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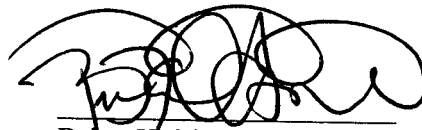
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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

I, Brian Keith Caserta, being duly sworn, hereby depose and say:

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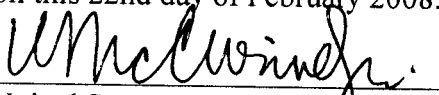
1. I am a Deputy U.S. Marshal and have been so employed for over five years.
2. This affidavit is made in support of a complaint against Julian Hernandez for escape from the custody of the Attorney General, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 751(a).
3. On February 21, 2008 at 1300 hours, the United States Marshals Service, S/CA, received a report that Julian Hernandez had escaped from the Metropolitan Correction Center, 808 Union Street, San Diego, California, a federal facility.
4. On February 21, 2008 I reviewed files from the United States Marshals Service and the Metropolitan Correction Center. My review of the files revealed the following facts:
 - a. Records show that Hernandez had received a sentence of 15 months custody imposed by United States District Court Judge John Houston, Southern District of California, on June 17, 2005 after having been convicted of violating Title 18 USC 952 and 18 USC 960.
 - b. The records show that on February 12, 2008, Hernandez was released from the Metropolitan Correction Center to surrender to the Pacific Furlough Facility and did not show up.
 - c. As of February 22, 2008 Hernandez has not returned to Correctional Alternatives nor has he surrendered to the United States Marshals Service and his current whereabouts are unknown.

Dated: February 22, 2008



Brian Keith Caserta
Deputy United States Marshal
United States Marshals Service

Subscribed and sworn to before me
on this 22nd day of February 2008.



United States Magistrate Judge William McCurine