

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

Case No. 16-CR-20602-Middlebrooks

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

WILTER BLANCO RUIZ,

Defendant.

STIPULATED FACTUAL PROFFER IN SUPPORT OF PLEA

If this matter were to proceed to trial, the Government would prove the following facts beyond a reasonable doubt. The Parties agree that these facts, which do not include all facts known to the Government and the Defendant, **WILTER BLANCO RUIZ**, are sufficient to prove the guilt of the Defendant of the above-referenced Indictment:

Co-conspirator testimony and corroborating evidence would show that, beginning in 1999, a group of individuals conspired together with the Defendant to distribute cocaine and the Defendant was one of the members of the conspiracy. More specifically, by 2014, the Defendant was the leader of an organization that received kilograms of cocaine in Honduras, which cocaine was then transported north or provided to others to purchase and transport. The cocaine was sent from Colombia and countries adjoining Colombia and, after being received by the Defendant's organization in Honduras, was typically re-sold and sent further north towards Guatemala, Mexico and the United States. Among other things, the conspiracy with which the Defendant was involved included two shipments of cocaine that occurred in January and February 2015. These

shipments were sent by boat from Colombia and off-loaded on shore in Honduras. The Defendant was present on the shore, supervising during the off-loading. The first shipment contained approximately 800 kilograms of cocaine and the second contained over 1000 kilograms of cocaine.

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