

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
)	
v.)	No. 11 CR 604
)	Judge Harry D. Leinenweber
IGNACIO TORRES)	
)	

GOVERNMENT’S EMERGENCY MOTION TO REVOKE DEFENDANT’S BOND

The UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, by ZACHARY FARDON, United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, respectfully moves to revoke defendant Ignacio Torres’ bond.

On October 6, 2011, defendant Ignacio Torres was indicted for possession of 500 grams or more of cocaine. After being detained for a period of time, Torres was released on bond. On June 27, 2013, the defendant pled guilty pursuant to a plea declaration. The defendant’s sentencing is set for December 11, 2013.

At the time the defendant was arrested on this federal case, the defendant had a pending state drug case. That case is still pending.

The government was informed today that on the evening of November 10, 2013, the defendant threatened Individual A, who cooperated against the defendant during 2011, which led to this criminal case. Specifically, the defendant, along with numerous associates, confronted Individual A in Chicago last night. The defendant yelled at Individual A, calling him/her a “snitch,” and Individual A fled, with the defendant and his associates pursuing Individual A, throwing rocks at him/her and threatening to kill him/her. Individual A made good on his/her escape and the police were called and came to the scene.

One of the conditions of release – indeed the first condition listed on the first page of the order setting the conditions of release – was that “the defendant must not violate any federal, state,

or local law while on release.” It is a violation of the federal criminal law to threaten a witness or retaliate against a witness.

In these circumstances, the defendant should be detained as a danger to the community.

WHEREFORE, the government respectfully requests that this Court revoke the defendant’s bond and order him detained.

Dated: November 11, 2013

Respectfully submitted,

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