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DISTRICT OF MAINE

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
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 v. )  
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 GREGORY SEMPLE )

No. 2:13-cr-188-NT

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PROSECUTION VERSION

If this matter were to proceed to trial, the United States would prove the following facts beyond a reasonable doubt:

On July 15, 2011, agents with Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) executed a federal search warrant at the Casco, Maine residence of Gregory Semple. The following items were recovered during the search:

1. Marijuana plants.

Behind a false wall in the basement, agents discovered more than 50 marijuana plants in various stages of growth. Agents also discovered several root ball systems in both the main part of the basement as well as behind the false wall.

2. Dried marijuana.

Agents discovered dried marijuana in the upstairs bedroom of the residence. The marijuana was found on a desk in the bedroom and in a safe in the closet of the bedroom. Marijuana smoking paraphernalia was also discovered throughout the residence, to include the bedroom and the downstairs living room.

3. Marijuana seeds.

Agents discovered tens of thousands of marijuana seeds separated into hundreds of small Ziploc baggies of varying colors and designs inside a metal briefcase in the upstairs bedroom. A

plastic container containing a number of smaller, separated chambers was also discovered. This container contained seeds in each chamber, and markings on the top of each chamber denoted marijuana seed strain varieties, such as "Diesel 39," "Omega Diesel," and "Kill Bill," among many others.

A sample of the plants, seeds and dried marijuana was tested by a forensic chemist, resulting in a positive reading for marijuana. The evidence would show that the amount of marijuana plants, seeds and dried marijuana recovered during the search is indicative of an intent to distribute.

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