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7 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
8 **FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
9 **(THE HONORABLE JEFFREY T. MILLER)**

10 UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT,)

Case No. 04CR1765-JM

11 Plaintiff,)

DECLARATION OF COUNSEL IN
SUPPORT OF CONTINUANCE OF
OF SELF-SURRENDER DATE

12 vs.)

13 THOMAS C. KASPER,)

14 Defendant,)

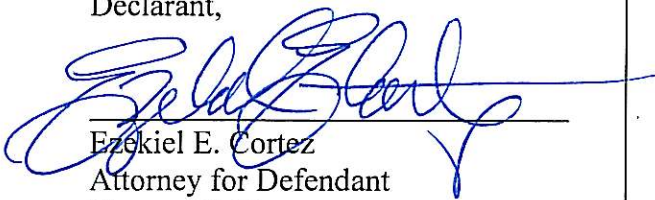
15 I, Ezekiel E. Cortez, declare under oath as follows:

- 16 1. The plea agreement in this case allowed for motions for departure on different bases.
- 17 The plea agreement also required substantial post plea work by Mr. Kasper.
- 18 2. This post plea work was not completed by the sentencing date and as of today has not
- 19 been completed;
- 20 3. Counsel for Mr. Kasper anticipates the completion of the post plea work within the
- 21 next two to three months;
- 22 4. Government counsel has been contacted and agrees with this request for a continuance
- 23 of the self-surrender date.
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25 I declare the foregoing as true and under oath and to the best of my ability.

26 Declarant,

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28 Dated: 8/14/07

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Ezekiel E. Cortez
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Thomas C. Kasper

30 *Declaration of Counsel in Support of Continuance of Self-Surrender Date, U.S. v. Kasper, 04CR-1765-JM*