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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, v. BERNHARD EUGEN FRITSCH, Defendant.	CR No. 17-00520-DSF GOVERNMENT'S NOTICE THAT DEFENDANT'S LAST KNOWN LOCATION IS MUNICH, GERMANY; DECLARATION Sentencing date: October 20, 2025 Time: 8:00 a.m. Before the Honorable Dale S. Fischer

Plaintiff United States of America, by and through its counsel of record, the Acting United States Attorney for the Central District of California and Assistant United States Attorney Monica E. Tait, hereby notifies the Court and Defense Counsel that records indicate that the last known location for defendant BERNHARD EUGEN FRITSCH is Munich, Germany. See attached Declaration.

The government requests that the Court sentence defendant as scheduled, in absentia if he does not return in time for the

sentencing hearing, and make the finding that defendant has fled the United States and is voluntarily absent for sentencing.

Dated: October 15, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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DECLARATION OF KRISTI HAMADA

I, KRISTI HAMADA, declare as follows:

1. I am a Special Agent ("SA") with the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI"). I have knowledge of the facts set forth herein and could and would testify to those facts fully and truthfully if called and sworn as a witness.

2. I am one of the case agents in the matter United States v. Bernhard Eugen Fritsch, CR 17-520-DSF.

3. Based on my training and experience, I know that FBI special agents are able to access certain data from the Department of Homeland Security, Advance Passenger Information System (APIS), which includes passenger information for commercial flights. On October 15, 2025, I used tools available to me to search data from this system, and learned that these records indicate that Bernhard Eugen Fritsch used passport number X0961855 to take Lufthansa flight 521 from Mexico City, Mexico to Munich, Germany on October 6, 2025, with the flight arriving on October 7, 2025. The information indicated that the passport number had an expiration date of November 5, 2025.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration is executed at Los Angeles, California, on October 15, 2025.

KRISTI HAMADA