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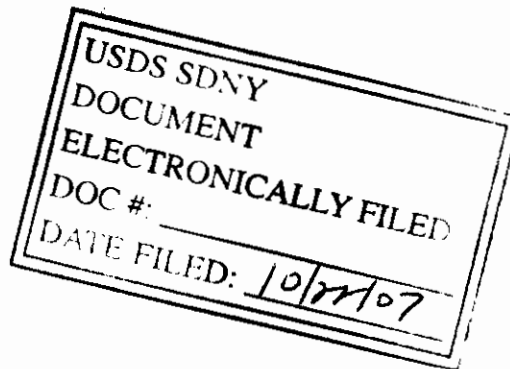
Honorable Richard J. Sullivan
United States District Judge
500 Pearl Street, Room 615
New York, N.Y. 10007



**Re: United States v. Jose Mendoza et al.,
S1 07 Cr. 756 (RJS)**

Dear Judge Sullivan:

On October 3, 2007, Magistrate Judge Ellis signed an Order unsealing the underlying Indictment in this case. That Indictment includes defendant Jose Manuel Carranza-Ibanez, who was arrested and presented on or about that day in Atlanta, Georgia. Carranza-Ibanez was ordered detained and is presently being transferred to this District for proceedings in this case. A copy of the underlying Indictment is attached for the Court's reference.



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After consulting with Your Honor's courtroom deputy clerk, I write to request that the existing defendants be arraigned on the underlying Indictment at the pre-trial conference scheduled for November 2, 2007. I have written defense counsel to inquire whether any counsel desires his or her client to be arraigned on an earlier date, and none have so indicated.

Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED

Dated:


10/19/07 RICHARD J. SULLIVAN
U.S.D.J.