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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
WACO DIVISION

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WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

V.

HIGH PERFORMANCE ROPES
OF AMERICA, INC.,

Defendant

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CRIMINAL NO. **W13CR140**
INFORMATION

[VIO: 18 U.S.C. 1001 – False Statement]

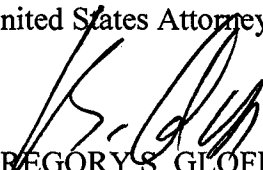
THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY CHARGES:

From on or about May 4, 2011, to on or about January 11, 2012, in the Western District of Texas, the Defendant,

HIGH PERFORMANCE ROPES OF AMERICA, INC.,

did willfully and knowingly falsify, conceal, and cover-up, by trick, scheme, and device, a material fact, in a matter within the jurisdiction of a department or agency of the United States. A corporate officer signed numerous United States Department of Labor Forms WH-58 and certified under penalty of perjury that numerous employees had been paid back wages, employment benefits, or other compensation, pursuant to the Fair Labor Standards Act. The Defendant made the false representations to the United States Department of Labor knowing that after the employees' checks were issued by High Performance Ropes of America, Inc., the employees were taken to Compass Bank in Belton, Texas, cashed their checks, and returned the money back to the Defendant and High Performance Ropes of America, Inc., in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001.

ROBERT PITMAN
United States Attorney

By:  GREGORY S. GLOFF
Assistant United States Attorney

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PERSONAL DATA SHEET
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
WACO DIVISION

DATE: 05-28-2013

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CASE NO. _____

COUNTY: BELL

JUDGE WALTER S. SMITH, JR.

ASSISTANT U. S. ATTORNEY GREGORY S. GLOFF

DEFENDANT: HIGH PERFORMANCE ROPES OF AMERICA, INC.

DOB: _____

CITIZENSHIP: United States _____ Mexican _____ Other _____

INTERPRETER NEEDED: Yes _____ No _____ Language _____

DEFENSE ATTORNEY: _____

DEFENDANT IS: In Jail _____

WHERE: _____

On Bond _____

PROSECUTION BY: INFORMATION X

INDICTMENT _____

OFFENSE: (Code & Description): 18 U.S.C. 1001 – False Statement

OFFENSE IS: FELONY X

MISDEMEANOR _____

MAXIMUM SENTENCE: \$500,000 fine; \$100 special assessment;

PENALTY IS MANDATORY: YES concerning:
 Special Assessment and TSR

REMARKS: 