

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

CASE NO. 98-00721-CR-LENARD

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

RENE GONZALEZ,

Defendant.

ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO TRAVEL (D.E. 1821)


THIS CAUSE is before the Court on Defendant Rene Gonzalez's Motion to Travel (D.E. 1821), filed February 24, 2012. The United States filed its Response (D.E. 1822) on March 12, 2012. Defendant filed his Reply (D.E. 1824) on March 15, 2012. Having reviewed the Motion, Response, Reply, related pleadings, and the record, the Court finds as follows.

Defendant is currently serving a term of supervised release stemming from his convictions in the above-captioned matter. Defendant requests leave to travel to Cuba for two weeks in order to visit his brother, Roberto Gonzalez, who is in the terminal stages of lung and brain cancer. (See D.E. 1821-1, 1821-2.)

In light of the circumstances, it is hereby **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that Defendant's Motion to Travel (D.E. 1821) is **GRANTED**. Defendant may travel to Cuba to visit his brother, subject to the following conditions:

- 1.) Defendant must obtain all necessary permission, licenses, and/or clearance from the United States Government, including the Department of State and Department of the Treasury, separate and apart from this Order.
- 2.) Defendant shall submit to his probation officer a written, detailed itinerary of his travel, including flight numbers, routing, location, and contact information, as well as copies of all necessary clearances and licenses obtained from the United States Government.
- 3.) During his absence from the district of supervision, Defendant shall report telephonically to his probation officer as directed by his probation officer.
- 4.) The terms of Defendant's supervised release shall remain otherwise unchanged, and Defendant must return to the United States and to the district of his supervised release within two weeks of departure.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami, Florida, this 19th day of March, 2012.


JOAN A. LENARD
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE