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FEB 12, 2003 CLERK US DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF ARIZONA BY /s/ K. Lara DEPUTY

## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

In the matter of	)
CHANGE OF PLEA BEFORE U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE IN CRIMINAL CASES CHARGING VIOLATION OF 21 U.S.C. § 841 and 21 U.S.C. § 952, and 8 U.S.C. § 1326 (SUPERSEDES GENERAL ORDER 99-11)	) ) ) GENERAL ORDER NO. 03-03 ) ) ) )
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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, with the exception of cases involving defendants who are under federal court supervision, all changes of plea regarding cases in the District of Arizona charging violations of 2l U.S.C. § 84l (Distribution or Possession with Intent to Distribute Controlled Substances; violations of 2l U.S.C. § 952 (Importation of Controlled Substances); and violations of 8 U.S.C. § 1326 (Re-entry of Deported Aliens), all arising from an arrest at or near the San Luis, Arizona, Port of Entry, or such location in the District for which a Magistrate Judge sitting in Yuma, Arizona, would be the closest available Magistrate Judge, are automatically referred to a United States Magistrate judge who shall, provided that the defendant and government consent in writing, thereafter conduct plea proceedings pursuant to Rule II, Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, and shall make findings and recommendations regarding the following:

- 1. whether defendant is competent to enter a plea of guilty;
- 2. whether defendant understands the charge(s);
- 3. whether defendant knowingly and voluntarily wishes to enter a plea of guilty to the charge(s);
- 4. whether there exists a factual basis for the plea(s).

The Magistrate Judge shall make recommendations whether the plea of guilty and the plea agreement should be accepted by a District Judge. The written consent of the defendant and government shall be consistent with the form attached herewith. **DATED** this <u>12th</u> day of February, 2003. /s/ Stephen M. McNamee
Stephen M. McNamee, Chief Judge 

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5	FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA	
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7	United States of America, ) CR (Enter Case Number)	
8	Plaintiff,	
9	vs. CONSENT OF DEFENDANT	
10	Name of Defendant,	
11	Defendant.	
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13	CONCENT OF DEFENDANT	
14	CONSENT OF DEFENDANT	
15	After full consultation with my counsel, I voluntarily consent and agree to go forward with my plea(s) of guilty before a United States Magistrate Judge.	
16	<b>DATED</b> this day of	
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18	Defendant	
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20	Counsel for Defendant Assistant U.S. Attorney	
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