

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
DALLAS DIVISION**

JOSUE HERNANDEZ-CARRANCO §
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Plaintiff, §
§
vs. § **CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:12-CV-5186-M**
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, §
§
Defendant. §

JOINT SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE REPORT

TO THE HONORABLE COURT:

Pursuant to the Scheduling Order issued by this Court on June 6, 2013 ("Doc. #22"), Plaintiffs and Defendants submit this Joint Settlement Conference Report. Pursuant to that Order, Counsel for Plaintiff and Defendant note that they met for a settlement conference on January 28, 2014.

The parties have been engaged in informal settlement discussions over a lengthy period of time, and these discussions are ongoing and the issues are being narrowed. Plaintiff's attorney has discussed settlement options with the Plaintiff, and has presented multiple settlement options to the Defendant. In turn, the Defendant has discussed settlement scenarios within the U.S. Attorney's Office and with the agency, United States Customs and Border Protection. These discussions have become more exact as the settlement discussions have continued. The parties are interested in engaging in non-binding mediation with a private mediator or a settlement conference to be conducted by the Magistrate Judge.

Respectfully submitted,

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