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## EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

**Criminal Minutes** 

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<b>Before:</b> Magistrate Judge Edmund F. Brennan	<b>Date:</b> August 30, 2011
Case Number: 2:11-mj-0035-EFB	Deputy Clerk: Nic Cannarozzi
Interpreter:	Court Reporter: Tiffany Brown

Title:	UNITED STATES	v. CESAR CABALLERO
Appearan	ices: David Stevens	Joseph Wiseman
Court Trial		

- 10:04 am Case called. The parties discussed a witness exclusion in the courtroom. The Govt calls Postal Inspector Michael Chavez. The witness was sworn and testified.
- 10:11 am The Govt refers to Exhibit P1, P2, P3, P4, and P10 with the witness. Continued testimony.
- 10:12 am The Govt moves to admit Exhibit P1. No objection by defense counsel. So ordered. Continued testimony.
- 10:13 am The Govt moves to admit Exhibit P2. No objection by defense counsel. So ordered. Continued testimony.
- 10:16 am The Govt moves to **admit Exhibit P3.** Brief objection by defense counsel. For the reasons stated on the record, the Court admitted the exhibit. Continued testimony.
- 10:17 am The Govt moves to admit Exhibit P4. No objection by defense counsel. So ordered. Continued testimony.
- 10:18 am The Govt moves to admit Exhibit P10. No objection by defense counsel. So ordered. Continued testimony.
- 10:20 am The Govt refers to Exhibit P5 and P6 with the witness. Continued testimony.
- 10:21 am The Govt moves to **admit Exhibit P5 and P6.** No objection by defense counsel. So ordered. Continued testimony.
- 10:29 am The Govt refers to Exhibit P8 and P9 with the witness. Continued testimony.
- 10:30 am The Govt moved to admit P8. Brief objection heard. After consideration, the Court defers ruling on P8 at this time. Continued testimony.
- 10:31 am The Govt moves to admit Exhibit P9. No objection by defense counsel. So ordered. Continued testimony.
- 10:32 am Cross examination by defense counsel.
- 10:53 am Redirect by the Govt.
- 10:54 am Recross by defense counsel.
- 10:57 am The Govt calls Special Agent Ray Diaz. The witness was sworn and testified.
- 11:06 am Cross examination by defense counsel.
- 11:09 am Witness excused. The Govt calls Rhondella Dickerson. The witness was sworn and testified.
- 11:19 am Cross examination by defense counsel.
- 11:20 am Redirect by the Govt. Witness excused. The Govt rests. Afternoon break.
- 11:37 am Defense counsel calls Lark Stone. The witness was sworn and testified.
- 11:57 am Cross examination by the Govt.
- 12:04 pm Redirect by defense counsel.
- 12:05 pm The Court briefly questioned the witness.
- 12:06 pm Further redirect by defense counsel. Witness excused. The recesses for lunch, returning at 1:30 pm.
- 1:39 pm Defense counsel recalls witness Rhondella Dickerson. Witness previously sworn.
- 1:46 pm Cross examination by the Govt.
- 1:48 pm Redirect by defense counsel.
- 1:49 pm Witness excused.
- 1:50 pm Defense counsel recalls Postal Inspector Michael Chavez. Witness previously sworn.

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- 1:51 pm Cross examination by the Govt. Witness excused.
- 1:52 pm Defense counsel recalls Special Agent Ray Diaz. Witness previously sworn.
- 1:55 pm Witness excused. Defense rests. Closing arguments by the Govt.
- 1:59 pm Closing arguments by defense counsel.
- 2:04 pm Rebuttal arguments by the Govt.
- 2:05~pm After consideration and for the reasons as stated on the record, the Court found the deft guilty of all three Counts of the Information filed on 02/02/11. The Court ordered the matter referred to Probation for the preparation of a pre-sentence report. Judgment and Sentencing was set for 11/14/11 at 10:00 am in Courtroom 25.
- 2:10 pm Court stands in recess.

### Witnesses Called:

Govt - Postal Inspector Michael Chavez, Special Agent Ray Diaz, and Rhondella Dickerson

Defense - Lark Stone

#### Exhibits Admitted:

Govt - P1, P2, P3, P4, P5, P6, P9, P10

Defense - None