### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA JACKSONVILLE DIVISION

### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

CASE NO. 3:11-cr-286(S3)-J-34TEM

CHIN SHIH CHOU, et al.

#### **REQUEST FOR LEAVE TO DISMISS INDICTMENT**

Pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 48(a), Robert E. O'Neill, the United States Attorney for the Middle District of Florida, hereby requests leave of Court to dismiss the Indictment pending against Defendants CHIN SHIH CHOU, WEI TANG LO, and QIAO CHU, in the above-captioned case, without prejudice, on the ground(s) that newly discovered evidence makes it unlikely that the government will be able to prove one or more charges in the indictment beyond a reasonable doubt.

WHEREFORE, the United States respectfully requests that this Court grant the requested leave to dismiss the Indictment against Defendants CHIN SHIH CHOU, WEI TANG LO, and QIAO CHU in the above-captioned case, without prejudice, and direct the Clerk of Court to close the case as to said defendants.

Respectfully submitted,

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on May 7, 2013, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court by using the CM/ECF system which will send a notice of electronic filing to the following:

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# <u>ORDER</u>

Pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 48(a), the United States has requested leave to dismiss the Indictment against Defendants CHIN SHIH CHOU, WEI TANG LO, and QIAO CHU, without prejudice. Leave of Court is granted and the Indictment is dismissed against Defendants CHIN SHIH CHOU, WEI TANG LO, and QIAO CHU, in the above-captioned case, without prejudice. The Clerk of Court is directed to close the case as to Defendants CHIN SHIH CHOU, WEI TANG LO, and QIAO CHU.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

MARCIA MORALES HOWARD United States District Judge