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**VIA ECF**

Honorable Gregory H. Woods  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, N.Y. 10007

Re: *United States v. Jeremy Reichberg*, 16-cr-468 (GHW)

Dear Judge Woods:

We write to respectfully request an adjournment of Mr. Reichberg's surrender date to prison until Tuesday, September 24, to allow him to attend the wedding and *Sheva Brachos*<sup>1</sup> of his oldest son.

As Your Honor is aware, Mr. Reichberg was recently sentenced to 48 months in prison. At sentencing, the Court set Mr. Reichberg's report date to prison for August 12. On May 18, approximately one week after his sentencing, Mr. Reichberg's oldest son, Shulem Zev got engaged. Shulem Zev, who is exceptionally close to his father—they study together every day—hopes that his father can be present at his wedding, to stand beside him under the wedding canopy on the most important day of his life and to accompany him to the traditional 7-day *Sheva Brachos* that follow.

The two families are now trying to schedule a wedding date. While in the ordinary course, the wedding would be scheduled for late-October/early-November after the Jewish holidays, the bride and her family have agreed, in light of Mr. Reichberg's imminent surrender, to accelerate the wedding to September 17, with the final *Sheva Brachos* to occur on September 23.

The U.S. Attorney's office has consented, in part, to this request and agreed to an extension of the surrender date to September 1. We are grateful for this accommodation; however, we respectfully request the Court's grant Mr. Reichberg's request and extend the surrender date until September 24<sup>th</sup>. A late August or early September wedding date presents difficulties for Shulem Zev and his bride-to-be, namely, late-August travel plans for their friends and family, previously scheduled

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<sup>1</sup>The traditional seven days of festivities after the wedding. *See generally* [https://www.chabad.org/library/article\\_cdo/aid/2984558/jewish/What-to-Expect-at-a-Sheva-Brachot.htm](https://www.chabad.org/library/article_cdo/aid/2984558/jewish/What-to-Expect-at-a-Sheva-Brachot.htm)

