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## UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

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FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee - Cross-Appellant

v.

CHARLES C. LYNCH,

Defendant - Appellant - Cross-Appellee.

Nos. 10-50219, 10-50264

D.C. No. 2:07-cr-00689-GW-1 Central District of California, Los Angeles

**ORDER** 

Before: GOODWIN, CANBY, and NGUYEN, Circuit Judges.

Appellant Lynch's request to file an oversized urgent motion is granted. The urgent motion has been filed.

Appellant Lynch's urgent motion for an order directing the Department of Justice to cease spending funds defending, cross-appealing, and otherwise prosecuting this case is denied. This denial is without prejudice to renewing the arguments in the third cross-appeal brief.

Appellant Lynch's alternative motion for a limited remand is denied without prejudice to renewal if, after presentation to the district court, the district court

states that it would grant the motion or that the motion raises a substantial issue. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 12.1

The government's motion for an extension of time to respond and request to refer appellant Lynch's urgent motion to the panel assigned to decide the merits of these cross-appeals are denied as moot.

The first and second cross-appeal briefs have been filed. The motion to extend time to file the third brief is granted. The third cross-appeal brief is due June 12, 2015, and the optional cross-appeal reply brief is due within 14 days after service of the third brief on cross-appeal.

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