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**STATEMENT ATTRIBUTABLE TO MARK REICHEL,
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“It is remarkably uncommon for any individual to face simultaneous state and federal charges for the same alleged conduct. Given the highly unusual circumstances here, we understand the news media and the public have many questions, as do we.

At this time, we have not had an opportunity to review the evidence in the case, so our ability to provide those answers is non-existent. Mr. Hernandez Santana is entitled to due process — he is innocent unless and until he is found otherwise.”

ON BACKGROUND:

For clarification, Mr. Reichel's client is **Anibal Hernandez Santana** of Sacramento, California. The name provided here is his true, legal name.

Mr. Hernandez Santana made a court appearance on federal charges today at 2 p.m. (all times PDT). The issue of bail was not settled during today’s hearing; accordingly, he remains in federal custody until his next bail hearing, which is scheduled for Thursday, September 25 at 2 p.m.

Mr. Hernandez Santana is scheduled to be arraigned on state charges on Tuesday, September 23 at 3 p.m. We don’t have any new information to share about that case.

Mr. Reichel’s schedule is demanding this week — he is in the middle of an unrelated civil trial, which began today. As such, he will not be available to do interviews on Monday. We are evaluating the feasibility of a press conference and/or interviews later this week, and will have more information to share with you soon.

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