

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

ANIBAL ACEVEDO VILA, et al.

Defendants

CRIMINAL NO. 08-00036 (PJB)

ORDER

Having considered all arguments of the parties, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Government and the Defendants shall make the initial disclosures required by Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure 16(a)(1)(G) and 16(b)(1)(C) on or before September 2, 2008, unless otherwise ordered by the Court for good cause shown.

2. The Government and the Defendants shall make any further disclosures required by Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure 16(a)(1)(G) and 16(b)(1)(C) with respect to expert witnesses whose testimony will be directly responsive to the initial disclosures made by the other party on or before September 23, 2008. Additional disclosures after September 23, 2008 may be permitted by order of the Court for good cause shown.

3. The Government and the Defendants shall file any motions pertaining to expert witness testimony (including motions arising under Rules 16(a)(1)(G) or 16(b)(1)(C) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure or Rules 702, 703, 704 or 705 of the Federal Rules of Evidence) on or before October 21, 2008. Responses to any such motions shall be filed on or

before October 31, 2008, and any reply briefs in support of such motions shall be filed on or before November 10, 2008. These deadlines may be extended by consent of the parties or by order of the Court.

4. If the Court determines that a hearing should be held with respect to any motions pertaining to expert witness testimony (including motions arising under Rules 16(a)(1)(G) or 16(b)(1)(C) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure or Rules 702, 703, 704 or 705 of the Federal Rules of Evidence), any such hearing shall begin on December 1, 2008, unless otherwise ordered by the Court.

5. Nothing herein shall affect issues arising from the return of a superseding indictment, if any.

Dated: May 19, 2008

/s/ Paul J. Barbadoro
Judge Paul J. Barbadoro
United States District Judge

cc: Counsel of Record