

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
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Plaintiff(s),)	Case No. 09-00121-01-CR-W-DGK
)	
vs.)	Date: 5/25/11
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GILBERTO LARA-RUIZ,)	
)	
Defendant(s).)	

MINUTES OF JURY TRIAL

HONORABLE GREG KAYS presiding at Kansas City, Missouri.

 Nature of Proceeding: Criminal Jury Trial - Day 2
 Time Commenced: 8:35 a.m. Time Terminated: 4:09 p.m.

Plaintiff by:
Bruce Rhoades, AUSA

Defendant(s) by:
Jacquelyn Rokusek

Remarks:	Witness Testifying
8:35 a.m. Attorney conference held. Defendant and Interpreters Sara Gardner and Izzy Broste present. Record made with the interpreters regarding a conversation they had in front of two jurors. 8:44 a.m. Break. 8:55 a.m. Jury seated. 8:57 a.m. Direct exam – Heather Bledsoe. 9:28 a.m. Cross. 10:00 a.m. Redirect. 10:05 a.m. Direct exam – Brendan Fitzpatrick. 10:42 a.m. Break. 11:00 a.m. Record made regarding use of uncertified interpreters. 11:10 a.m. Jury present. Continued direct. 11:14 a.m. Recess due to tornado warnings. 12:45 p.m. Lunch. 1:29 p.m. Attorney conference. 1:35 p.m. Jury present. Continued direct. 1:49 p.m. Cross. 2:16 p.m. Redirect. 2:20 p.m. Government rests. Defendant moves for judgment of acquittal and for directed verdict. The motions are denied. 2:27 p.m. Defendant begins case-in-chief. Direct exam – Troy Taff. 2:30 p.m. Jury break. 2:31 p.m. Defendant sworn and questioned by the Court regarding his right to testify. 2:35 p.m. Break. 2:45 p.m. Defendant waives his right to testify. 2:47 p.m. Defendant rests and moves for directed verdict at the close of all evidence. The motion is denied. 2:49 p.m. Jury instruction conference held off record. 3:23 p.m. Record made regarding jury instructions. 3:38 p.m. Jury seated. Defendant formally rests. 3:47 p.m. Jury released for the evening. 4:06 p.m. Record made regarding jury instructions. 4:09 p.m. Evening recess.	Heather Bledsoe 8:57 – 10:04 a.m. Brendan Fitzpatrick 10:05 – 2:20 p.m. Troy Taff 2:27 – 2:29 p.m.

Date/Time Plaintiff Rested: 5/25/11 @ 2:20 p.m. Date/Time Defendant Rested: 5/25/11 @ 2:47 p.m.

Court Reporter: Reggie McBride

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