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Southern District of New York

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The Honorable Charles L. Briant  
United States District Judge  
United States District Courthouse  
Southern District of New York  
300 Quarropas St.  
White Plains, New York 10601

**Application granted. Conference now scheduled for**  
November 28, 2007 at 9:30

**Time is excluded under the Speedy Trial Act through**  
November 28, 2007

**SO ORDERED.** Charles L. Briant U.S.D.J.

**Dated:** Oct. 31, 2007

**Re: United States v. Frank Ortiz, et al., 07 Cr. 580 (CLB)**

Dear Judge Briant:

As the Court is aware, a status conference was previously scheduled in the above matter for October 31, 2007. I have spoken with counsel for the defendants and, in light of the status of plea discussions, the Government and the defendants respectfully request that the Court adjourn the conference to November 28, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. Counsel for the defendants consent to this application and to the exclusion of time pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act between October 31, 2007 and November 28, 2007.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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