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TO CONDUCT INTERVIEW**Date:** 01/10/2019**Approved By:** [REDACTED]**Drafted By:** [REDACTED]**Case ID #:** 72-MM-NEW

(U) RODRIGUEZ, ALFREDO - SEE SUB

Details: Precedence: ROUTINE Date: 09/02/2010 To: New York Attn: C-
20 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] From: Miami PB-2/PBCRA
Contact: [REDACTED] Approved By: [REDACTED]

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(Pending) Title: ALFREDO RODRIGUEZ; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE Synopsis:
EC requesting New York Division to conduct interview of ROBERT
COUTURIER Details: In October 2009, Miami Division opened an
obstruction of justice case against ALFREDO RODRIGUEZ. RODRIGUEZ was
the previous house manager and butler to Palm Beach County resident
JEFFREY EPSTEIN. EPSTEIN was the subject of child prostitution, 31E
matter, worked by Miami Division beginning in 2006. Investigation of
EPSTEIN revealed that he brought underage girls to his home to perform
massages and paid them to engage in sex acts with himself and one
another. The U.S. Attorney's Office entered into a non-prosecution
agreement with EPSTEIN where EPSTEIN pled guilty to state offenses in
Florida state court. EPSTEIN was sentenced to a period of state prison
followed by community supervision as a registered sex offender.
EPSTEIN completed his community supervision in July 2010. EPSTEIN's
victims filed suit against EPSTEIN in state and federal court seeking
damages in civil litigation. During the discovery process, RODRIGUEZ
was deposed by attorney BRADLEY EDWARDS who represented several of the
victims. After his deposition, RODRIGUEZ contacted EDWARDS and advised
that he had lists of additional victims that he had not previously
disclosed to law enforcement during the criminal investigation or
after being served with a subpoena in the civil case. RODRIGUEZ
advised he would not turn the information over to the attorney but
instead wanted monetary compensation. In November 2009, RODRIGUEZ
attempted to sell the information to a UCE for \$50,000.00, which
resulted in the above captioned case. Approximately three weeks ago,
information was provided to Miami Division, PBCRA, that ROBERT
COUTURIER, an interior designer and architect based in New York, was
hired by EPSTEIN for remodeling and design services at EPSTEIN's

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residence located in the Virgin Islands. COUTURIER reportedly designed a bedroom in EPSTEIN's island residence with decor and furniture appropriate for teenage girls, with pink furnishings and bunk beds. In addition, COUTURIER reported seeing EPSTEIN in the company of what appeared to be an underage girl. It is unclear whether the underage girl with EPSTEIN was observed at the Virgin Island residence or at EPSTEIN's Palm Beach County home. EPSTEIN and COUTURIER may be currently involved in civil litigation against one another for services COUTURIER provided. It is requested that New York Division interview COUTURIER regarding work and services he performed for EPSTEIN and COUTURIER's observation of potential underage girls in EPSTEIN's company. Descriptive Data: Main Subject Name - Last: Couturier First: Robert Race: W Sex: M Address(es) - [REDACTED] Street Name: [REDACTED] Suffix: St. City: New York State: New York Postal Code: 10012 Country: USA Phone #: [REDACTED] (business) Phone #: [REDACTED] LEAD(s): Set Lead 1: (Action) NEW YORK AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK Request for New York Division to interview ROBERT COUTURIER. **

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