EXHIBIT B

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

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FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

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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.

For the Court:

Cathy A Catterson Clerk

Cole Benson, Deputy Clerk 9th Cir. R. 27-7/Note to Rule 27-7/

Rule 27-10