

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :

v.

: Criminal No. 21-132

MURTY VEPURI :

ASHVIN PANCHAL :

KVK-TECH, INC. :

NOTICE OF APPEAL

The United States of America hereby appeals from the order of this Court entered on February 23, 2022 (DDE # 132), which granted in part the motion of defendants KVK-Tech, Inc. and Ashvin Panchal, joined by defendant Murty Vepuri, to dismiss the superseding indictment for failure to state an offense, dismissing Count One “to the extent it charges defendants with conspiring to introduce an article in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 331(d) and 355(a).”

Respectfully yours,

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I hereby certify that this pleading has been served on all counsel of record through the Electronic Case Filing (ECF) system.

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DATED: March 25, 2022.