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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Hon. William B. Shubb
U.S. District Judge
U.S. Courthouse
501 I Street, 14th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: U.S. v. Amr Mohsen, No. 03-0095-WBS

Dear Judge Shubb:

This letter is to advise the Court that I have been informed that the law firm of Weinberg and Wilder, 523 Octavia Street, San Francisco, CA 94102, is expected to be retained to represent Dr. Mohsen in the above-entitled case for all further proceedings. I've confirmed with Doron Weinberg that arrangements are being finalized this week and, subject to those arrangements, Mr. Weinberg intends to be at the hearing scheduled for this Friday, June 23, 2006, at 10:30 a.m. in federal court in San Francisco. My understanding is that new counsel will ask to be substituted in as counsel of record and that the hearing on post-trial motions be continued to a date and time agreeable to all parties.

Sincerely,

/s/ John Balazs
John Balazs
Attorney for Defendant Amr Mohsen

cc: Robin Harris and Kyle Waldinger, Assistant U.S. Attorneys (via electronic service)
Doron Weinberg, Weinberg and Wilder