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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff.

VS.

Case No. 06-538 JH

JOSEPH ALLEN BUTTS,

Defendant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

COMES NOW the Defendant Joseph Allen Butts, by and through counsel, Bernadette Sedillo, and gives notice of his appeal from the district court's Order [Doc. 217] granting the government's Motion in Limine, entered on May 11, 2007; the district court's Memorandum Opinion and Order [Doc. 235] denying Co-defendant Danuel Quaintance's Motion for Reconsideration of Motion to Dismiss Indictment [Doc. 219] and joined by this Defendant [Doc. 225], entered on May 9, 2007; and the district court's Memorandum Opinion and Order [Doc. 192] denying Co-Defendant Danuel Quaintance's Motion to Dismiss Indictment [Doc. 34] and joined by this Defendant [Doc. 132], entered on December 22, 2006.

This Notice of Appeal is filed pursuant to the Collateral Order Doctrine. See <u>United</u>

<u>States v. Musson</u>, 802 F.2d 384 (10th Cir. 1986).

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 23rd day of May 2007, I filed the foregoing 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:

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