UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
v.)	Criminal No. 12-10044-DPW
INOCENTE ORLANDO MONTANO,)	
Defendant)	

<u>DEFENDANT'S NOTICE TO THE COURT REGARDING</u> WITHDRAWAL OF ARGUMENTS AS TO THE PLEA AGREEMENT

Defendant, Inocente Orlando Montano, hereby withdraws all arguments alleging prosecutorial violation(s) of the plea agreement, made in his earlier filing in this case. *See* Defendant's Response to the Government's Sentencing Memorandum and to Miscellaneous Submissions to the Court, Docket Entry 57 ("Defendant's Response"). After consultation with supervisory attorneys within the Federal Defender's Office, which included a review of the government's response to these arguments, undersigned counsel agrees that no breach of the plea agreement occurred as a result of the government's arguments or in its recommendation for a particular sentence in its January 8, 2013 memorandum. *See* "Memorandum in Support by USA as to Inocente Orlando Montano re [52] Motion for Leave to File Sentencing Memorandum in Excess of 20 Pages", Docket Entry 53.

Defense counsel acknowledges that he misconstrued certain terms of the plea agreement as having foreclosed departure arguments by the government. He discussed with his client, at length and in detail, his decision to withdraw the motion and defendant concurs in the request.

Defense counsel sincerely apologizes to Mr. Capin for his error, and to the Court for the inconvenience.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Oscar Cruz, Jr., hereby certify that this document was served by hand on Assistant United States Attorney John Capin, and, by hand and electronic mail, on March 12, 2013.

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