



**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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| <p>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,<br/><br/>PLAINTIFF<br/><br/>v.<br/><br/>WESTERN DISTRIBUTION, LLC, and<br/>CARL BRADLEY JOHANSSON<br/><br/>DEFENDANTS</p> | <p>CASE NUMBER<br/><br/>CR 5:21-cr-00170-JFW</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NOTICE TO COURT OF<br/>RELATED CRIMINAL CASE</b></p> <p>(PURSUANT TO GENERAL ORDER 14-03)</p> |
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Plaintiff United States of America hereby informs the Court that the above-entitled criminal case may be related to:

United States v. National Distribution Services, Inc., et al., CR 18-114(B)-VAP,

which:

  X   was previously assigned to the Honorable Virginia A. Phillips;

       has not been previously assigned.

The above-entitled cases may be related for the following reasons:

  X   the cases arise out of the same conspiracy, common scheme, transaction, series of transactions or events;

  X   the cases involve one or more defendants in common and would entail substantial duplication of labor in pretrial, trial or sentencing proceedings if heard by different judges.

Additional explanation (if any):

Dated: July 20, 2021

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