

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
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-v-
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ELIYAHU WEINSTEIN, AND
VLADAMIR SIFOROV
:

Defendants.
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Docket No.: 11-CR-701 (JAP)

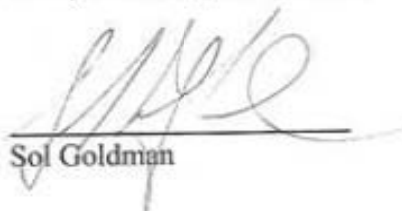
**DECLARATION OF
SOL GOLDMAN**

I, SOL GOLDMAN, hereby declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States pursuant to 28 U.S.C § 1746:

1. I live at 56-9 Katznellbogen Street, Har Nof, Jerusalem, Israel 93871. I have known Eliyahu Weinstein for about three-and-a-half years and serve as his rabbi and spiritual advisor.
2. Mr. Weinstein has sought my advice regarding major decisions throughout his case and concerning major life decisions in general. On one occasion, Mr. Weinstein asked me to advise him as to whether he should retain Mark Harris and the firm of Proskauer Rose LLP to represent him in his federal criminal case. I therefore traveled to New York for that purpose and met with Mr. Harris and Mr. Weinstein. Mr. Harris told me that he and his firm were prepared to represent Mr. Weinstein at trial.
3. On or about January 2, 2013, I received a call from Mr. Harris. Mr. Harris told me that he and his firm were advising Mr. Weinstein to plead guilty and not go to trial. Mr. Harris said that he and his firm received a call from the judge, and the judge indicated that he would give Mr. Weinstein favorable consideration if he pled guilty and performed restitution.

I hereby declare the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated: Jerusalem, Israel
December 26, 2013


Sol Goldman