

***IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES***

***For the Western District of New York***

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**MAY 2013 GRAND JURY  
(Impaneled 05/03/13)**

**THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**-vs-**

**INDICTMENT**

**PETER VIERA**

**Violations:**  
Title 21, United States Code, Sections  
846 and 963  
(2 Counts)

**COUNT 1**

**(Conspiracy to Possess With Intent to Distribute, and to Distribute, Methylone)**

**The Grand Jury Charges That:**

Between on or about October 21, 2011, and on or about May 31, 2013, in the Western District of New York, and elsewhere, the defendant, **PETER VIERA**, did knowingly, willfully and unlawfully combine, conspire and agree with others, known and unknown to the Grand Jury, to commit the following offenses, that is, to possess with intent to distribute, and to distribute, 3,4-methylenedioxy-N-methylcathinone (methylone), a Schedule I controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C).

**All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 846.**

**COUNT 2**

**(Conspiracy to Import Methyldone into the United States)**

**The Grand Jury Further Charges That:**

Between on or about October 21, 2011, and on or about May 31, 2013, in the Western District of New York, and elsewhere, the defendant, **PETER VIERA**, did knowingly, willfully and unlawfully combine, conspire and agree with others, known and unknown to the Grand Jury, to commit the following offense, that is, to import into the United States from a place outside the United States, that is, China, a quantity of 3,4-methylenedioxy-N-methylcathinone (methyldone), a Schedule I controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 952(a), 960(a)(1) and 960(b)(3).

**All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 963.**

DATED: Buffalo, New York, August 29, 2013.

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A TRUE BILL:

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