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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
LAFAYETTE-OPELOUSAS DIVISION

U.S. DISTRICT COURT
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : CRIMINAL NO. CR03-20092
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GREGORY JAMES CATON : JUDGE MELANÇON
: MAGISTRATE JUDGE HILL

JOINT STATUS REPORT

A status conference was held this date at the direction of the Court. The following appearances were made:

<u>NAME (PLEASE PRINT)</u>	<u>PARTY REPRESENTED</u>
Larry J. Regan	United States of America
Lewis O. Unglesby	Defense counsel for Gregory Caton

Trial is set for Tuesday, January 20, 2004.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE ADDRESSED:

(1) **Will a hearing outside the presence of the jury be required on Rule 404(b) evidence either as to its relevance or as to its probative vs. prejudicial value? See U.S. v. Beechum, 582 F.2d 898 (5th Cir. 1978) (*en banc*), *cert. denied*, 440 U.S. 920 and Huddleston v. U.S., 485 U.S. 681 (1988). No.**

(2) **Is there any issue involving voluntariness of statements under 18 U.S.C. § 3501? No.**

(3) **Are there any admissibility questions requiring evidentiary presentation? No.**

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(4) **Time required by each side to present its case in chief:** 1 1/2 days - government;
1 day defendant.

(5) **The parties agreed to waive challenges to the foundation of the following documents:**

(6) **Order of presentation by multiple defendants:** N/A


(7) **Pending discovery problems:** None.


(8) **Jencks Act material will be provided to defendant(s):** Friday before trial.

(9) **Other:**

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND SUBSTANCE this 7 day of December, 2003.

SIGNATURES:





AUSA LARRY J. REGAN

LEWIS O. UNGLESBY

NOTE: Original to be filed with Clerk. Copy to be delivered to Judge Melançon's Chambers, Suite 4700, 800 Lafayette Street, Lafayette, Louisiana.