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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
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Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	No. 10-00162-08-CR-W-FJG
)	
JOHN L. HOOKER,)	
)	
Def	endant.)	

MOTION TO DISMISS THE INDICTMENT RETURNED ON MAY 26, 2010

COMES NOW, the United States of America, by the undersigned counsel, and moves to dismiss the Superseding Indictment as to defendant John L. Hooker returned on May 26, 2010. As grounds for the granting of this motion, the Government has been notified that defendant, John L. Hooker, is now deceased. An investigation by the Kansas City Police Department has shown that Hooker was the victim of a homicide that occurred on or about May 25, 2010. A proposed order will be emailed separately for the signature of the Court.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing was delivered on March 16, 2011 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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