

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :
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 v. : No. 3:11CR41 (SRU)
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 FRANCISCO ILLARRAMENDI : October 26, 2012

ORDER

Pursuant to Title I of the Crime Victims' Rights Act ("CVRA"), 18 U.S.C. § 3771, the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Connecticut seeks an order authorizing the government to provide notice by publication to the large number of potential crime victims in the above-captioned case.

Under section 3771(a)(2) of the CVRA, crime victims have a right to "reasonable, accurate, and timely notice of any public court proceeding." For the reasons set forth in the government's motion, the Court finds that the number of potential victims, their likely locations, and the fact that there may be numerous victims who are unknown to the government, it would be impracticable for the government to identify and locate all the potential victims or to provide them with reasonable, accurate and timely notice by mail. Under such circumstances, section 3771(d)(2) of the CVRA gives the Court the authority to "fashion a reasonable procedure to give effect to [the CVRA] that does not unduly complicate or prolong the proceedings."

The government seeks authorization to provide notice to the potential victims by publication on the website of the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Connecticut. Given the large number of potential victims, notification by this procedure is a reasonable method that will give effect to the CVRA and will not unduly complicate or prolong the proceedings.

Accordingly, it is ORDERED that the government proceed with notification in the manner set forth in its motion.

SO ORDERED:

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STEFAN R. UNDERHILL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: Bridgeport, Connecticut

this 7th day of November, 2012 .