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By ECF

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

Re: United States v. Joaquin Archivaldo Guzman Loera  
Criminal Docket No. 09-466 (S-4) (BMC)

Dear Judge Cogan:

The government respectfully submits this letter in response to the defendant Joaquin Archivaldo Guzman Loera's (the "defendant") motion to continue trial. See Dkt. No. 180. In his motion, the defendant correctly states the government's position that it does not oppose a continuance of the trial date, which is currently scheduled for April 16, 2018, until a date in June 2018. See id. at 5. As for the defendant's request to continue the trial to a date in

August or September 2018, see id., the government takes no position and defers to the court's discretion.

Respectfully submitted,

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