## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

V.

RAFAEL VALADEZ, JR.,

Defendant.

Case No. 21-CR-00695-JEB

## LETTER IN SUPPORT OF RAFAEL VALADEZ, JR.

## RE SENTENCING PROCEEDINGS

Defendant Rafael Valadez, Jr., by and through his attorney of record, Deputy Federal Public Defender Angela C. C. Viramontes, hereby submits the attached letter for the Court's consideration prior to sentencing proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

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DATED: Sept. 29, 2022 By /s/Angela C. C. Viramontes

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