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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

NADER SALEM ELHUZAYEL and MUHANAD ELFATIH M. A. BADAWI,

Defendants.

No. SA CR 15-00060-DOC

AMENTED REGARDING REQUEST FOR (1) CONTINUANCE OF TRIAL DATE AND (2) FINDINGS OF EXCLUDABLE TIME PERIODS PURSUANT TO SPEEDY TRIAL ACT

CURRENT TRIAL DATE: July 28, 2015 NEW TRIAL DATE: June 7, 2016

Plaintiff United States of America, by and through its counsel of record, the United States Attorney for the Central District of California and Assistant United States Attorneys JUDITH HEINZ and CELESTE CORLETT, and defendants NADER SALEM ELHUZAYEL, individually and by and through his counsel of record, CUAUHTEMOC ORTEGA and

KELLEY LANE MUNOZ, and MUHANAD ELFATIH M. A. BADAWI, individually and by and through his counsel of record, KATHERINE CORRIGAN hereby stipulate as follows:

- 1. The Indictment in this case was filed on June 3, 2015. Defendants first appeared before a judicial officer of the court in which the charges in this case were pending on May 22, 2015, and the Defendants appeared before the court for post-indictment arraignment on June 8, 2015. The Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161, originally required that the trial commence on or before August 5, 2015.
- On June 8, 2015, the Court set a trial date of July 28,
 and a status conference date of July 6, 2015; the Court later accelerated the status conference to June 24, 2015.
- 3. Defendants are detained pending trial. The United States estimates that the trial for the government's case-in-chief in this matter will last approximately fifteen days.
- 4. This Court held a status conference in this matter on June 24, 2015. At that conference, at the request of the parties, the Court continued the trial date from July 28, 2015, to June 7, 2016.
- 5. The parties requested the continuance based upon the following facts, which the parties believe demonstrate good cause to support the appropriate findings under the Speedy Trial Act:
- a. Defendants are charged in a three-count indictment with violations of 18 U.S.C. § 2339B, Conspiring to Provide Material Support to a Foreign Terrorist Organization, Attempt to Provide Material Support to a Foreign Terrorist Organization, and Aiding and Abetting an Attempt to Provide Material Support to a Foreign Terrorist Organization. The government has produced discovery to the defense, including nine discs containing recordings, one hard drive,

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and over 688 Bates-stamped documents. The government is continuing to provide discovery on a rolling basis; the government will soon produce in discovery an additional hard drive with approximately one and one-half terabytes of information.

- b. Due to the nature of the prosecution, including the government's intent to offer into evidence information obtained or derived from electronic surveillance conducted pursuant to the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978, the charges in the indictment, and the voluminous discovery produced to defendants, this case is so complex that it is unreasonable to expect adequate preparation for pretrial proceedings or for the trial itself within the Speedy Trial Act time limits.
- c. In light of the foregoing, counsel for defendants also represents that additional time is necessary to confer with defendants, conduct and complete an independent investigation of the case, conduct and complete additional legal research including for potential pre-trial motions, review the discovery and potential evidence in the case, and prepare for trial in the event that a pretrial resolution does not occur. Defense counsel represents that failure to grant the continuance would deny them reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence.
- d. At the June 24, 2015 status conference, the Court advised defendants personally as to their rights under the Speedy Trial Act, and defendants knowingly and voluntarily agreed to the continuance of the trial date, and waived their right to be brought to trial earlier than June 7, 2016.

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- e. Defendants believe that failure to grant the continuance will deny them continuity of counsel and adequate representation.
 - f. The government does not object to the continuance.
- g. The requested continuance is not based on congestion of the Court's calendar, lack of diligent preparation on the part of the attorneys for the government or the defense, or failure on the part of the attorneys for the government to obtain available witnesses.
- For purposes of computing the date under the Speedy Trial б. Act by which defendant's trial must commence, the parties agree that the time period of July 28, 2015 to June 7, 2016, inclusive, should be excluded pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(A), (h)(7)(B)(i), (h)(7)(B)(ii), and (h)(7)(B)(iv) because the delay results from a continuance granted by the Court at defendant's request, without government objection, on the basis of the Court's finding that: (i) the ends of justice served by the continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and defendant in a speedy trial; (ii) failure to grant the continuance would be likely to make a continuation of the proceeding impossible, or result in a miscarriage of justice; (iii) the case is so complex due to the nature of the prosecution, that it is unreasonable to expect preparation for pre-trial proceedings or for the trial itself within the time limits established by the Speedy Trial Act; and (iii) failure to grant the continuance would unreasonably deny defendant continuity of counsel and would deny defense counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence.

1 7. Nothing in this stipulation shall preclude a finding that 2 other provisions of the Speedy Trial Act dictate that additional time periods be excluded from the period within which trial must commence. 3 4 Moreover, the same provisions and/or other provisions of the Speedy Trial Act may in the future authorize the exclusion of additional 5 6 time periods from the period within which trial must commence. 7 IT IS SO STIPULATED. 8 Dated: June 26, 2015 Respectfully submitted, 9 STEPHANIE YONEKURA Acting United States Attorney 10 ROBERT E. DUGDALE 11 Assistant United States Attorney Chief, Criminal Division 12 13 /s/ JUDITH HEINZ 14 CELESTE CORLETT Assistant United States Attorneys 15 Attorneys for Plaintiff 16 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

I am NADER S. ELHUZAYEL's attorney. I have carefully discussed every part of this stipulation and the continuance of the trial date with my client. I have fully informed my client of his Speedy Trial rights. To my knowledge, my client understands those rights and agrees to waive them. I believe that my client's decision to give up the right to be brought to trial earlier than June 7, 2016 is an informed and the continuance of the trial earlier than June 7, 2016 is an

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5	be brought to trial earlier than June 7, 2016.
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7 8	NADER S. ELHUZAYEL Date Defendant
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11	I am MUHANAD E. M. A. BADAWI's attorney. I have carefully
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19	KATHERINE CORRIGAN Date Attorney for Defendant
20	MUHANAD E. M. A. BADAWI
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27	MÜHANAD E. M. A. BADAWI Date Defendant