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CASE NUMBER: 2010-SFC-735-0280-J

RELATED CASE NUMBER: (b) (7)(E)

TYPE OF CASE: 735.100, DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS - CDER

CASE TITLE: PRIMORDIAL PERFORMANCE

CASE AGENT: (b) (7)(F)

INVESTIGATION MADE AT: San Jose, CA and Portland, OR

INVESTIGATION MADE BY: SA (b) (7)(F)

REPORTING PERIOD: **FROM:** 07/22/2016 **TO:** 10/14/2016

STATUS OF CASE: Continued

SYNOPSIS: Status hearings; POTRATZ arraigned on superseding indictment; evidence sent to defense contract lab.

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(b) (7)(F) _____, SPECIAL AGENT

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LISA MALINOWSKI, SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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1. INTRODUCTION:

This case originated after the February 8, 2010, receipt of information from the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) about an email solicitation from PRIMORDIAL PERFORMANCE on the sale of a new product called Superdrone. The email indicates that PRIMORDIAL PERFORMANCE's Superdrone is a "Superdrol-clone" and contains the designer anabolic steroid methyldrostanolone. Superdrol (aka methyldrostanolone, aka methasteron) is a designer anabolic steroid ^{(b) (7)(E)}

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Reference is made to the Report of Investigation for the period of May 13, 2016 through July 21, 2016.

2. DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION:

On July 27, 2016 there was a status hearing in this case before US District Judge Lucy Koh. Assistant United States Attorney Matt Parrella told Special Agent ^{(b) (7)(F)} that defense counsel was going to hire ^{(b) (4)} to test the aliquot (IE 10-0280-32642). Defense counsel Graham Archer for ERIC POTRATZ would reach out to SA ^{(b) (7)(F)} once a contract was in place. Judge Koh continued the case until September 28, 2016 for further status.

On September 28, 2016 there was a status hearing in this case before Judge Koh. AUSA Parella told SA ^{(b) (7)(F)} that defense counsel for POTRATZ told the court they had signed a contract with ^{(b) (4)} to test the aliquot (IE 10-0280-32642). The case was continued until December 14, 2016 at which time POTRATZ was ordered to appear before the court in person.

On September 30, 2016 SA ^{(b) (7)(F)} sent an email to Archer asking when he would like FDA-OCI to ship the aliquot (IE 10-0280-32642) to ^{(b) (4)}.

3. JUDICIAL ACTION:

On August 25, 2016 POTRATZ was arraigned telephonically on the July 7, 2016 superseding indictment.

4. DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE, CONTRABAND, AND PERSONAL PROPERTY:

On September 19, 2016 SA ^{(b) (7)(F)} conducted an inventory of all items of evidence listed on CIE 185203 ^{(b) (7)(E)}

On October 3, 2016 SA ^{(b) (7)(F)} received an email from Archer with instructions for sending the aliquot (IE 10-0280-32642) to ^{(b) (4)}. On October 4, 2016 Office Automation Assistant sent the aliquot to ^{(b) (4)}. The Certificate of Disposition is included as Attachment 1. The evidence was shipped via ^{(b) (4)}. According to ^{(b) (4)} records the shipment was received on October 5, 2016. As of the date of this report ^{(b) (4)} has not returned the Chain of Custody to ^{(b) (7)(E)}. On October 14, 2016 ^{(b) (7)(E)} sent an email to ^{(b) (4)} requesting they return the signed Chain of Custody.

5. STATUS OF INVESTIGATION:

Continued.

6. SUSPECTS/DEFENDANTS/OTHER:

PRIMORDIAL PERFORMANCE

ERIC POTRATZ

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7. ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment 1: Certificate of Disposition for IE 10-0280-32642