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RE: United States v. Bergrin, Criminal No. 09-369

Dear Counsel and *Pro Se* Defendant:

At our hearing in early August, I advised counsel and Defendant that it was my intention to begin trial on October 1, 2012. It is my plan to do so.

This matter has been pending since November 2009. A second superceding indictment was handed down in early June 2011. The Third Circuit has rendered two decisions in this case.

I want it clearly understood that irrespective of my rulings on the pending pretrial motions, there can be no credible argument (unless something occurs that is totally unforeseen) for the adjournment of the October 1 date. Please be guided accordingly.

Very truly yours,

S/ Dennis M. Cavanaugh

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United States District Judge

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