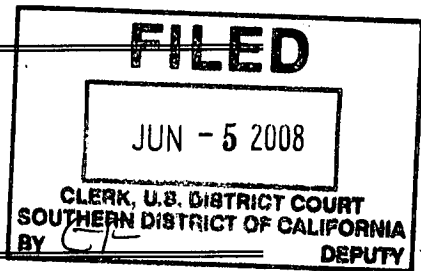


AO 455 (Rev. 5/85) Waiver of Indictment

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

WAIVER OF INDICTMENT

v.

JOSEPH JUNIOR LAPORTA

CASE NUMBER: 08CR1841-BTM

I, JOSEPH JUNIOR LAPORTA, the above named defendant, who is accused of committing the following offense:

Importation of Marijuana and Aiding and Abetting, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 952 and 960 and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2 (Felony),

being advised of the nature of the charge(s), the proposed information, and of my rights, hereby waive in open court on 6/5/08 prosecution by indictment and consent that the proceeding may be by information rather than by indictment.

[Signature]
Defendant

[Signature]
Counsel for Defendant

Before [Signature]
Judicial Officer