

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

**Criminal No. 1:22-CR-51-1 & 2
(Chief Judge Kleeh)**

**FOTIOS GEAS, aka “FREDDY,” and
PAUL J. DECOLOGERO, aka “Pauly,”**

Defendants.

**NOTICE OF INTENT NOT TO SEEK THE DEATH PENALTY AGAINST
DEFENDANTS FOTIOS GEAS AND PAUL J. DECOLOGERO**

Now comes the United States of America and William Ihlenfeld, United States Attorney for the Northern District of West Virginia, by Brandon S. Flower, Assistant United States Attorney, and Randolph J. Bernard, First Assistant United States Attorney, and notifies the Court, defendant Fotios Geas, and defendant Paul J. DeCologero that the United States will not seek a death sentence in the event that the defendants are convicted of Count Two of the Superseding Indictment charging First Degree Murder. Further, the United States will not seek a death sentence in the event that defendant Fotios Geas is convicted of Count Three of the Superseding Indictment charging First Degree Murder by Federal Prisoner Serving a Life Sentence.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Brandon S. Flower, certify that on July 12, 2023, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to counsel for the defendants.

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