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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
LAFAYETTE/OPELOUSAS DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

* CASE NO. 00-60046-001

VERSUS

* JUDGE HAIK

NELSON LEONIDAS RAMIREZ-GUERRERO

* MAGISTRATE JUDGE METHVIN

PETITION FOR REMISSION OF RESTITUTION

NOW INTO COURT, through undersigned counsel, comes the United States of America, who petitions this Honorable Court pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3573 to enter an order remitting the unpaid portion of the restitution earlier imposed against the defendant herein for the following reasons:

1. Judgment was entered by this Honorable Court against the defendant on May 17, 2001. The judgment included an restitution in the amount of \$37,500.00, of which a \$37,500.00 balance remains.

2. Petitioner has been informed by the U.S. Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service that defendant was deported from the United States to Canada on October 5, 2004.

3. 18 U.S.C. §3573 provides that the government may petition the Court to remit all or part of the unpaid portion of a restitution, including interest and penalties, upon a showing that reasonable efforts to collect the restitution are not likely to be effective.

4. Petitioner submits that there is no reasonable likelihood that expending further efforts to collect the restitution imposed herein would produce any revenue to the United States. To the contrary, any further efforts at collection would needlessly expend resources that could be

better directed to cases with a greater potential for recovery.

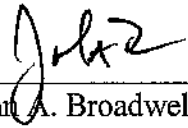
5. Accordingly, the interests of justice mitigate in favor of remission of all of the unpaid portion of the restitution imposed in the captioned proceeding.

WHEREFORE, the United States of America respectfully petitions the Court to enter an order remitting all of the unpaid portion of the restitution imposed upon the defendant in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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ORDER

Upon petition by the United States of America under the provisions of 18 U.S.C. §3573, as amended, for remission of all of the unpaid portion of the restitution imposed upon the captioned criminal defendant and the Court being sufficiently advised herein and finding that the United States Attorney has represented that all reasonable efforts to collect the restitution have not been or are not likely to be effective, and further finding that the interests of justice would be served by a remission of all of the unpaid portion of the restitution imposed upon said criminal defendant.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all the unpaid portion of the restitution imposed upon the captioned criminal defendant be, and hereby is, remitted.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in _____, Louisiana, this _____ day of August, 2005.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE