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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,
v.
STEVEN WILLIAM SUTCLIFFE,
Defendant.

CASE NO. CR 02-350(A)-AHM
ORDER RE: FURTHER
COMPETENCY DETERMINATION
OF DEFENDANT PURSUANT TO 18
U.S.C. § 4241(d)

This case came before the Court for a status hearing on the issue of defendant's competency to stand trial on March 14, 2003. The United States was represented by Assistant United States Attorney Elena J. Duarte. The defendant was present and represented by Gregory Nicolaysen, Esq.

At the hearing, all parties indicated that they had received and read the report regarding defendant's competency, which had been prepared by Dr. Rushton A. Backer, Clinical Psychologist, at the Metropolitan Detention Center in Los Angeles ("MDC/LA"), where defendant had been evaluated. Dr. Backer represented that at the Court's direction he had given a copy of his report to defendant, on the day preceding the hearing. In his report, Dr. Backer opined that defendant was competent to stand trial, that is, defendant understood the nature of the charges against him and was

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