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Plaintiff- Federal prosecutor

Defendants:

1st – SolianaShimelisGebremariam

Address- In absentia

2nd – BefekaduHailuTechane

Address- Addis Ababa, Yeka Sub City, Woreda 01, Kebele 01, House Nº 255/22

3rd – NatnailFelekeAberra

Address- Addis Ababa, Arada Sub City, Woreda 06, Kebele -, House Nº 482

4th- MahletFantahunAbera

Address-Addis Ababa, Nefas Silk Lafto Sub City, Woreda 12, Kebele 15/16

5th-AtnafuBirhaneAyalew

Address- Addis Ababa, Yeka Sub City

6th – ZelalemKibretBeza

Address- Addis Ababa, _Subcity, Kebele 01

7th – Abel WabelaSugebo

Address- Addis Ababa, Arada sub city, Woreda _, Kebele 02

8th – AsmamawHailegiorgisGizaw,

Address- Addis Ababa, Arada sub city

9th – Edom KassayeGelan

Address- Addis Ababa, Gulele Sub City, Woreda 10, House N^o 1891

10th – TesfalemWoldeyesArago

Address- Addis Ababa, Kirkos Sub City, Woreda 4, House N^o B35/22

On all the ten defendants, the crime relates to:

Violating the 2004 FDRE Criminal Code Articles 32 sub article 1 (a) and (b), article 38 sub articles 1 and 2; and violating Articles 3 sub article 2 and article 4 as provided in the Anti-Terrorism proclamation Number 652/2009.

Description of the Crime

The accused have in full association and intending the results and in complicity to commit a crime in order to pressure the government, with a plan to endanger the security of the society, and to this end covertly organizing themselves in clandestine group and to help them execute terrorist and violent activities, put in place an organizational structure; from May 2012 up until the time of their arrest in April 2014 they made short and long term plans and divided responsibilities among themselves to help them properly execute the orders of a terrorist organization and created within this clandestine group the ranks of a chair person, foreign affairs department, public relation department, operation and research facilitators. Thus created such division of responsibilities to dismantle the constitution and the constitutional order through organized terrorism and violence; to fulfill this plan and to inflame the public into violence, to incite the public for violence and to this end devised a strategy to operate and direct their activities in order to oust the constitutional regime through violence

and organized other members who have not been apprehended. For the successful accomplishment of their mission, beginning from Sep 2012 until their time of arrest in March 2014 they worked through foreign and in country structural operatives of Ginbot Sebat(7) in both receiving and giving of trainings for ways of by passing the government security forces and national telecommunications, leadership skills in protest and public incitement, the making and handling of explosive materials. In such a manner the defendants accepted and made their own Ginbot 7's strategy of an "all means struggle" and thereby made contacts with the organization both directly and indirectly accepting their mission of deposing the government in power through violence; adopted the terrorist group's rules for its people's force members; accepted Ginbot 7's practical guideline of means of communication for its candidate members and adopted the group's manifesto called 'I am GinbotSebat' as their own rule of organization. They reported their clandestine activities they carried out in different occasions to Ginbot 7's media outlet called ESAT; they worked towards enabling this terrorist group to receive support, and also in order to achieve their mission adopted the political program and organizational regulations of the self-proclaimed so called OLF (Oromo Liberation Front) terrorist organization. As such they accepted, practically acted upon and participated in the political program of the two terrorist organization's goal of deposing the government through violence. The respective manner of participation of each of them is as follows:

1st defendant SoleyanaShimelisGebremariam; Starting from May 2012 founded and managed the group and since the beginning of 2014 became the group's foreign representative and public relation, kept contact of the group with the self-proclaimed Ginbot7 terrorist group, received orders, organized and recruited members, adopted Ginbot7's rules for members of its people's forces, adopted the group's rules of practical guideline of communication for its candidate members, adopted Ginbot7's organizational rule for its members called I am Ginbot7 and made such organizational rule to reach the group, made covert communications and enabled the covert communication between the members of the underground group bypass the reach of government security bodies by taking a training called Security in a Box. Beginning from May 2012 until March 2014 she facilitated in the receiving, leadership and

herself participated in the training of the members of the clandestine group in terrorism and violence both abroad and inside the country.

2nd defendant, Befekadu Hailu Techane; beginning from May 2012 established a terrorist group inside the country and assigned responsibilities in the organized group; being the group's member and chairperson devised the group's goal and strategy; for the accomplishment of its goals made relations with different terrorist forces; with the help of supporters found abroad facilitated their receipt of support and training; gave trainings; starting in April 2012 until the time of his arrest received trainings from abroad in ways of provoking the public for terrorism and violence; made covert and enabled the bypassing of communication between members of the covert group the reach of government security bodies; received a training called Security in a Box given by leaders of the group. By creating relations with Ginbot7, a terrorist group that declares to aim at deposing the government by every means, and taking the mission to depose the government through violence and taking practical steps to this end and receiving support for this purpose has participated in the crime.

3rd defendant, Natnail Feleke; from May 2012 formed a clandestine group along with his accomplices that have not been apprehended; became the in country facilitator of the group; assigned roles and made rules for the members under its command; made contact with the terrorist group called Ginbot7; received members work regulation of Ginbot7's media outlet and gave such to the group's members; received trainings in terrorism and violence organized by supporters of the group both abroad and inside the country; made covert the communications between members of the underground group and bypassed the reach of these from government security bodies by taking a training called Security in a Box given by the leaders of the group; facilitated for the group's members to take trainings; through the 2nd defendant distributed 48, 000. 00 Birr for members and supporters of the group, money that was sent by members of the group living abroad for the purposes of violent activities; and lead the terrorist group.

4th defendant, Mahlet Fantahun Tefera; participated in the crime in: beginning in May 2012 formed and became a member of the clandestine group; accepted the strategy and methods of Ginbot7 already adopted by the group; made contact with the leaders of the group both abroad and inside; took orders and mission and received trainings

for their fruition; covertly communicated and bypassed the reach of government security the communications between members of the group and took a training called Security in a Box by the leaders of the covert group; prepared long and short term plan on how to make an organized provocation of terror and violence inside the country; from May 2012 until March 2014 received trainings by people and organizations from abroad and inside the country that support the group; made different calls of violence and terror, and adopted OLF's political program and vision as the group's plan of action.

5th defendant, Atnafu Birhane Ayalew; Beginning in May 2012 became a member of the clandestine group which was organized for the purposes of violent and terrorist activities; accepted the political program and method of Ginbot7 which the covert group has already accepted; through communications with the leadership echelons of the covert group received directives and mission; to execute these directives he received and gave trainings both abroad and inside the country in which he received a training called Security in a Box in order to hide communications between members out of the reach of government security bodies and made covert communications; in addition received trainings in ways of provoking riot in the country, trainings in materials for riot activity, bombs, masks, stones, create divisions within security forces along ethnic lines, and received training in the provocation of security forces; by accepting Ginbot7's all rounded strategy of struggle gave trainings and was arrested while in action of executing these terrorist activities.

6th defendant, Zelalem Kibret Beza; becoming a founding member of the clandestine group since May 2012, accepted the mission and strategy of the covert group taken from Ginbot 7; made Ginbot7s manifesto of an all rounded struggle the group's directive; from May 2012 to March 2014 received training both abroad and inside the country on how to inflame riot in the country; received a training given for the leaders of the covert group on how to covertly communicate and hide communications between members out of the reach of government security bodies and on how to execute terrorist activities within the country, and accepting Ginbot7's all rounded strategy of struggle prepared long and short term plans and gave trainings; he was arrested while in action of committing these crimes.

7th defendant, Abel Wabela Sugebo; became a founder and member of the clandestine organized terrorist group since May 2012; prepared organizational scheme and description of responsibilities; as per the description of his responsibility organized and enabled the communication of the group inside the country and abroad with the terrorist group called GinbotSebat; received training by supporters of the group inside and outside the country and in order to make communication between members of the group out of reach of government security bodies and hide violent and terrorist activities received training called Security in a Box; received training given to leaders of the covert group from May 2012 to March 2014; accepted the all rounded strategy of struggle by GinbotSebat and took training to this end and was arrested participating in the commission terrorist activities.

8th defendant, Asmamaw Hailegiorgis Gizaw; since May 2012 became a member of the clandestine terrorist group; received trainings abroad and inside the country on how to incite riot in the country; prepared and disseminated calls for riot; took a training called Security in a Box given to leaders of the group for the purposes of hiding communications between members of the group out of the reach of government security bodies; accepted the all rounded strategy of struggle by the self-proclaimed Ginbot7 terrorist organization, and was caught in action of committing terrorist activities.

9th defendant, Edom KassayeGelan, participated in the crime by becoming a member of the clandestinely organized terrorist group since May 2012; accepted the strategy of Ginbot7 which was adopted by the covert group and from May 2012 until March 2014 received trainings abroad and inside the country on how to incite riot and terrorism in the country and made calls of terrorism.

10th defendant, Tesfalem Woldeyes Arago; participated by becoming a member of the clandestinely organized terrorist group since May 2012; accepted Ginbot7's strategy adopted by the covert group; communicated with the leadership of the covert group both abroad and inside the country; received trainings from supporters of the covert group found inside and outside the country from May 2012 until March 2014 on how to incite riot in the country and made calls for riot and terrorism.

In general all the accused are charged as principal participants for committing the crimes of planning, preparing, conspiring and inciting to execute terrorism.

Federal Prosecutor

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- This amended charge is submitted following the order given by the court pursuant to the criminal procedure code article 119/1 for amendment.
- Evidences remain unaltered