IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

VS.

MARY HELEN QUAINTANCE,

No. CR-2006-538 JH

Defendant.

DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO JOIN CO-DEFENDANT JOSEPH BUTTS' RESPONSE TO GOVERNMENT'S MOTION IN LIMINE NUMBER ONE

COMES NOW, the Defendant, MARY HELEN QUAINTANCE, by and through her attorney of record, Mario A. Esparza, and respectfully moves the Court for an Order allowing Defendant to join in the Response to Government's Motion in Limine Number One [doc. 227] filed by Defendant Joseph Butts on May 4, 2007. AS GROUNDS in support of said motion the Defendant would state the following:

- 1. Defendant and Co-Defendant Joseph Butts are being charged with the same crimes arising out of the same incident that occurred on February 22, 2006.
- 2. The facts contained in Co-Defendant's response directly relate to Defendant in that she was a founding member of the Church of Cognizance.
- 3. Joinder in this matter is not prejudicial to any party, and said joinder would promote judicial economy. Therefore Defendant is respectfully requesting that she be joined in the Response to Government's Motion in Limine Number One filed by her Co-Defendant.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Defendant prays for the above requested relief.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 8th day of May, 2007, I filed the foregoing motion electronically through the CM/ECF system, which caused the following parties or counsel to be served by electronic means, as more fully reflected on the Notice of Electronic Filing:

Luis Martinez, Assistant United States Attorney Marc Robert, Attorney for co-Defendant Danuel Quaintance Bernadette Sedillo, Attorney for co-Defendant Butts

Mario A. Esparza