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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

CRIMINAL NO. 03-81030

v.

HON. ROBERT H. CLELAND

D-1 MAHMOUD YOUSSEF KOURANI,

VIO. 18 U.S.C. § 371

Defendant.

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FIRST SUPERSEDING INFORMATION

THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY CHARGES:

COUNT ONE: (Conspiracy to Provide Material Support to a Foreign
Terrorist Organization – 18 U.S.C. § 371)

D-1 MAHMOUD YOUSSEF KOURANI

From on or about November 6, 2002 through on or about December 6, 2002, within the Eastern District of Michigan, Southern Division, MAHMOUD YOUSSEF KOURANI, defendant herein, knowingly and willfully conspired with others known and unknown to the government to violate 18 U.S.C. § 2339B, that is, to provide material support in the form of monetary instruments and U.S. currency to Hizballah, also known as "Party of God," which had previously been designated by the United States Secretary of State as a foreign terrorist organization under Title 8, United States Code, Section 1189(a)(1); all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 371.

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OVERT ACTS

In furtherance of the conspiracy, and to effect the objects thereof, defendant and his co-conspirators committed and caused to be committed the following overt acts, among others, in the Eastern District of Michigan:

Between November 6, 2002 and December 6, 2002, Mahmoud Youssef Kourani and others hosted and conducted meetings at 6050 Argyle Street in Dearborn, Michigan during which donations to Hizballah were solicited.

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Dated: March 1, 2005

United States District Court Eastern District of Michigan	Criminal Case Cover Sheet	Case Number 03-81030
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NOTE: It is the responsibility of the Assistant U.S. Attorney signing this form to complete it accurately in all respects.

Companion Case Information	Companion Case Number:
This may be a companion case based upon LCrR 57.10 (b)(4) ¹ :	Judge Assigned:
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	AUSA's Initials: KRC

Case Title: USA v. MAHMOUD YOUSSEF KOURANI

County where offense occurred : WAYNE

Check One: Felony Misdemeanor Petty

Indictment/ Information --- no prior complaint.
 Indictment/ Information --- based upon prior complaint [Case number:]
 Indictment/ Information --- based upon LCrR 57.10 (d) [Complete Superseding section below].

Superseding Case Information:


Superseding to Case No: 03-81030 Judge: ROBERT H. CLELAND

- Original case was terminated; no additional charges or defendants.
- Corrects errors; no additional charges or defendants.
- Involves, for plea purposes, different charges or adds counts.
- Embraces same subject matter but adds the additional defendants or charges below:

Defendant name Charges

Please take notice that the below listed Assistant United States Attorney is the attorney of record for the above captioned case.

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