

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

ROBERT MENENDEZ and  
SALOMON MELGEN,

Defendants.

**ORDER**

Cr. No. 15-155

**Walls, Senior District Judge**

Defendants Robert Menendez and Salomon Melgen moved this Court for a judgment of acquittal under Fed. R. Crim. P. 29(a) at the close of the Government's case, ECF Nos. 241, 242, and renewed that motion at the close of all evidence, ECF Nos. 261, 262. They again renewed their motion, under Fed. R. Crim P. 29(c), after the Court declared a mistrial. ECF No. 281. For the reasons expressed in the accompanying opinion, it is hereby

ORDERED that Defendants' motion for a judgment of acquittal is GRANTED as to Counts 9-14, and 17; and it is further

ORDERED that Defendants' motion for a judgment of acquittal is DENIED as to the remaining counts.

DATE:

*24 July 2018*

  
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William H. Walls  
Senior United States District Court Judge