UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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V.

Case Number: 15-CR-252 (RJD)

JOSÉ MARGULIES

CONSENT TO HAVE A PLEA TAKEN BEFORE A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

The United States Magistrate Judge has informed me of my right to have my plea taken before a United States District Judge. I have further been advised, however, that I may consent to have the plea taken before a Magistrate Judge. I understand that I will suffer no prejudice if I refuse to so consent. I further understand that if I do not consent, the District Court Judge assigned rather than the Magistrate Judge will conduct the plea allocution.

After having discussed this matter fully with my counsel, I hereby consent to enter my

plea before a Magistrate Judge.

Defendant, José Margulies

U.S. Attorney Robert L. Capers By AUSA Keith D. Edelman

Dated: Brooklyn, New York

November 25, 2015

Defendant's Attorneys Andres Romero, Esq.

Jorge Mestre, Esq.

Before:

United States Magistrate Judge

Robert M. Levy