

**DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
DIVISION OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

**PEDRO RAMOS-GUERRA and
CARLOS ALBERTO CUEVAS-ALMONTE,**

Defendants.

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Case No. 3:19-cr-0076

APPEARANCES:

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ORDER

BEFORE THE COURT is Defendant Carlos Alberto Cuevas-Almonte's ("Cuevas-Almonte") Motion to Declare DHS's *Touhy* Regulations Inapplicable, [or] in the alternative, to Declare 5 U.S.C. § 301 Unconstitutional & Invalidate 6 C.F.R. § 5.41 *et seq.* (ECF No. 57.) For the reasons stated in the accompanying Memorandum Opinion of even date, it is hereby

ORDERED that Defendant Carlos Cuevas-Almonte's Motion to Declare DHS's *Touhy* Regulations Inapplicable, [or] in the alternative, to Declare 5 U.S.C. § 301 Unconstitutional &

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Invalidate 6 C.F.R. § 5.41 *et seq.*, ECF No. 57, is **DENIED**.

Dated: February 14, 2023

/s/ Robert A. Molloy
ROBERT A. MOLLOY
Chief Judge