

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)

v.)

Criminal No. 16-CR-10124-WGY

CARLOS A. RAFAEL,)
Defendant)

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that the United States of America (the prosecution in the above-captioned case) hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit in this prosecution against the defendant Carlos A. Rafael, from the district court's (Young, J.) *Memorandum & Order Concerning Forfeiture*, ordering certain property forfeitable (docket number 254; docketed on October 11, 2017); from the district court's judgment (docket number 258; docketed on October 25, 2017); and from the district court's electronic order (docket number 263; docketed on October 26, 2017) and October 31, 2017 *Memorandum* (docket number 264), denying the government's motion for reconsideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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