

**DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS  
DIVISION OF ST. CROIX**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	CRIM. NO. 1999/66
	)	
ALEX HODGE,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	
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**ORDER**

This matter comes before the Court on two motions by Defendant Alex Hodge: (1) his motion to suppress evidence obtained near the scene of his arrest and during a search of his home, and (2) his motion to dismiss Count III of the Indictment as multiplicitous and as based on an unconstitutional exercise of congressional power. In accordance with the attached Opinion, it is hereby

**ORDERED** that Defendant's Motion to Suppress is **DENIED IN PART** with respect to the bags of crack cocaine discarded at the scene of the arrest, and **GRANTED IN PART** with respect to the evidence seized during the search of his home. It is further hereby

**ORDERED** that Defendant's Motion to Dismiss Count III of the Indictment is **DENIED**.

**ENTER:**

**DATED:** February \_\_\_, 2000

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**RAYMOND L. FINCH**

**U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE**

**ATTEST:**

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CLERK OF THE COURT

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

cc: Jomo Meade, Esq.  
Denise Hinds, AUSA