

DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

Defendant.

Criminal No. \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTICE REGARDING ENTRY OF A PLEA OF GUILTY**

In the event the Defendant decides at any time before trial to enter a plea of guilty, the United States Magistrate Judge is authorized by LRCr 59.1, with the consent of the Defendant, to conduct the proceedings required by Fed. R. Crim. P. 11 incident to the making of the plea. If, after conducting such proceedings, the Magistrate Judge recommends that the plea of guilty be accepted, a presentence investigation and report will be ordered pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32. The assigned District Judge will then act on the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation and, if the plea of guilty is accepted, will adjudicate guilt and schedule a sentencing hearing at which the District Judge will decide whether to accept or reject any associated plea agreement, and will determine and impose a sentence.

**CONSENT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby declare my intention to enter a plea of guilty in the above case, and I request and consent to the United States Magistrate Judge conducting the proceedings required by Fed. R. Crim. P. 11, incident to the making of such plea. I understand that if my plea of guilty is then accepted by the District Judge, the District Judge will decide whether to accept or reject any plea agreement I may have with the Government and will adjudicate guilt and impose a sentence.

Date:

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(Signature of Defendant)

Date:

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(Signature of Defendant's Attorney)

Date:

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(Signature of Pro Hac Vice Attorney)