

**EXHIBIT C**

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4 Count two that is causing you to plead guilty to this  
5 indictment.

6 THE DEFENDANT: Thank you, your Honor.

7 On December 14, 2012, I was the Chief of the  
8 Suffolk County Police Department. On that day I went to  
9 the Fourth Precinct in Suffolk County. At that time I  
10 entered a room with others and encountered an individual  
11 who had been arrested earlier that morning on suspicion of  
12 burglarizing motor vehicles, including my own vehicle.

13 At that time I, along with others, willfully  
14 used unreasonable force and slapped and hit the  
15 individual, causing bodily injury.

16 Thereafter, from approximately December 14,  
17 2012, to December of 2015, I was aware that there was a  
18 grand jury investigation regarding the civil rights  
19 violation, being conducted by the United States Attorney's  
20 office. I and others did knowingly and intentionally  
21 conspire and took affirmative steps to obstruct, including  
22 conspiring with other participants not to cooperate with  
23 the investigation, so that the grand jury and the United  
24 States Attorney's office would not find out the true  
25 events of December 14, 2012.

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1 THE COURT: Is the government satisfied with the  
2 allocution?

3 MS. GATZ: Yes, your Honor.

4 THE COURT: The government will now outline  
5 their proof.

6 MS. GATZ: Thank you, your Honor.

7 The government would produce at trial multiple  
8 witnesses who were both (sic) in the room when the  
9 defendant assaulted the individual described as John Doe  
10 in the indictment. The government would also produce  
11 witnesses who were outside of the room in which the  
12 defendant entered and assaulted that individual. So  
13 multiple police officer witness, approximately eleven  
14 police officer witnesses, would testify to these events.

15 In addition, some subset of the officers would  
16 testify that the defendant, throughout the course of 2013,  
17 '14, and '15, obstructed the grand jury investigation into  
18 the incident of December 2012 by instructing individuals  
19 not to cooperate with the investigation, and had an  
20 individual testify falsely under oath at a hearing in  
21 Suffolk County pursuant to a conspiracy to obstruct the  
22 investigation of the incident on December 2012.

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23 THE COURT: Based upon the information given to  
24 me, I find the defendant is acting voluntarily, he fully  
25 understands his rights and the consequences of his pleas,

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1 and the actual basis for the pleas. I therefore accept  
2 the plea of guilty to Counts One and Two of the  
3 indictment.

4 Now what will happen is, probation will make a  
5 report. They will give it to your attorney. Your  
6 attorney will discuss it with you. And after it is all  
7 agreed upon, we will set a date for sentencing.

8 Anything else?

9 MS. GATZ: Nothing else from the government.

10 Thank you, your Honor.

11 MR. CONWAY: Nothing from the defense, your  
12 Honor.

13 THE COURT: The court will stand in recess.

14 Thank you.

15 (Proceedings adjourned at 11:30 a.m.)

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