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DECLARATION OF KELLEY LANE MUNOZ

I, Kelley Lane Munoz, hereby state and declare the following:

1. I am a Deputy Federal Public Defender for the Central District of California. On August 6, 2008, the Federal Public Defender was appointed to represent the defendant, Beata Priore.
2. Trial in this matter is scheduled for April 28, 2009.
3. Based on privileged information which I cannot discuss, the Office of the Federal Public Defender has determined it has a conflict of interest preventing it from continuing its representation of Beata Priore. After internal discussion, this conflict was determined by the directing attorney for the Santa Ana office and the Chief Deputy Federal Public Defender. Therefore, I am respectfully requesting that the Federal Public Defender be relieved and that a CJA panel attorney be immediately appointed for Beata Priore.
4. On February 2, 2009, I advised Assistant United States Attorney Lawrence Kole that the Federal Public Defender would need to seek to be relieved from the case based on a conflict of interest and would request that a CJA Panel Attorney be immediately appointed to represent Beata Priore. Mr. Kole advised that appointment of new counsel is appropriate if the Court determines there is a conflict.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Dated: February 2, 2009

/S/ Kelley Lane Munoz
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10 SOUTHERN DIVISION

11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

12 Plaintiff,)

13 v.)

14 BEATA GIZELLA PRIORE,)

15 Defendant.)
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NO. SA CR 08-180-DOC

**[PROPOSED] ORDER TO
RELIEVE FEDERAL PUBLIC
DEFENDER AND APPOINT A
CJA PANEL ATTORNEY**

17 FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN on the ex parte application of defendant Beata
18 Priore, the Federal Public Defender is hereby relieved from its representation of the
19 defendant. A CJA Panel Attorney is to be immediately chosen by the Clerk and
20 appointed to represent defendant Beata Priore.
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22 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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24 Dated: February __, 2009

25 HONORABLE DAVID O. CARTER
United States District Judge

26 Presented By:
27 /s/ Kelley Lane Munoz
Kelley Lane Munoz
28 Deputy Federal Public Defender