

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
)
) Plaintiff,
) v.
) No. 09-00296-05-CR-W-FJG
STEVE LARSON,)
)
) Defendant.)

**GOVERNMENT’S SUGGESTIONS IN OPPOSITION
TO DEFENDANT’S MOTION IN LIMINE REQUESTING THAT THE COURT
INSTRUCT THE PROSECUTION NOT TO MENTION DURING OPENING
STATEMENT TO THE JURY OR DURING THE CASE IN CHIEF EVIDENCE
INDICATING THAT DEFENDANT LARSON WAS AWARE OF “HITS”
PERFORMED BY ANOTHER CLUB MEMBER**

The United States of America, in response to defendant Steve Larson’s motion in limine requesting that the court instruct the prosecution not to mention during opening statement to the jury or during the case in chief evidence indicating that defendant Larson was aware of “hits” performed by another club member, states as follows:

The government does not intend to introduce this evidence at trial. It is not relevant to the conspiracy to distribute illegal narcotics that is charged in the government’s indictment.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the government respectfully requests the Court deny defendant’s motion in limine requesting that the court instruct the prosecution not to mention during opening statement to the jury or during the case in

chief evidence indicating that defendant Larson was aware of “hits” performed by another club member.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing was delivered on December 4, 2009, to the CM-ECF system of the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri for electronic delivery to all counsel of record.

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