

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,

v.

CRIMINAL NO. 25-297 (SCC)

JULIO M. HERRERA-VELUTINI,
Defendant.

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF PRESIDENTIAL PARDON

TO THE HONORABLE COURT:

Julio M. Herrera-Velutini, through his counsel, hereby acknowledges receipt of and accepts the full and unconditional pardon granted by the President of the United States on January 20, 2026, as referenced in the Government's Notice. Docket No. 39. Accordingly, all charges pending before this Court should be dismissed with prejudice.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 22nd day of January 2026.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that on this date, the present motion is filed with the Clerk of the Court through the CM/ECF electronic system, which will notify and provide copies to all parties of record.

/s/ Sonia I. Torres-Pabón