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**By E-Mail and Regular Mail**

The Honorable Joseph E. Irenas  
United States District Judge  
Mitchell H. Cohen Building & United States Courthouse  
4<sup>th</sup> & Cooper Streets  
Camden, NJ 08101

Re: *United States v. Knut Hammarskjold, Crim. No. 14-065 (JEI)* &  
*United States v. Gregory Weisman, Crim. No. 13-730 (JEI)*

Dear Judge Irenas:

The Government writes regarding the sentencings of the above-referenced defendants. As the Court is aware, these cases are related to *United States v. Joseph Sigelman*, 14-263 (JEI). Mr. Hammarskjold and Mr. Weisman each pled guilty before Mr. Sigelman was indicted – the indictment was handed up on May 9, 2014. At Mr. Sigelman’s arraignment, the Court put on the record a trial date of October 6, 2014. The sentencings for Mr. Hammarskjold and Mr. Weisman were set to occur before the *Sigelman* trial. After telephone conferences with the parties in May 2014, and after Mr. Sigelman’s arraignment, the Court reset the sentencing hearings for Mr. Hammarskjold and Mr. Weisman for October 24, 2014, after the trial of Mr. Sigelman would have concluded. (Crim. No. 13-780, Dkt. No. 16; Crim. No. 14-065, Dkt. No. 40.)

On June 3, 2014, however, based on a consent order from the parties, the Court rescheduled the *Sigelman* trial for January 6, 2015. (Crim. No. 14-263, Dkt. No. 34.) The Government believes the trial should last approximately one to two weeks.

Mr. Hammarskjold and Mr. Weisman are expected to be witnesses at the *Sigelman* trial. For that reason, and for the reasons discussed during the parties' May 2014 telephone conferences with the Court, the parties respectfully, and jointly, request that the sentencings for Mr. Hammarskjold and Mr. Weisman be reset to occur after the *Sigelman* trial concludes.

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