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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION

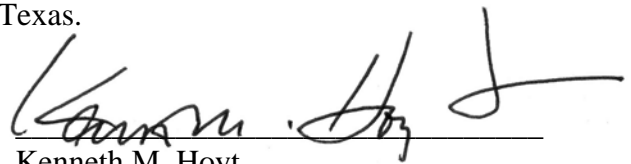
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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, | § | |
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| VS. | § | CRIMINAL NO. 4:17-CR-00514 |
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| NERVIS GERARDO VILLALOBOS- | § | |
| CARDENAS, <i>et al.</i> , | § | |
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| Defendants. | § | |

ORDER OF RECUSAL

In light of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals ruling in this case, concerning the defendant, Paulo Jorge Da Costa Casqueiro Murta, the Court observes that the case is a multi-defendant case, that there remain defendant(s) charged in the same Indictment(s) with Murta and are yet to be tried or sentenced; hence, the ends of justice are served by the recusal of the judicial officer. I, therefore, stand RECUSED.

It is so ORDERED.

SIGNED on December 6, 2023, at Houston, Texas.



Kenneth M. Hoyt
United States District Judge