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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA *
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 * CRIMINAL NO. C-89-89
 *
JOE ERLINDO MEDRANO *

MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

NOW INTO COURT, through the undersigned Assistant United States Attorney, comes the United States of America (hereinafter referred to as "the Government") moving the Court to continue the Sentencing set for Wednesday, January 10, 1990, at 8:00 a.m. in the above cause showing:

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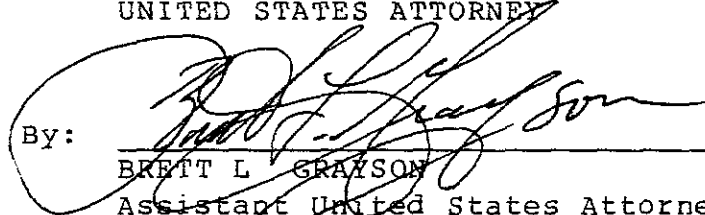
The Defendant JOE ERLINDO MEDRANO is an essential Government witness in the Western District of Texas, El Paso Division, Criminal NO. EP-89-CR-2580 and will be needed for January 8, 1990, in that case. He has provided substantial assistance to the Government. Attached is a copy of the Indictment on that case.

WHEREFORE, the Government prays that this Honorable Court continue for the foregoing reasons the Sentencing set on Monday, January 10, 1990 at 8:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY K. ONCKEN
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

By:



BRETT L. GRAYSON
Assistant United States Attorney

Approved:


PATRICK MCGUIRE
Defense Counsel

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing **MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE** has been hand delivered to the attorney for the defendant, Mr. Patrick McGuire at the U.S. Attorney's Office on this 5th day January, 1990.


BRETT L. GRAYSON, Assistant
United States Attorney