

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
TAMPA DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

**Case No. 8:03-CR-77-T-30TBM**

v.

SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN, et al.,

Defendants.

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**DECLARATION OF LINDA MORENO**

I, Linda Moreno, pursuant to 28 USCS Section 1746, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am an attorney, duly licensed to practice law in the state of Florida, and I am co-counsel, with William Moffitt, for the accused, Dr. Sami Al-Arian in the above-entitled case.
2. I hold bar memberships in the following jurisdictions: California, 1980; Florida, 1997; United States District Court, Central District of California, 1980; United States District Court, Middle District of Florida, 1999; Supreme Court of the United States of America, 1999; United States Court of Appeals, First Circuit, 2002.
3. I have primarily practiced criminal defense law since 1980.
4. I have tried, to verdict, over one hundred felony trials. My longest trial was 11 months long; my longest suppression motion lasted 4 months.
5. I have tried complex cases involving thousands of pages of discovery and subpoenaed materials.

6. I have never tried a case involving 10 years of FISA wiretaps.
7. I, along with co-counsel, have made a diligent effort to comply with the Court's January 5, 2005 trial date.
8. I agree with Mr. Moffitt that we will not be prepared to go forward and provide Dr. Al-Arian with effective assistance of counsel if the trial were to proceed on January 5, 2005.
9. I was not involved in setting the trial date.
10. This is our first request for a continuance of the trial date in this matter.
11. I further agree with Mr. Moffitt that we will be adequately prepared for trial with a continuance of six months.
12. We have filed a Motion for Continuance, on this date, which sets forth many of the issues that have caused us to reach this conclusion.
13. I also ask that this Declaration be considered with the Motion for Continuance.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed at Tampa, Florida, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 2004.

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