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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

11 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

12 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

No. CR 25-792-AM

13 Plaintiff,

PLEA AGREEMENT FOR DEFENDANT
CEASER SALVADOR SIGALA

14 v.

15 CEASER SALVADOR SIGALA,

16 Defendant.

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18 1. This constitutes the plea agreement between Ceaser Salvador
19 Sigala ("defendant") and the United States Attorney's Office for the
20 Central District of California (the "USAO") in the above-captioned
21 case. This agreement is limited to the USAO and cannot bind any
22 other federal, state, local, or foreign prosecuting, enforcement,
23 administrative, or regulatory authorities.

24 RULE 11(c)(1)(C) AGREEMENT

25 2. Defendant understands that this agreement is entered into
26 pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 11(c)(1)(C).
27 Accordingly, defendant understands that, if the Court determines that
28 it will not accept this agreement, absent a breach of this agreement

1 by defendant prior to that determination and whether or not defendant
2 elects to withdraw any guilty plea entered pursuant to this
3 agreement, this agreement will, with the exception of paragraph 20
4 below, be rendered null and void and both defendant and the USAO will
5 be relieved of their obligations under this agreement. Defendant
6 agrees, however, that if defendant breaches this agreement prior to
7 the Court's determination whether or not to accept this agreement,
8 the breach provisions of this agreement, paragraphs 22 and 23 below,
9 will control, with the result that defendant will not be able to
10 withdraw any guilty plea entered pursuant to this agreement, the USAO
11 will be relieved of all of its obligations under this agreement, and
12 the Court's failure to follow any recommendation or request regarding
13 sentence set forth in this agreement will not provide a basis for
14 defendant to withdraw defendant's guilty plea.

15 DEFENDANT'S OBLIGATIONS

16 3. Defendant agrees to:

17 a. At the earliest opportunity requested by the USAO and
18 provided by the Court, appear and plead guilty to Count One of the
19 indictment in United States v. Ceasar Salvador Sigala, CR No. 25-
20 00792-AH, which charges defendant with assault on a federal officer,
21 in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 111(a)(1).

22 b. Not contest facts agreed to in this agreement.

23 c. Appear for all court appearances, obey all conditions
24 of any bond, and obey any other ongoing court order in this matter.

25 d. Not commit any crime; however, offenses that would be
26 excluded for sentencing purposes under United States Sentencing
27 Guidelines ("U.S.S.G." or "Sentencing Guidelines") § 4A1.2(c) are not
28 within the scope of this agreement.

1 e. Be truthful at all times with the United States
2 Probation and Pretrial Services Office and the Court.

3 THE USAO'S OBLIGATIONS

4 4. The USAO agrees to:

5 a. Not contest facts agreed to in this agreement.

6 b. If defendant successfully completes a one-year period
7 of pretrial release, as determined by the date of a change of plea
8 colloquy and entry of guilty plea, and completes that one-year period
9 of pretrial release without any findings by the court of any
10 violation of pretrial release: (i) join in a motion to permit
11 defendant to withdraw the guilty plea entered by defendant pursuant
12 to this agreement, and (ii) move to dismiss as against defendant the
13 count to which defendant entered a guilty plea pursuant to this
14 agreement, as well as move to dismiss the remaining counts of the
15 indictment as against defendant.

16 c. If defendant does not successfully complete a one-year
17 period of pretrial release and the matter were to proceed to
18 sentencing pursuant to paragraph 12 of this agreement, move to
19 dismiss the remaining counts of the indictment as against defendant.
20 Defendant agrees, however, that at the time of any sentencing
21 proceeding the Court may consider any dismissed charges in
22 determining the applicable Sentencing Guidelines range, the propriety
23 and extent of any departure from that range, and the sentence to be
24 imposed.

25 NATURE OF THE OFFENSE

26 5. Defendant understands that for defendant to be guilty of
27 the crime charged in count 1, that is assault on a federal officer,
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1 in violation of Title 18, United States Code Section 111(a)(1), the
2 following must be true:

3 (1) defendant forcibly assaulted, resisted, opposed, impeded,
4 intimidated, or interfered with a federal officer;

5 (2) defendant did so while the federal officer was engaged in,
6 or on account of, his official duties; and,

7 (3) defendant made physical contact.

8 PENALTIES AND RESTITUTION

9 6. Defendant understands that the statutory maximum sentence
10 that the Court can impose for a violation of Title 18, United States
11 Code, Section 111(a)(1) is: 8 years imprisonment; a 3-year period of
12 supervised release; a fine of \$250,000 or twice the gross gain or
13 gross loss resulting from the offense, whichever is greatest; and a
14 mandatory special assessment of \$100.

15 7. Defendant understands that supervised release is a period
16 of time following imprisonment during which defendant will be subject
17 to various restrictions and requirements. Defendant understands that
18 if defendant violates one or more of the conditions of any supervised
19 release imposed, defendant may be returned to prison for all or part
20 of the term of supervised release authorized by statute for the
21 offense that resulted in the term of supervised release, which could
22 result in defendant serving a total term of imprisonment greater than
23 the statutory maximum stated above.

24 8. Defendant understands that, by pleading guilty, defendant
25 may be giving up valuable government benefits and valuable civic
26 rights, such as the right to vote, the right to possess a firearm,
27 the right to hold office, and the right to serve on a jury.
28 Defendant understands that he is pleading guilty to a felony and that

1 it is a federal crime for a convicted felon to possess a firearm or
2 ammunition. Defendant understands that the convictions in this case
3 may also subject defendant to various other collateral consequences,
4 including but not limited to revocation of probation, parole, or
5 supervised release in another case and suspension or revocation of a
6 professional license. Defendant understands that unanticipated
7 collateral consequences will not serve as grounds to withdraw
8 defendant's guilty plea.

9 9. Defendant and his counsel have discussed the fact that, and
10 defendant understands that, if defendant is not a United States
11 citizen, the convictions in this case makes it practically inevitable
12 and a virtual certainty that defendant will be removed or deported
13 from the United States. Defendant may also be denied United States
14 citizenship and admission to the United States in the future.
15 Defendant understands that while there may be arguments that
16 defendant can raise in immigration proceedings to avoid or delay
17 removal, removal is presumptively mandatory and a virtual certainty
18 in this case. Defendant further understands that removal and
19 immigration consequences are the subject of a separate proceeding and
20 that no one, including his attorney or the Court, can predict to an
21 absolute certainty the effect of his convictions on his immigration
22 status. Defendant nevertheless affirms that he wants to plead guilty
23 regardless of any immigration consequences that his plea may entail,
24 even if the consequence is automatic removal from the United States.

25 FACTUAL BASIS

26 10. Defendant admits that defendant is, in fact, guilty of the
27 offense to which defendant is agreeing to plead guilty. Defendant
28 and the USAO agree to the statement of facts provided below and agree

1 that this statement of facts is sufficient to support a plea of
2 guilty to the count and charge described in this agreement. The
3 statement of facts provided below is not meant to be a complete
4 recitation of all facts relevant to the underlying criminal conduct
5 or all facts known to either party that relate to that conduct.

6 On September 7, 2025, HSI Special Agent R.R. ("SA R.R.")
7 was conducting surveillance near the 300 N. Federal Building in
8 Los Angeles County on target A.B., the subject of a federal
9 criminal investigation and a fugitive defendant with a felony
10 arrest warrant. Around 10:30 p.m. SA R.R. saw A.B. driving a
11 black Chevrolet Malibu and initiated a traffic stop by
12 activating his vehicle's blue and red siren lights. SA R.R.
13 informed A.B. that he had a federal criminal warrant for her
14 arrest. SA R.R. removed A.B. from the car and began to arrest
15 A.B. SA R.R. was wearing HSI issued body armor that included
16 reflective police markings.

17 As SA R.R. began to arrest A.B., several bystanders,
18 including defendant, who was holding a skateboard, approached SA
19 R.R. and A.B. Defendant told SA R.R. to let A.B. go. SA R.R. told
20 A.B., defendant, and the bystanders that he was executing a
21 federal arrest warrant. Defendant used the front of his
22 skateboard and jabbed SA R.R. twice, which led to SA R.R.
23 letting go of A.B., who then fled.

24 AGREED UPON CONSIDERATIONS

25 11. If defendant successfully completes a one-year period of
26 pretrial release, as determined by the date of a change of plea
27 colloquy and entry of guilty plea, and completes that one-year period
28 of pretrial release without any findings by the court of any

1 violation of pretrial release: (i) the parties will join in a motion
2 to permit defendant to withdraw the guilty plea entered by defendant
3 pursuant to this agreement; and, (ii) move to dismiss as against
4 defendant the count to which defendant entered a guilty plea pursuant
5 to this agreement, as well as move to dismiss the remaining counts of
6 the indictment as against defendant. The parties further agree and
7 stipulate that the Court shall determine and make findings of any
8 violations of pretrial release pursuant to the standard procedures of
9 the court and the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

10 12. If defendant does not successfully complete a one-period of
11 pretrial release, and this matter proceeds to sentencing on the count
12 to which defendant has pleaded guilty, defendant and the USAO agree
13 there is no agreement as to the applicable Sentencing Guidelines
14 factors, and any departures or variances from the applicable
15 Sentencing Guidelines range, or the appropriate sentence, and both
16 defendant and the USAO will have the right to argue for any sentence
17 within the applicable statutory maximum.

18 13. Defendant understands that, if this matters proceeds to
19 sentencing on the count to which defendant has pleaded guilty, in
20 determining defendant's sentence, the Court is required to calculate
21 the applicable Sentencing Guidelines range and to consider that
22 range, possible departures under the Sentencing Guidelines, and the
23 other sentencing factors set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a). Defendant
24 understands that the Sentencing Guidelines are advisory only.

25 WAIVER OF CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

26 14. Defendant understands that by pleading guilty, defendant
27 gives up the following rights:

- 28 a. The right to persist in a plea of not guilty.

1 b. The right to a speedy and public trial by jury.

2 c. The right to be represented by counsel -- and if
3 necessary have the Court appoint counsel -- at trial. Defendant
4 understands, however, that, defendant retains the right to be
5 represented by counsel -- and if necessary have the Court appoint
6 counsel -- at every other stage of the proceeding.

7 d. The right to be presumed innocent and to have the
8 burden of proof placed on the government to prove defendant guilty
9 beyond a reasonable doubt.

10 e. The right to confront and cross-examine witnesses
11 against defendant.

12 f. The right to testify and to present evidence in
13 opposition to the charges, including the right to compel the
14 attendance of witnesses to testify.

15 g. The right not to be compelled to testify, and, if
16 defendant chose not to testify or present evidence, to have that
17 choice not be used against defendant.

18 h. Any and all rights to pursue any affirmative defenses,
19 Fourth Amendment or Fifth Amendment claims, and other pretrial
20 motions that have been filed or could be filed.

21 WAIVER OF APPEAL OF CONVICTION

22 15. Defendant understands that by pleading guilty defendant is
23 waiving and giving up any right to appeal defendant's conviction on
24 the offense to which defendant is pleading guilty. Defendant
25 understands that this waiver includes, but is not limited to,
26 arguments that the statutes to which defendant is pleading guilty are
27 unconstitutional, and any and all claims that the statement of facts
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1 provided herein is insufficient to support defendant's plea of
2 guilty.

3 LIMITED MUTUAL WAIVER OF APPEAL OF SENTENCE

4 16. Defendant agrees that, if defendant does not successfully
5 complete a one year period of pretrial release as specified in
6 paragraph 11 of this agreement, and the Court proceeds to sentence on
7 the count to which defendant has pleaded guilty, defendant gives up
8 the right to appeal any portion of that sentence, and the procedures
9 and calculations used to determine and impose any portion of that
10 sentence.

11 17. The USAO agrees that, if defendant successfully completes
12 the one-year period of pretrial release, and the counts referenced
13 paragraph 11 are subsequently dismissed, the USAO gives up its right
14 to appeal those dismissals.

15 RESULT OF VACATUR, REVERSAL OR SET-ASIDE

16 18. Defendant agrees that if any count of conviction is
17 vacated, reversed, or set aside, the USAO may: (a) ask the Court to
18 resentence defendant on any remaining counts of conviction, with both
19 the USAO and defendant being released from any stipulations regarding
20 sentencing contained in this agreement, (b) ask the Court to void the
21 entire plea agreement and vacate defendant's guilty plea on any
22 remaining counts of conviction, with both the USAO and defendant
23 being released from all their obligations under this agreement, or
24 (c) leave defendant's remaining conviction, sentence, and plea
25 agreement intact. Defendant agrees that the choice among these three
26 options rests in the exclusive discretion of the USAO.

1 RESULT OF VACATUR, REVERSAL OR SET-ASIDE

2 19. Defendant agrees that if the count of conviction is
3 vacated, reversed, or set aside, both the USAO and defendant will be
4 released from all their obligations under this agreement.

5 RESULT OF WITHDRAWAL OF GUILTY PLEA

6 20. Defendant agrees that if, after entering a guilty plea
7 pursuant to this agreement, defendant seeks to withdraw and succeeds
8 in withdrawing defendant's guilty plea on any basis other than a
9 claim and finding that entry into this plea agreement was
10 involuntary, then (a) the USAO will be relieved of all of its
11 obligations under this agreement; and (b) should the USAO choose to
12 pursue any charge that was either dismissed or not filed as a result
13 of this agreement, then (i) any applicable statute of limitations
14 will be tolled between the date of defendant's signing of this
15 agreement and the filing commencing any such action; and
16 (ii) defendant waives and gives up all defenses based on the statute
17 of limitations, any claim of pre-indictment delay, or any speedy
18 trial claim with respect to any such action, except to the extent
19 that such defenses existed as of the date of defendant's signing this
20 agreement.

21 EFFECTIVE DATE OF AGREEMENT

22 21. This agreement is effective upon signature and execution of
23 all required certifications by defendant, defendant's counsel, and an
24 Assistant United States Attorney.

25 BREACH OF AGREEMENT

26 22. Defendant agrees that if defendant, at any time after the
27 signature of this agreement and execution of all required
28 certifications by defendant, defendant's counsel, and an Assistant

1 United States Attorney, knowingly violates or fails to perform any of
2 defendant's obligations under this agreement ("a breach"), the USAO
3 may declare this agreement breached. All of defendant's obligations
4 are material, a single breach of this agreement is sufficient for the
5 USAO to declare a breach, and defendant shall not be deemed to have
6 cured a breach without the express agreement of the USAO in writing.
7 If the USAO declares this agreement breached, and the Court finds
8 such a breach to have occurred, then: (a) if defendant has previously
9 entered a guilty plea pursuant to this agreement, defendant will not
10 be able to withdraw the guilty plea, (b) the USAO will be relieved of
11 all its obligations under this agreement, and (c) the Court's failure
12 to follow any recommendation or request regarding sentence set forth
13 in this agreement will not provide a basis for defendant to withdraw
14 defendant's guilty plea.

15 23. Following the Court's finding of a knowing breach of this
16 agreement by defendant, should the USAO choose to pursue any charge
17 that was either dismissed or not filed as a result of this agreement,
18 then:

19 a. Defendant agrees that any applicable statute of
20 limitations is tolled between the date of defendant's signing of this
21 agreement and the filing commencing any such action.

22 b. Defendant waives and gives up all defenses based on
23 the statute of limitations, any claim of pre-indictment delay, or any
24 speedy trial claim with respect to any such action, except to the
25 extent that such defenses existed as of the date of defendant's
26 signing this agreement.

27 c. Defendant agrees that: (i) any statements made by
28 defendant, under oath, at the guilty plea hearing (if such a hearing

1 occurred prior to the breach); (ii) the agreed to factual basis
2 statement in this agreement; and (iii) any evidence derived from such
3 statements, shall be admissible against defendant in any such action
4 against defendant, and defendant waives and gives up any claim under
5 the United States Constitution, any statute, Rule 410 of the Federal
6 Rules of Evidence, Rule 11(f) of the Federal Rules of Criminal
7 Procedure, or any other federal rule, that the statements or any
8 evidence derived from the statements should be suppressed or are
9 inadmissible.

10 WAIVER OF STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS

11 24. Having been fully advised by defendant's attorney
12 regarding application of the statute of limitations to the offense to
13 which defendant is pleading guilty, defendant hereby knowingly,
14 voluntarily, and intelligently waives, relinquishes, and gives up:
15 (a) any right that defendant might have not to be prosecuted for the
16 offense to which defendant is pleading guilty because of the
17 expiration of the statute of limitations for those offense prior to
18 the filing of the indictment alleging those offenses; and (b) any
19 defense, claim, or argument defendant could raise or assert that
20 prosecution of the offense to which defendant is pleading guilty is
21 barred by the expiration of the applicable statute of limitations,
22 pre-indictment delay, or any speedy trial violation.

23 NO ADDITIONAL AGREEMENTS

24 25. Defendant understands that, except as set forth herein,
25 there are no promises, understandings, or agreements between the USAO
26 and defendant or defendant's attorney, and that no additional
27 promise, understanding, or agreement may be entered into unless in a
28 writing signed by all parties or on the record in court.

CERTIFICATION OF DEFENDANT

I have read this agreement in its entirety. I have had enough time to review and consider this agreement, and I have carefully and thoroughly discussed every part of it with my attorney. I understand the terms of this agreement, and I voluntarily agree to those terms. I have discussed the evidence with my attorney, and my attorney has advised me of my rights, of possible pretrial motions that might be filed, of possible defenses that might be asserted either prior to or at trial, of the sentencing factors set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a), of relevant Sentencing Guidelines provisions, and of the consequences of entering into this agreement. No promises, inducements, or representations of any kind have been made to me other than those contained in this agreement. No one has threatened or forced me in any way to enter into this agreement. I am satisfied with the representation of my attorney in this matter, and I am pleading guilty because I am guilty of the charges and wish to take advantage of the promises set forth in this agreement, and not for any other reason.



CEASAR SALVADOR SIGALA
Defendant

6/24/26

Date

PLEA AGREEMENT PART OF THE GUILTY PLEA HEARING

26. The parties agree that this agreement will be considered part of the record of defendant's guilty plea hearing as if the entire agreement had been read into the record of the proceeding.

AGREED AND ACCEPTED

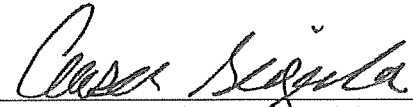
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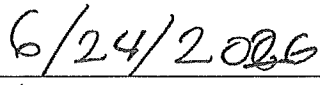
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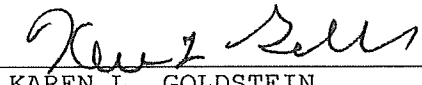
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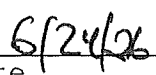

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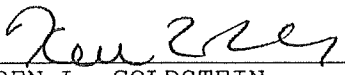

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KAREN L. GOLDSTEIN
Attorney for Defendant Ceaser
Salvador Sigala


Date

CERTIFICATION OF DEFENDANT'S ATTORNEY

I am Ceasar Salvador Sigala's attorney. I have carefully and thoroughly discussed every part of this agreement with my client. Further, I have fully advised my client of his rights, of possible pretrial motions that might be filed, of possible defenses that might be asserted either prior to or at trial, of the sentencing factors set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a), of relevant Sentencing Guidelines provisions, and of the consequences of entering into this agreement. To my knowledge: no promises, inducements, or representations of any kind have been made to my client other than those contained in this agreement; no one has threatened or forced my client in any way to enter into this agreement; my client's decision to enter into this agreement is an informed and voluntary one; and the factual basis set forth in this agreement is sufficient to support my client's entry of guilty plea pursuant to this agreement.


KAREN L. GOLDSTEIN
Attorney for Defendant Ceasar
Salvador Sigala

Date

