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The Honorable Carol Bagley Amon
United States District Judge
United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: U.S. v. Francisco Aponte 02-CR-725 (CBA)

Your Honor:

I write on behalf of the defendant, and with the consent of the government to request that the Court grant a one-week extension of time to file defendant's reply to the government's response to defendant's motion for Retroactive Application of Sentencing Guidelines to Crack Cocaine Offense. If acceptable, defendant's reply will be filed on or before December 29, 2011. I thank the Court in advance for its consideration in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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