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December 17, 2007

BY HAND

The Honorable Deborah A. Batts  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. Juan Garcia Sanchez  
07 Cr. 351 (DAB)

Dear Judge Batts:

I write to confirm the adjournment of the pre-trial conference until January 22, 2008 at 10:30 a.m.

The Government also requests that the Court exclude time until January 22, 2008. The Government submits that such exclusion is warranted pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 8161(h)(8)(A). Specifically, the ends of justice outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial because it affords the defendant and the Government time to consider the evidence produced and to discuss a potential disposition in the case, thus helping ensure the effective assistance of defendant's counsel. John F. Kaley, counsel for the defendant, told me that he consents to the exclusion of time.

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Very truly yours,

MICHAEL J. GARCIA  
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**SO ORDERED**

*Deborah A. Batts*

DEBORAH A. BATTS  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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