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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
11 Plaintiff) CASE NO. 21-cr-00188-JWH
12 v.) **DEFENDANT’S POSITION**
13 STEVEN JACKSON RODRIGUEZ,) **RE: SENTENCING**
14 Defendant.) Sentencing Date: January 13, 2023
15) Time: 2:00 p.m.
) Judge: Hon. John W. Holcomb

16 Defendant STEVEN JACKSON RODRIGUEZ, through counsel, hereby submits his
17 position regarding sentencing.

18 Defendant reserves the opportunity to make additional comments through counsel at the
19 sentencing hearing in this matter.
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21 Dated: December 20, 2022

22 Respectfully Submitted,
23 THE MATIAN FIRM A.P.C.

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25 By: /s/ George K. Rosenstock
26 George K. Rosenstock
27 Attorneys for Defendant
28 Steven Jackson Rodriguez
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MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

A. INTRODUCTION

On August 26, 2021, the defendant, Steven Jackson Rodriguez, was arrested on charges of Production of Child Pornography, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2251(a) and (e), Obtaining Custody of a Minor for Purposes of Producing Child Pornography, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2251A(b), and Enticement of a Minor to Engage in Criminal Sexual Activity, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2422(b). On September 16, 2022, Mr. Rodriguez pled guilty to Counts 1,4,5,6,7,8,9, and 12 of the 18-Count Indictment.

B. PERSONAL UPBRINGING

Mr. Rodriguez was born on March 25, 1984, in Los Angeles, California, to Marco Rodriguez and Lucinda Rodriguez. He lived in Los Angeles until the age of nine, when the family relocated to Baldwin Park, California. Mr. Rodriguez comes from a hard-working family. His father worked as a truck driver, while his mother managed the household. Growing up, Mr. Rodriguez had a great relationship with his parents. They provided him and his sister with a safe and loving household.

Mr. Rodriguez recalls one instance of attempted sexual abuse during his childhood. When he was seven years old, a neighborhood kid, who was approximately 10 years old, attempted to try to touch his genitals on two separate occasions. The second incident was reported to his parents by a witness. The kid never attempted to touch him again after that.

1 **C. EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

2 From 1998 to 2002, Mr. Rodriguez attended and graduated from Baldwin Park High
3 School. In 2003, he attended Mount San Antonio College in Walnut, California, but never
4 obtained a degree.

5 From 2013 to 2016, Mr. Rodriguez was employed at a Psych Hospital in Duarte, California.
6 His duties included taking patients vitals and bathing them. From 2016 to 2018, Mr.
7 Rodriguez was employed as a Behavioral Health Specialist at a Psych Hospital in Covina,
8 California. His duties included caring for patients and taking their vitals. From 2018 to
9 2019, Mr. Rodriguez was employed with Abel Inc. in Covina, California as a Nursing
10 Assistant. From 2019 up until his arrest, Mr. Rodriguez was employed at College Hospital
11 in Cerritos, California as a Mental Health worker. His main duties were to provide support
12 for patients with psychological problems.
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15 **D. HISTORY OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE**

16 Mr. Rodriguez has a brief history of consuming alcohol and marijuana in the past. He has
17 only consumed alcohol once, which resulted in a DUI arrest. At the age of 28, he tried
18 marijuana and later switched to using a CBD pen once a week.
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20 **E. REQUESTED SENTENCE**

21 By accepting the plea agreement offered to him, Mr. Rodriguez has taken full responsibility
22 for his actions. Mr. Rodriguez respectfully request that the Court imposes a sentence of no
23 more than 30 years imprisonment upon him.
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1 **F. CONCLUSION**

2 Mr. Rodriguez fully comprehends the seriousness of his offense and realizes that he alone
3 is to blame for the situation in which he now finds himself. He is extremely remorseful for his
4 actions and wishes he can take them back. Mr. Rodriguez respectfully request that this Court
5 sentence him to 30 years imprisonment and a five-year period of supervised release. Mr.
6 Rodriguez thanks the Court for considering the defense's position.
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10 Respectfully submitted,

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