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11 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
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13 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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15 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
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17 Plaintiff,
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19 v.
20 LEO JOSEPH HAMEL,
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22 Defendants.
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Case No. 19-cr-04768-002-GPC

**MOTION TO ORDER PRE-TRIAL
SERVICES TO RETURN
DEFENDANT'S PASSPORTS**

24 Now comes the defendant, Leo Joseph Hamel, through his counsel, MICHAEL
25 PANCER, and moves this Court to order Pre-Trial Services to return Mr. Hamel's
26 passports given that Mr. Hamel has already been sentence. Pre-Trial Services is in
27 possession of Mr. Hamel's United States passport book and card, his Kingdom of
28 Swaziland passport, and his Canadian passport. Counsel was advised that in order to
return Mr. Hamel's passports, the Court must issue an order for Pre-Trial to release
the passport. Therefore, Mr. Hamel requests that the Court issue such an order. A
proposed order has been prepared and submitted to the Court.

Dated: January 13, 2023

s/s Michael Pancer
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