IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS EL PASO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ex rel.
REBECCA GONZALEZ,
Relator,

V.
SEP-07-CV-247-PRM
FRESENIUS MEDICAL CARE NORTH
AMERICA; ALFONSO CHAVEZ, M.D.;
BIO-MEDICAL APPLICATIONS OF
TEXAS, INC.; FRESENIUS MEDICAL
CARE HOLDINGS, INC.,
Defendants.
SEP-07-CV-247-PRM
SEP-07-CV-24

VERDICT FORM

PART I

QUESTION 1:

QUESTION 1(A):

AS TO COUNT ONE, DO YOU FIND BY A PREPONDERANCE OF THE EVIDENCE THAT DEFENDANT DR. CHAVEZ KNOWINGLY PRESENTED, OR CAUSED TO BE PRESENTED TO AN OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT A FALSE OR FRAUDULENT CLAIM FOR PAYMENT OR APPROVAL IN VIOLATION OF THE FALSE CLAIMS ACT, 31 U.S.C. § 3729(a)(1)?

YES	•	NO

IF YOUR ANSWER TO QUESTION 1(A) IS "YES," THEN PROCEED TO QUESTION 1(B).

IF YOUR ANSWER TO QUESTION 1(A) IS "NO," THEN <u>STOP</u>, PROCEED TO PAGE 9, AND SIGN THE VERDICT FORM.