

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
JACKSON DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

CRIMINAL NO. 3:08-cr-00107

**FRANK E. MELTON
MICHAEL RECIO
MARCUS WRIGHT**

GOVERNMENT'S REQUEST TO POSTPONE SENTENCING OF MARCUS WRIGHT

The United States, by its undersigned counsel, respectfully requests that this Court postpone the sentencing of defendant Marcus Wright, currently scheduled for December 29, 2008, until after the completion of the trial in this case. Wright pled guilty on October 7, 2008, to an Information charging conspiracy in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 371. The plea agreement entered into by Wright and the government requires Wright to cooperate with the government in its prosecution of this case, and, if requested, to provide truthful testimony at the trial of the remaining defendants. The trial in this matter is scheduled to begin on January 5, 2009, which is after the sentencing date of December 29, 2008; therefore, the government respectfully request that the Court postpone Wright's sentencing until after the completion of the trial.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned counsel for the United States, hereby certify that on the 19th day of December, 2008, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the ECF system which sent notification of such filing to the following:

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Cynthia Stewart, Attorney for Michael Recio.

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