of 3 kilograms of cocaine HCL.

Beginning on January 15, 2025, Miranda-Contreras was intercepted telling Hermosillo-Hernandez that he would get “3 cars” ready for a third party. Hermosillo-Hernandez asked if it was just the “tripas,” which Miranda-Contreras confirmed. Based on the context of this conversation, and previous transactions between these two, investigators understood this to be coded language for a 3 kilograms of cocaine HCL intended for a third party.

The next day, Miranda-Contreras was intercepted telling Hermosillo-Hernandez that he would take the “brake” to Hermosillo-Hernandez’s apartment at 6301 W. Hampden Ave., 1-205, Denver, Colorado so that the two men could prepare it to be delivered to the third party. Law enforcement surveillance observed Miranda-Contreras leave his apartment and arrive at Hermosillo-Hernandez’s apartment, enter apartment 1-205, and leave several minutes later.

COUNT 18

Conspiracy to Distribute a Controlled Substance – Cocaine – over 225 grams, C.R.S. §18-18-405(1),(2)(a)(I)(A), (DF1) 8105L

On or about January 27, 2025, in the State of Colorado, **Ernesto MIRANDA-CONTRERAS and Jose De Jesus RODRIGUEZ-GARCIA**, unlawfully, feloniously, and knowingly conspired with each other and others, both known and unknown to the Grand Jury, to distribute cocaine, a schedule I or II controlled substance.

Further, the violation involved any material, compound, mixture or preparation that weighed more than 225 grams; in violation of section 18-18-405(1),(2)(a)(I)(A), C.R.S.

The offense alleged in Count 18 was committed in the following manner:

On January 27, 2025, through a series of intercepted communications intercepted from a listening post located in Adams County, Colorado, Ernesto Miranda-Contreras and Jose De Jesus Rodriguez-Garcia coordinated the purchase of 1000 grams of Cocaine HCL from Miranda-Contreras to Rodriguez-Garcia.

On January 27, 2025, Miranda-Contreras received a call from Rodriguez-Garcia, who asked to borrow a “car”” Miranda-Contreras asked if Rodriguez-Garcia wanted a “full box” which Rodriguez-Garcia agreed. Investigators understood “car” and “full box” to be coded language referring to one kilogram of cocaine HCL. On this same day, GPS vehicle tracking devices affixed to both Miranda-Contreras’ and Rodriguez-Garcia’s vehicles converged at 1020 S Peoria Street, Aurora, Colorado. Additionally, GPS ping data for telephones utilized by Miranda-Contreras and Rodriguez-Garcia converged at 1020 S Peoria Street, Aurora, Colorado at the same time, leading investigators to believe Miranda-Contreras and Rodriguez-Garcia met to complete the transaction for one kilogram of cocaine.

COUNT 19

**Distribution of a Controlled Substance – Schedule I/II (Cocaine) 14 to 225 grams, C.R.S.
§18-405(1),(2)(b)(I)(A), (DF2)
8102C**

On or about February 3, 2025, in the State of Colorado, **Jose De Jesus RODRIGUEZ-GARCIA**, unlawfully, feloniously, and knowingly sold or distributed cocaine, a schedule I or II controlled substance;

Further, the violation involved any material, compound, mixture or preparation that weighed more than fourteen grams, but not more than two hundred twenty-five grams; in violation of section 18-18-405(1),(2)(b)(I)(A), C.R.S.

COUNT 20

**Possession with Intent to Distribute – Schedule I/II (Cocaine) – 14 to 225 grams, C.R.S.
§18-18-405(1),(2)(b)(I)(A), (DF2)
81047**

On or about February 3, 2025, in the State of Colorado, **Christopher Robin LEIS**, unlawfully, feloniously, and knowingly possessed with intent to sell or distribute cocaine, a Schedule I or II controlled substance.

Further, the violation involved any material, compound, mixture or preparation that weighed more than fourteen grams, but not more than two hundred twenty-five grams; in violation of section 18-18-405(1),(2)(b)(I)(A), C.R.S.

The offenses alleged in Counts 19 and 20 were committed in the following manner:

On February 3, 2025, investigators began monitoring the GPS vehicle tracking device affixed to Rodriguez-Garcia's known vehicle, the black Acura TL. The tracking device and concurrent GPS ping data for Rodriguez-Garcia's telephone device showed Rodriguez-Garcia leave his residence. Law enforcement surveillance intercepted Rodriguez-Garcia at 8799 Brighton Blvd, unincorporated Adams County, Colorado. Investigators observed Christopher Robin Leis enter the front passenger seat of Rodriguez-Garcia's vehicle for a short time before returning to his vehicle. Investigators continued physical surveillance of Leis until he was stopped by law enforcement in the area of I-76 and Sheridan Blvd, Adams County, Colorado. Leis was found to be in possession of 80.27 grams of cocaine HCL.

COUNT 21

**Conspiracy to Distribute a Controlled Substance – Cocaine – over 225 grams, C.R.S. §18-18-405(1),(2)(a)(I)(A), (DF1)
8105L**

On or about February 6, 2025, in the State of Colorado, **Ernesto MIRANDA-CONTRERAS and Javier ALBA-OLIVARES**, unlawfully, feloniously, and knowingly conspired with each other and others, both known and unknown to the Grand Jury, to distribute cocaine, a schedule I or II controlled substance.

Further, the violation involved any material, compound, mixture or preparation that weighed more than 225 grams; in violation of section 18-18-405(1),(2)(a)(I)(A), C.R.S.

COUNT 22

**Possession with Intent to Distribute – Cocaine – over 225 grams, C.R.S. §18-18-405(1),(2)(a)(I)(A), (DF1)
81048**

On or about February 6, 2025, in the State of Colorado, **Javier ALBA-OLIVARES**, unlawfully, feloniously, and knowingly possessed with intent to sell or distribute Cocaine, a schedule I or II controlled substance.

Further, the violation involved any material, compound, mixture or preparation that weighed more than two hundred twenty-five grams; in violation of section 18-18-405(1),(2)(a)(I)(A), C.R.S.

The offenses alleged in Counts 21 and 22 were committed in the following manner:

On February 6, 2025, through a series of intercepted communications intercepted from a listening post located in Adams County, Colorado, Ernesto Miranda-Contreras, Javier Alba-Olivares, and an unknown source of supply in the Republic of Mexico referred to as UM0706, coordinated the attempted delivery of 5 kilograms of cocaine HCL to be delivered by Alba-Olivares to Miranda-Contreras for further distribution.

Beginning on February 6, 2025, investigators observed GPS vehicle tracking data for Alba-Olivares's 2018 Chevrolet Cruz showing that it was travelling east through the state of Arizona towards Colorado.

That same evening, Miranda-Contreras and UM0706 were intercepted discussing the upcoming delivery of a large drug load expected that night. Miranda-Contreras sent a text message to UM0706 with an address of 10593 E. Mississippi Ave, Aurora, CO.

During this time, investigators observed Alba-Olivares's Chevrolet Cruz enter Colorado northbound on I-25. Miranda-Contreras and Alba-Olivares exchanged text messages indicating that Alba-Olivares was approximately 2 hours and 50 minutes away from Miranda-Contreras.

Trinidad Police officers conducted a traffic stop on Alba-Olivares, and after a K-9 alerted to the vehicle, a search was conducted, and 5 kilograms of cocaine was found in the trunk of the Chevrolet Cruz.

Alba-Olivares consented to an interview with law enforcement and admitted to transporting the cocaine for delivery in Colorado.

COUNT 23

**Conspiracy to Distribute a Controlled Substance – Cocaine – over 225 grams, C.R.S. §18-18-405(1),(2)(a)(I)(A), (DF1)
8105L**

On or about March 5, 2025, in the State of Colorado, **Ernesto MIRANDA-CONTRERAS and Sergio HERMOSILLO-HERNANDEZ**, unlawfully, feloniously, and knowingly conspired with each other and others, both known and unknown to the Grand Jury, to distribute cocaine, a schedule I or II controlled substance.

Further, the violation involved any material, compound, mixture or preparation that weighed more than 225 grams; in violation of section 18-18-405(1),(2)(a)(I)(A), C.R.S.

COUNT 24

**Possession with Intent to Distribute – Cocaine – over 225 grams, C.R.S. §18-18-405(1),(2)(a)(I)(A), (DF1)
81048**

On or about March 5, 2025, in the State of Colorado, **Ernesto MIRANDA-CONTRERAS**, unlawfully, feloniously, and knowingly possessed with intent to sell or distribute Cocaine, a schedule I or II controlled substance.

Further, the violation involved any material, compound, mixture or preparation that weighed more than two hundred twenty-five grams; in violation of section 18-18-405(1),(2)(a)(I)(A), C.R.S.

The offenses alleged in Counts 23 and 24 were committed in the following manner:

On March 5, 2025, through a series of telephone communications and SMS text messages, intercepted from a listening post located in Adams County, Colorado, Ernesto Miranda-Contreras and Sergio Hermosillo-Hernandez coordinated the attempted sale of 500 grams of cocaine HCL from Miranda-Contreras to Hermosillo-Hernandez for further distribution.

On March 5, 2025, Miranda-Contreras called Hermosillo-Hernandez who said he was in need of a “medico” meaning a half kilogram of cocaine. The two agreed on a price between \$6,500 and \$7,000 for the cocaine.

Investigators established surveillance at Miranda-Contreras’s apartment at 9100 E Florida Ave #1-102, Denver, Colorado. Officers observed Miranda-Contreras leave his apartment and

enter his Nissan Frontier. Officers completed a traffic stop of Miranda-Contreras, and after a search of his vehicle seized 1 kilogram of cocaine under the driver's seat, additional cocaine in the center console, \$5,400 in U.S. currency, and four cellular telephones.

COUNT 25

**Possession with Intent to Distribute – Cocaine – over 225 grams, C.R.S. §18-18-405(1),(2)(a)(I)(A), (DF1)
81048**

On or about and between March 5, 2025 and April 1, 2025, in the State of Colorado, **Ernesto MIRANDA-CONTRERAS**, unlawfully, feloniously, and knowingly possessed with intent to sell or distribute Cocaine, a schedule I or II controlled substance.

Further, the violation involved any material, compound, mixture or preparation that weighed more than two hundred twenty-five grams; in violation of section 18-18-405(1),(2)(a)(I)(A), C.R.S.

The offense alleged in Count 25 was committed in the following manner:

On April 1, 2025, law enforcement executed a search warrant on the Toyota Avalon belonging to Ernesto Miranda-Contreras which was towed from 9100 E. Florida Ave, Aurora, Colorado to a secured storage facility in Broomfield, Colorado. Investigators observed Miranda-Contreras use this vehicle throughout their investigation. Inside the vehicle, officers located a Mexico voter identification card belonging to Miranda-Contreras in the center console of the vehicle. Officers found and seized 1 kilogram of cocaine in a black shopping bag located on the rear floorboard of the Avalon.

COUNT 26

**Possession with Intent to Distribute – Schedule I/II (Cocaine) – 14 to 225 grams, C.R.S. §18-18-405(1),(2)(b)(I)(A), (DF2)
81047**

On or about May 7, 2025, in the State of Colorado, **Luis Angel ALVIZO-RODRIGUEZ**, unlawfully, feloniously, and knowingly possessed with intent to sell or distribute cocaine, a Schedule I or II controlled substance; in violation of section 18-18-405(1),(2)(c)(I), C.R.S.

Further, the violation involved any material, compound, mixture or preparation that weighed more than fourteen grams, but not more than two hundred twenty-five grams; in violation of section 18-18-405(1),(2)(b)(I)(A), C.R.S.

The offense alleged in Count 26 was committed in the following manner:

On May 7, 2025, Alvizo-Rodriguez was arrested on an active warrant for his arrest. On that day, Alvizo Rodriguez was intercepted discussing with Rodriguez-Garcia his caution regarding law enforcement and asked Rodriguez-Garcia to get the “work” and “car” out of there. Investigators understood this to be a request for Rodriguez-Garcia to remove narcotics and/or drug proceeds from the DTO stash house at 2539 S. Halifax Court, Aurora, Colorado.

Investigators began surveillance at that location and observed Alvizo-Rodriguez and an unknown male exit the residence and enter two different vehicles. The two vehicles drove to 7260 N Pecos Street, Adams County, Colorado. Investigators observed Alvizo-Rodriguez meet with the unknown male briefly in a parking lot at that location. After this meeting, Alvizo-Rodriguez entered a restaurant where law enforcement officers contacted him and took him into custody.

Investigators searched Alvizo-Rodriguez's person and found \$20,000 in suspected drug proceeds. A search of his vehicle revealed 6.91 grams of Cocaine HCL.

That same day, officers executed a search warrant at the residence of Alvizo-Rodriguez at 2539 S Halifax Ct, Aurora, Colorado. A search of the residence was conducted and officers located 19.18 grams of Cocaine HCL, approximately \$8,500 in suspected drug proceeds.

In total, investigators seized 26.09 grams of Cocaine HCL from Alvizo-Rodriguez's home and vehicle.

COUNT 27

Possession with Intent to Distribute – Schedule I/II (Cocaine), C.R.S. §18-18-405(1),(2)(c)(I), (DF3) 81046

On or about May 7, 2025, in the State of Colorado, **Luis Angel ALVIZO-RODRIGUEZ**, unlawfully, feloniously, and knowingly possessed with intent to sell or distribute cocaine, a Schedule I or II controlled substance; in violation of section 18-18-405(1),(2)(c)(I), C.R.S.

COUNT 28

Possession with Intent to Distribute – Schedule I/II (Cocaine) – 14 to 225 grams, C.R.S. §18-18-405(1),(2)(b)(I)(A), (DF2) 81047

On or about and between May 7, 2025, in the State of Colorado, **Jose De Jesus RODRIGUEZ-GARCIA**, unlawfully, feloniously, and knowingly possessed with intent to sell or distribute cocaine, a Schedule I or II controlled substance.

Further, the violation involved any material, compound, mixture or preparation that weighed more than fourteen grams, but not more than two hundred twenty-five grams; in violation of section 18-18-405(1),(2)(b)(I)(A), C.R.S.

The offenses alleged in Counts 27 and 28 were committed in the following manner:

Following their arrests on May 7, 2025, search warrants were executed on the 2004 Acura TSX (DJLQ14) and the 2010 Acura TL (DWGW20) associated to ALVIZO-RODRIGUEZ and RODRIGUEZ-GARCIA, respectively. The searches were executed at 11600 Ridgeway Parkway, Broomfield, Colorado. The search occurred on May 15, 2025. Inside the Acura belonging to

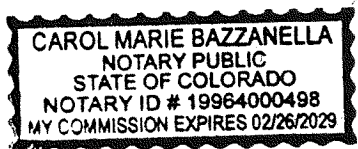
Alvizo-Rodriguez, investigators seized 5.9 grams of Cocaine HCL, that appeared to be packaged for individual sale to customers. Inside the Acura belonging to Rodriguez-Garcia, investigators seized 20.7 grams of Cocaine HCL that appeared to be packaged for individual sale to customers.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me in the City and County of Denver, State of Colorado, this 26th day of June, 2025.


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My commission expires: 2-26-2029

The 2024-2025 Colorado Statewide Grand Jury presents the within Superseding Indictment, and the same is hereby ORDERED FILED this 26th day of June, 2025.

Pursuant to §13-73-107, C.R.S., the Court designates Adams County, Colorado as the county of venue for the purposes of trial.



Chief Judge Christopher Baumann
Presiding Judge, State Grand Jury