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By ECF

The Honorable Brian M. Cogan
United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. Ismael Zambada Garcia
Criminal Docket No. 09-466 (BMC) (S-5)

Dear Judge Cogan:

The government respectfully submits this letter to inform the Court and the defense that the Attorney General has authorized and directed this Office not to seek the death penalty against the defendant Ismael Zambada Garcia.

Respectfully submitted,

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