

**EXHIBIT B**

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

OAKLAND CANNABIS CLUB and  
MARIN ALLIANCE FOR MEDICAL  
MARIJUANA; et al.,

Defendants - Appellants.

Nos. 05-16466  
05-16547

D.C. No. CV-98-00086-CRB  
Northern District of California,  
San Francisco

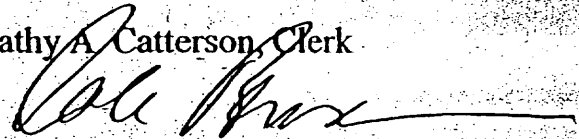
ORDER

The Marin Alliance's motion to consolidate Nos. 05-16466 and 05-16547 is granted. Appellants are reminded of the court's preference for joint briefs. See 9th Cir. R. 28-4. However, separate sets of excerpts for each appeal shall be submitted.

The opening brief is due November 21, 2005. The answering brief is due December 21, 2005. The optional reply brief is due 14 days after service of the answering brief.

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