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Honorable Judge Kimba M. Wood United States District Judge United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Samy Batista
Docket No. 14-cr-00005

Dear Judge Wood:

Please be advised we have been retained by the defendant's family to represent him in the above-captioned action. By copy of this letter we are advising all parties to this action. We will be filing an electronic notice of appearance separately.

We respectfully request that this Court permit us to substitute as counsel.

Respectfully,

Jorge Guttlein & Associates

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