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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)
Plaintiff,	)
<b>v.</b>	)
DESHAUN L. CERUTI,	)
Defendant.	)

) Criminal Action No. 10-00320-12-CR-W-DGK

## DEFENDANT'S RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANT GASCA'S MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE OF THE TRIAL SETTING

**COMES NOW** Defendant DeShaun L. Ceruti, by and through counsel, and, opposes the Motion to Continue the Trial filed by Defendant Gasca. In support thereof, Mr. Ceruti shows:

- Mr. Ceruti is charged with conspiracy to distribute cocaine, crack cocaine and marijuana and conspiracy to conduct financial transactions involving proceeds of unlawful drug activity.
- 2. He currently is incarcerated while awaiting the trial of this matter.
- 3. Mr. Ceruti's trial is scheduled for September 12, 2011.
- 4. Mr. Ceruti is ready for the trial of this matter and does not want to remain in custody six more months for a new trial setting.
- 5. Mr. Ceruti opposes the continuance of the current trial setting.

**WHEREFORE**, Mr. Ceruti prays the Court will deny the Motion of Defendant Gasca and order any further relief it finds fair and just.

Respectfully submitted,

<u>/s/ Kelly M. Connor-Wilson</u> Kelly M. Connor-Wilson, KS-000362

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing Motion was served on AUSA Bruce Rhoades and all defense attorneys of record by CM/ECF this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2011.

<u>/s/ Kelly M. Connor-Wilson</u> Kelly M. Connor-Wilson