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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

NIKOLE L. EDWARDS,

Defendant.

Case No. **20cr2637-GPC**
I N F O R M A T I O N
15 U.S.C. 645 - False Statements

The United States Attorney charges:

Count 1

15 U.S.C. § 645

FALSE STATEMENTS

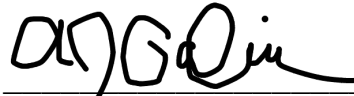
On or about May 3, 2020, in the Southern District of California, defendant NIKOLE L. EDWARDS knowingly made a false statement for the purpose of influencing the Small Business Administration ("SBA"), in connection with a loan application under the SBA-guaranteed Paycheck Protection Program, in that the defendant falsely claimed that her business, Social Savvy Marketing, employed two individuals and had an average monthly payroll of \$7,384, when in truth and in fact, as the defendant well

1 knew, Social Savvy Marketing did not have any employees and did not have an
2 average monthly payroll of \$7,384.

3 All in violation of Title 15, United States Code, Section 645.

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ROBERT S. BREWER, JR.
United States Attorney



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