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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : -v- : VICTOR SANCHEZ-SANTA, : Defendant. : USDC SDNY DOCUMENT ELECTRONICALLY FILED DOC #: DATE FILED: <u>11/30/21</u>

> Nolle Prosequi 20 Cr. 480 (VSB)

1. The filing of this *nolle prosequi* will dispose of this case with respect to the defendant VICTOR SANCHEZ-SANTA.

On September 14, 2020, Indictment 20 Cr. 480 was filed, charging defendant VICTOR
SANCHEZ-SANTA with arson, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 844(f) and
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3. Based on a review of the evidence in the case and information pertaining to this defendant acquired subsequent to the filing of the Indictment, the Government has concluded that further prosecution of VICTOR SANCHEZ-SANTA would not be in the interests of justice.

4. In light of the foregoing, I recommend that an order of *nolle prosequi* be filed as to defendant VICTOR SANCHEZ-SANTA with respect to Indictment 20 Cr. 480.

<u>/s/ T. Josiah Pertz</u> T. Josiah Pertz Assistant United States Attorney (914) 993-1966

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Upon the foregoing recommendation, I hereby direct, with leave of the Court, that an order

of nolle prosequi be filed as to defendant VICTOR SANCHEZ-SANTA with respect to Indictment

20 Cr. 480.

DAMIAN WILLIAMS United States Attorney Southern District of New York

Dated: New York, New York November 29, 2021

SO ORDERED:

HON. VERNON S. BRODERICK United States District Judge Southern District of New York

Dated: New York, New York November 29, 2021