

**DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
DIVISION OF ST. CROIX**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
PEOPLE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS**

v.

MICHAEL VELEZ

Defendant.

Criminal No. 2015/0003

**TO: Honorable Wilma A. Lewis, Chief Judge
AUSA Christian Stringer
Omodare Jupiter, FPD
U.S. Marshals Service
U.S. Probation & Pretrial Service**

**REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION
CONCERNING PLEA OF GUILTY**

The Defendant, by consent, has appeared before me pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 11 and LRCr 56.1(b)(14)(A) and has entered a plea of guilty to Count One of the Indictment—MANUFACTURE OF MARIJUANA. After cautioning and examining the Defendant under oath concerning each of the subjects mentioned in Rule 11, I determined that the guilty plea was knowledgeable and voluntary as to Count One and the offense charged is supported by an independent basis in fact containing each of the essential elements of such offense. I therefore recommend that the plea of guilty be accepted and the Defendant be adjudged guilty and have sentence imposed accordingly.


GEORGE W. CANNON, JR.
U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Date: May 15, 2015