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December 4, 2013

***TRIAL DATE SCHEDULED FOR BERNARD BRANTLEY***

Re: United States v. Malcolm et al

Case Number 2013R00125 Court Docket Number: 13CR178 (WWE)

Defendant **Bernard Brantley** has been scheduled for trial on February 4, 2014, before the Honorable United District Court Judge Warren W. Eginton, Courtroom Three, 915 Lafayette Blvd., Bridgeport, CT.

Please be aware that many criminal cases are resolved by a plea agreement between the United States Attorney's Office and the defendant. You should also know that it is not unusual for a defendant to seek to negotiate a plea agreement shortly before a trial is scheduled to begin. Plea agreements can be made at any time and as late as the morning of trial, leaving little or no opportunity to provide notice to you of the date and time of the plea hearing. If the court schedules a plea hearing in this case, we will use our best efforts to notify you of available information as soon as practicable. If you want to inform the prosecutor of your views regarding potential plea agreements, or any other aspect of the case, please contact the prosecutor assigned to this case or me.

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