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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

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**MATTHEW J. DYKMAN**  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
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 Plaintiff, )  
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 vs. )  
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 ALEXANDER TORIVIO, )  
 )  
 Defendant. )

Cr. No. 11-85H

**PLEA AGREEMENT**

Pursuant to Rule 11(c)(1)(C), Fed. R. Crim. P., the parties notify the Court of the following agreement between the United States Attorney for the District of New Mexico, the Defendant, Alexander Torivio, and the Defendant's counsel, Kari Converse:

**REPRESENTATION BY COUNSEL**

1. The Defendant understands the Defendant's right to be represented by an attorney and is so represented. The Defendant has thoroughly reviewed all aspects of this case with the Defendant's attorney and is fully satisfied with that attorney's legal representation.

**RIGHTS OF THE DEFENDANT**

- 2. The Defendant further understands the Defendant's rights:
  - a. to be prosecuted by indictment;
  - b. to plead not guilty, or having already so pleaded, to persist in that plea;
  - c. to have a trial by jury; and
  - d. at a trial:
    - 1) to confront and cross-examine adverse witnesses,

- 2) to be protected from compelled self-incrimination,
- 3) to testify and present evidence on the Defendant's own behalf, and
- 4) to compel the attendance of witnesses for the defense.

**WAIVER OF RIGHTS AND PLEA OF GUILTY**

3. The Defendant agrees to waive these rights and to plead guilty to an information, charging a violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2243(a), that being sexual abuse of a minor.

**SENTENCING**

4. The Defendant understands that the maximum penalty the Court can impose is:
  - a. imprisonment for not more than 15 years;
  - b. a fine not to exceed the greater of \$250,000.00 or twice the pecuniary gain to the defendant or pecuniary loss to the victim;
  - c. a mandatory term of supervised release of not less than five years to life that must follow any term of imprisonment. (If the Defendant serves a term of imprisonment, is then released on supervised release, and violates the conditions of supervised release, the Defendant's supervised release could be revoked -- even on the last day of the term -- and the Defendant could then be returned to another period of incarceration and a new term of supervised release.);
  - d. a mandatory special penalty assessment of \$100.00; and
  - e. restitution as may be ordered by the Court.
5. The parties recognize that the federal sentencing guidelines are advisory, and that the Court is required to consider them in determining the sentence it imposes.

6. The parties agree that, as part of the Defendant's sentence, the Court will enter an order of restitution pursuant to the Mandatory Victim's Restitution Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3663A.

7. The United States reserves the right to make known to the United States Pretrial Services and Probation Office and to the Court, for inclusion in the presentence report to be prepared under Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 32 any information the United States believes may be helpful to the Court, including but not limited to information about any relevant conduct under U.S.S.G. § 1B1.3.

**DEFENDANT'S ADMISSION OF FACTS**

8. By my signature on this plea agreement, I am acknowledging that I am pleading guilty because I am, in fact, guilty of the offense to which I am pleading guilty. I recognize and accept responsibility for my criminal conduct. Moreover, in pleading guilty, I acknowledge that if I chose to go to trial instead of entering this plea, the United States could prove facts sufficient to establish my guilt of the offense to which I am pleading guilty beyond a reasonable doubt. I specifically admit the following facts related to the charges against me, and declare under penalty of perjury that all of these facts are true and correct:

**I, Alexander Torivio, am an enrolled member of the Acoma Pueblo and hold myself out as an Indian. I was born March 16, 1986. On or about November 2009, when I was 23 years old, I drove to the home of J.M. (DOB 6/26/1996) late at night. J.M. was 13 years old at the time. I knew J.M.'s age because I was a teacher at Laguna Middle School where J.M. was enrolled. J.M. met me at my car and got in. We then drove to an abandoned home on my family's property located on the Acoma Pueblo in Cibola County, New Mexico. We went in the home and I engaged in**

**vaginal intercourse with J.M. After we were done, I brought J.M. back to her home.**

9. By signing this agreement, the Defendant admits that there is a factual basis for each element of the crime to which the Defendant will plead guilty. The Defendant agrees that the Court may rely on any of these facts, as well as facts in the presentence report, to determine the Defendant's sentence, including, but not limited to, the advisory guideline offense level.

#### **STIPULATIONS**

10. The United States and the Defendant stipulate as follows:

- a. The United States has made an AGREEMENT pursuant to Rule 11(c)(1)(C), Fed.R.Crim.P., that a specific sentence of 30 months of imprisonment is the appropriate term of incarceration in this case. In addition, the Court may order a fine not to exceed \$250,000.00, a term of supervised release of no less than five (5) years up to life following imprisonment, a mandatory special penalty assessment and restitution. Defendant may not seek a downward departure, variance, or deviation of any kind from the agreed upon sentence. If the Court rejects this agreement to the specific sentence stated above, the Defendant shall have the right to withdraw his plea of guilty.
- b. If the Court accepts the plea agreement, it must inform the Defendant that to the extent the plea agreement is of the type specified in Rule 11(c)(1)(C), the agreed disposition will be included in the judgment and the request binds the Court once the Court accepts the plea agreement.

- c. Except under circumstances where the Court, acting on its own, fails to accept this plea agreement, the Defendant agrees that, upon the Defendant's signing of this plea agreement, the facts that the Defendant has admitted under this plea agreement as set forth above, as well as any facts to which the Defendant admits in open court at the Defendant's plea hearing, shall be admissible against the Defendant under Federal Rule of Evidence 801(d)(2)(A) in any subsequent proceeding, including a criminal trial, and the Defendant expressly waives the Defendant's rights under Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 11(f) and Federal Rule of Evidence 410 with regard to the facts the Defendant admits in conjunction with this plea agreement.

**DEFENDANT'S ADDITIONAL OBLIGATIONS**

11. The Defendant understands the Defendant's obligation to provide the United States Pretrial Services and Probation Office with truthful, accurate, and complete information. The Defendant represents that the Defendant has complied with and will continue to comply with this obligation.

**SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND NOTIFICATION**

12. The Defendant understands that by pleading guilty, Defendant will be required to register as a sex offender upon Defendant's release from prison as a condition of supervised release pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3583(d). Defendant also understands that independent of supervised release, Defendant will be subject to federal and state sex offender registration requirements, and that those requirements may apply throughout Defendant's life. The

Defendant understands that Defendant shall keep Defendant's registration current, shall notify the state sex offender registration agency or agencies of any changes to Defendant's name, place of residence, employment, or student status, or other relevant information within three business days after such change. Defendant shall comply with requirements to periodically verify in person Defendant's sex offender registration information. Defendant understands that Defendant will be subject to possible federal and state penalties for failure to comply with any such sex offender registration requirements. If Defendant resides in New Mexico following release from prison, Defendant will be subject to the registration requirements of N.M.S.A. 1978 § 29-11A-1 et seq. Defendant further understands that, under 18 U.S.C. § 4042(c), notice will be provided to certain law enforcement agencies upon Defendant's release from confinement following conviction.

13. As a condition of supervised release, Defendant shall initially register with the state sex offender registration in New Mexico, and shall also register with the state sex offender registration agency in any state where Defendant resides, is employed, works, or is a student, as directed by the Probation Officer. The Defendant shall comply with all requirements of federal and state sex offender registration laws, including the requirements to update Defendant's registration information. Defendant shall provide proof of registration to the Probation Officer within 72 hours of release from imprisonment.

#### **WAIVER OF APPEAL RIGHTS**

14. The Defendant is aware that 28 U.S.C. § 1291 and 18 U.S.C. § 3742 afford a Defendant the right to appeal a conviction and the sentence imposed. Acknowledging that, the Defendant knowingly waives the right to appeal the Defendant's conviction and any sentence,

including any order of restitution, within the statutory maximum authorized by law and imposed in conformity with this plea agreement. In addition, the Defendant agrees to waive any collateral attack to the Defendant's conviction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255, except on the issue of counsel's ineffective assistance in negotiating or entering this plea or this waiver.

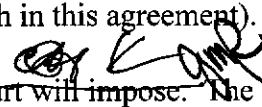
**GOVERNMENT'S AGREEMENT**

15. Provided that the Defendant fulfills the Defendant's obligations as set out above, the United States agrees that:

- a. The United States will not bring additional criminal charges against the Defendant arising out of the facts forming the basis of the present indictment.

16. This agreement is limited to the United States Attorney's Office for the District of New Mexico and does not bind any other federal, state, or local agencies or prosecuting authorities.

**VOLUNTARY PLEA**

17. The Defendant agrees and represents that this plea of guilty is freely and voluntarily made and is not the result of force, threats, or promises (other than the promises set forth in this agreement). ~~There have been no promises from anyone as to what sentence the Court will impose.~~  The Defendant also represents that the Defendant is pleading guilty because the Defendant is in fact guilty.

**VIOLATION OF PLEA AGREEMENT**

18. The Defendant agrees that if the Defendant violates any provision of this agreement, the United States may declare this agreement null and void, and the Defendant will thereafter be subject to prosecution for any criminal violation, including but not limited to any

crimes or offenses contained in or related to the charges in this case, as well as perjury, false statement, obstruction of justice, and any other crime committed by the Defendant during this prosecution.

**SPECIAL ASSESSMENT**

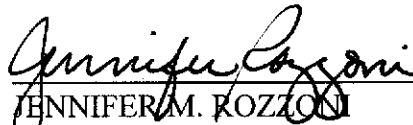
19. At the time of sentencing, the Defendant will tender to the United States District Court, District of New Mexico, 333 Lomas Blvd. NW, Suite 270, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102, a money order or certified check payable to the order of the **United States District Court** in the amount of \$100.00 in payment of the special penalty assessment described above.

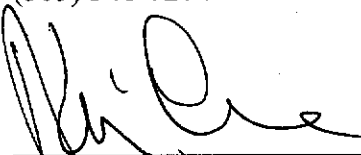
**ENTIRETY OF AGREEMENT**

20. This document is a complete statement of the agreement in this case and may not be altered unless done so in writing and signed by all parties.

AGREED TO AND SIGNED this 4th day of January, 2011.

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I have read this agreement and carefully reviewed every part of it with my attorney. I understand the agreement and voluntarily sign it.

  
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ALEXANDER TORIVIO  
Defendant