UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES,

Plaintiff,

v. Case No. 11-20129 & 11-20066

VICTOR CARLOS CASTANO (D-12),

Defendant.
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OPINION AND ORDER DENYING DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR SEVERANCE

On April 17, 2015 Defendant Victor Carlos Castano filed, under seal, a motion for severance. The motion rests on the argument that a joint trial with a particular co-Defendant would violate Defendant's right to confrontation. Since the time of filing the motion, however, that co-Defendant has pleaded guilty and will therefore not be tried with Defendant Castano. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that the April 17, 2015 motion to sever is DENIED AS MOOT.

s/Robert H. Cleland
ROBERT H. CLELAND
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: September 23, 2015

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was mailed to counsel of record on this date, September 23, 2015, by electronic and/or ordinary mail.

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