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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAII

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	CR. NO. 09-00345-02 SOM
)	
Plaintiff,)	UNITED STATES' REPLY TO
)	DEFENDANTS MIKE AND ALEC SOU'S
vs.)	JOINT MOTION TO DETAIN
)	MATERIAL WITNESSES;
MIKE MANKONE SOU, (02))	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
)	
Defendant.)	
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UNITED STATES' REPLY TO DEFENDANTS MIKE AND ALEC SOU'S
JOINT MOTION TO DETAIN MATERIAL WITNESSES

Comes now the United States of America, through undersigned counsel, and does not oppose Defendants Mike and Alec Sou's Joint Motion to Detain Material Witnesses (Dkt. No. 168, dated April 25, 2011) Thanakorn Mukdamuang and Kuson Thasak in

order to secure and preserve their testimony by deposition for trial in this case set for July 27, 2011. On April 20, 2011, the United States learned of and immediately informed defense counsel that Mr. Mukdamuang and Mr. Thasak were granted voluntary departure, in lieu of deportation, in the immigration court of Honolulu, Hawaii. This information was communicated to defense counsel via telephone, electronic mail, and was produced in discovery.

DATED: April 29, 2011, at Honolulu, Hawaii.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on the dates and by the methods of service noted below, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on the following at their last known addresses:

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