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.

<u>DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO JOIN CO-DEFENDANT DANUEL QUAINTANCE'S</u> REPLY TO GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE TO MOTION TO DISMISS INDICTMENT

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 Reply to Government's Response to the Motion to Dismiss filed by codefendant Danuel Quaintance on May 23, 2006. AS GROUNDS in support of said motion the Defendant would state the following:

- 1. Defendant and Co-Defendant Danuel Quaintance 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 reply directly relate to Defendant in that she was a founding member of the Church of Cognizant.
- 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 Reply to Government's Response to Motion to Dismiss filed by her Co-Defendant.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICAT OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion was mailed to opposing counsel of record on this 26th day of May 2006.

/s/	
Mario A. Esparza	