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VIA ECF

The Honorable Raymond J. Dearie
United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

**Re: *U.S. v. Davidson, 15 CR 252 (RJD)*
Request for Waiver of Appearance**

Your Honor:

We are scheduled to appear before you on Friday for a status conference in the above-captioned matter. Mr. Davidson is presently confined to his home, not working, and the expense of traveling to New York is significant to him. Accordingly, we would ask the Court waive Mr. Davidson's appearance at Friday's status conference. The Government has been informed of our request, and has no objections.

Sincerely,

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