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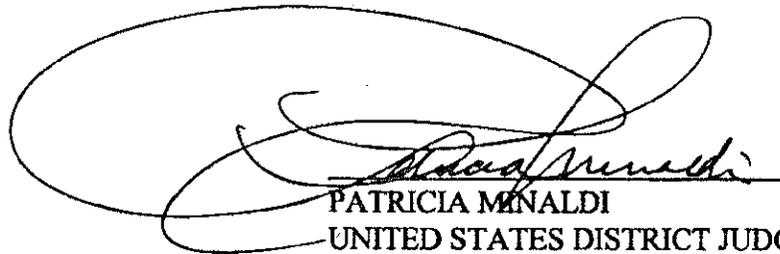
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WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
LAKE CHARLES DIVISION

STANDING ORDER IN CRIMINAL CASES

In all future criminal cases before this court, IT IS ORDERED that, in cases where a defendant enters into a plea agreement with the government, counsel for the defendant shall appear at the courthouse no later than thirty minutes before the scheduled plea hearing if there is no interpreter and no later than forty-five minutes before the scheduled plea hearing in cases where there is an interpreter, in order to review the plea packet with his/her client.

Lake Charles, Louisiana, this 26 day of July, 2005.


PATRICIA MINALDI
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE