

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA * **CRIMINAL DOCKET NO. 07-103**

v. * **SECTION: "L"**

JAMES PERDIGAO *
a/k/a JAMIE PERDIGAO *
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**GOVERNMENT’S RESPONSE TO DEFENDANT’S MOTION TO DEPOSIT FUNDS
HELD BY U.S. MARSHAL SERVICE IN INTEREST-BEARING ACCOUNT**

NOW INTO COURT comes the United States of America, appearing herein by and through the undersigned Assistant United States Attorneys, who submit this Response to Defendant’s Motion to deposit funds held by U.S. Marshal Service in an interest-bearing account.

Defendant has moved this Court for an order that all funds currently held by the U.S. Marshal Service in this matter be placed in an interest-bearing account.

The Government respectfully submits that the funds seized by the Government in connection with this matter have been deposited by the U.S. Marshal Service into a Seized Asset Deposit Fund account, which is an interest-bearing account, and the funds have been earning interest

since their deposits. Therefore, Defendant's Motion to place these funds into an interest-bearing account is moot.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 17, 2008, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court by using the CM/ECF system which will send a notice of electronic filing to all defense counsel of record.

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