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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)

v.)

JOHNNY REID EDWARDS)

1:11-CR-161-CCE



ORDER FOR DISMISSAL

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 48(a) and by leave of Court endorsed hereon, the United States of America hereby dismisses with prejudice Counts One, Two, Four, Five, and Six of the Indictment returned by the Grand Jury on June 3, 2011, against defendant Johnny Reid Edwards.

Respectfully submitted this 13th day of June, 2012.

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Acting under authority
conferred by 28 U.S.C. § 515

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Leave of Court is granted for the filing of the foregoing dismissal.

Dated: 6/13/2012

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United States District Judge