UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
) (09 CR 383-3
V.)	
)]	udge Ruben Castillo
JESUS VICENTE ZAMBADA-NIEBLA)	

NOTICE BY DEFENDANT JESUS VICENTE ZAMBADA-NIEBLA PURSUANT TO RULE 12.3 OF THE FEDERAL RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

Please Take Notice that Jesus Vicente Zambada-Niebla, by his attorneys below, hereby gives notice pursuant to Section 12.3 of the Federal Code of Criminal Procedure to the attorney for the government that:

- 1. He intends to assert the defense of actual and/or believed public authority, and or entrapment by estoppel, on behalf of the United States Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration ("DEA") and the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI"); and the Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("ICE").
- 2. The members of the DEA and ICE included the Regional Assistant of the DEA for South America, the General Director of the DEA for Mexico, DEA agents from Monterrey, Hermosillo and Mexico City, including but not limited to those named Eduardo Martinez, "Manny" LNU, "David" LNU, and Esteban Monk, a/k/a Steven Monk, and others including FBI agents whose names are unknown to defendant but are known to the agencies.

3. Public authority for the defendant's acts began from at least on or about January 1, 2004 and continued to and included on or about March 19, 2009.

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