

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
)	No. 2:15-cr-155
v.)	Hon. William H. Walls
)	
ROBERT MENENDEZ and SALOMON MELGEN,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
)	

**UNITED STATES’ NOTICE OF INTENT TO RETRY CASE
AND REQUEST FOR THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE TRIAL DATE**

The United States files this notice of intent to retry the defendants and requests that the Court set the case for retrial at the earliest possible date. Defendants Robert Menendez and Salomon Melgen have been indicted for bribery and corruption by two separate grand juries properly empaneled in the District of New Jersey. The first trial ended in a mistrial with a deadlocked jury. An early retrial date is in the best interests of the public, and the United States is available to schedule a retrial at the Court’s earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted this 19th day of January, 2018.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this date, I electronically filed the foregoing pleading with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to the attorneys of record for the defendants.

Dated: January 19, 2018

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