

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA            )  
  )  
                  vs.                            ) No. 08 CR 888  
  ) Honorable James B. Zagel  
ROD BLAGOJEVICH                        )

**DEFENDANT ROD BLAGOJEVICH'S  
MOTION FOR JUDGMENT OF ACQUITTAL**

Defendant ROD BLAGOJEVICH, by his attorneys, pursuant to Rule 29(a) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, respectfully moves this Honorable Court to enter judgment of acquittal. In support thereof, the following is offered:

Even when considered in the light most favorable to the government, the evidence presented in this case does not rise to guilt beyond a reasonable doubt. As far as at least one allegation in the indictment and *Santiago* proffer, the government presented no evidence whatsoever. Additionally, there is language in the indictment that should be stricken should any of the counts survive this Motion.

By leave of court, defendant Rod Blagojevich will supplement this Motion with a forthcoming Memorandum.

WHEREFORE, Defendant Rod Blagojevich prays that this Court will enter judgment of acquittal.

Respectfully Submitted,

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