



**U.S. Department of Justice**

*United States Attorney  
Southern District of Florida*

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April 4, 2006

Re: United States v. Eduardo Masferrer, et al; Court Docket Number: 04-20404-CR-Moore

Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to federal law as a potential victim or witness in this case, you are entitled to be notified of the court proceedings relating to the criminal litigation. This letter is to inform you of the status of the litigation.

The trial in the above-referenced case is scheduled to begin on April 17, 2006, before U.S. District Court Judge Michael Moore in Miami, Florida.

On October 30, 2004, the President signed into law the Justice for All Act of 2004. This law gives crime victims the following rights: (1) the right to be reasonably protected from the accused; (2) the right to reasonable, accurate, and timely notice of any public court proceeding, or any parole proceeding, involving the crime or of any release or escape of the accused; (3) the right not to be excluded from any such public court proceeding, unless the court, after receiving clear and convincing evidence, determines that testimony by the victim would be materially altered if the victim heard other testimony at that proceeding; (4) the right to be reasonably heard at any public proceeding in the district court involving release, plea, sentencing, or any parole proceeding; (5) the reasonable right to confer with the attorney for the Government in the case; (6) the right to full and timely restitution as provided in law; (7) the right to proceedings free from unreasonable delay; and (8) the right to be treated with fairness and with respect for the victim's dignity and privacy.

We will make our best effort to ensure you are accorded the rights described. You are always free to seek the advice of an attorney regarding these rights.

Since we will not send another letter, you will need to use the internet site to receive future information about the case. The website for the United States Attorney's Office, Southern District of Florida is [www.usdoj.gov/usao/fls/VW-USvMasferrer.htm](http://www.usdoj.gov/usao/fls/VW-USvMasferrer.htm) or call 1-800-379-4643 for recorded updates.

Very truly yours,

Victim Witness Coordinator  
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