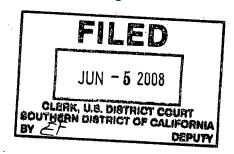
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Criminal Case No. 08CR 84/-87M Plaintiff, <u>INFORMATION</u> Title 21, U.S.C., Secs. 952 and 960 - Importation of Marijuana; JOSEPH JUNIOR LAPORTA (1), Title 18, U.S.C., Sec. 2 - Aiding CONNIE ZUNIGA (2), and Abetting (Felony) Defendants.

The United States Attorney charges:

On or about May 8, 2008, within the Southern District of California, defendants JOSEPH JUNIOR LAPORTA and CONNIE ZUNIGA, did knowingly and intentionally import approximately 42.14 kilograms (90.50 pounds), of Marijuana, Schedule I Controlled Substance, into the United States from a place outside thereof; in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 952, 960 and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

DATED: <u>June 5, 2008</u>.

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