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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF OREGON

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3:16-CR-00051-BR-8

v.

**GOVERNMENT'S UNOPPOSED
MOTION TO DISMISS INDICTMENTS
AS TO DEFENDANT SANTILLI**

PETER SANTILLI,

Defendant.

The United States of America, by Billy J. Williams, United States Attorney for the District of Oregon, and through Ethan D. Knight, Geoffrey A. Barrow, and Craig J. Gabriel, Assistant United States Attorneys, pursuant to Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure Rule 48(a), respectfully seeks leave of the Court to dismiss without prejudice the Indictment (ECF No. 58) and Superseding Indictment (ECF No. 250) in the above-captioned case as to defendant Peter Santilli.

The government has conferred with Tom Coan, counsel for defendant Santilli. Mr. Coan has informed the government that he does not object to this motion.

Based upon this Court's pretrial evidentiary rulings excluding evidence against Santilli (ECF No. 1171), the government has decided that the interests of justice do not support further pursuit of these charges against Santilli. Santilli still faces significant charges in the District of Nevada, and his release from the Oregon charges should make clear that he will be transported to Nevada forthwith to face charges in 2:16-cr-46-GMN-PAL, for which he has been detained by that court's order as affirmed in CA 16-10199.

For the foregoing reasons, the government respectfully requests that the Indictment and Superseding Indictment against defendant Santilli be dismissed without prejudice.

Dated this 6th day of September 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

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