

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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v.

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CRIMINAL NO. JKB-21-0458

ELIAS NICK COSTIANES, JR.,

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Defendant.

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AMENDED SCHEDULING ORDER

In response to the Consent Motion to Postpone Trial and Pretrial Conference filed on July 28, 2022 (ECF No. 54), the Court held a scheduling conference with the Government and with counsel for Defendant on August 4, 2022, to set in a new date for the jury trial and pretrial proceedings in this case. Accordingly, the Court amends the previous Scheduling Order (*see* ECF No. 30) and now sets the following dates and deadlines for further proceedings in this case:

February 27, 2023: Deadline for Government to produce *Jencks* material.

March 3, 2023: Deadline for filing motions *in limine*.

March 3, 2023: Deadline for receipt in chambers of proposed voir dire, proposed preliminary jury instructions (start of trial), proposed final jury instructions (end of trial), and a proposed jury verdict form; **these are to be filed electronically and must also be submitted via e-mail in Microsoft Word format to chambers: MDD_JKBChambers@mdd.uscourts.gov.**

Government and defense counsel shall meet and confer with respect to proposed voir dire, jury instructions, and a verdict form, and to the **fullest extent possible make joint submissions**. Counsel shall identify any matters of disagreement through supplemental filings. The most recent revision of the undersigned's standard jury instructions in criminal cases is available to the parties upon request to

chambers.

March 7, 2023: Deadline for responses to motions *in limine*.

March 10, 2023, 10:00 a.m.: Pretrial Conference, Courtroom 5A. Defendant must be present.

March 27, 2023, 9:30 a.m.: Begin **Jury Trial**, Courtroom 5A. Scheduled to conclude on April 6, 2023. The Court will not sit on Fridays.


Counsel shall appear in court at 9:15 a.m. on the first day of trial to address miscellaneous matters with the courtroom deputy clerk prior to the commencement of jury selection.

As a result of the schedule set in above, the previous deadline for *Jencks* material; the previous deadlines for proposed voir dire, proposed jury instructions, and proposed jury verdict form; the previous deadlines for motions in limine and responses to motions in limine; the pretrial conference previously scheduled for September 1, 2022; and the jury trial previously scheduled to begin on September 12, 2022—all set in by the prior Scheduling Order (ECF No. 30)—are **vacated**.

The Government is directed to prepare notices and “come up” letters as appropriate for the in-court proceedings. No changes in the schedule set forth above will be permitted unless authorized by the Court for good cause shown. Any such requests, either stipulated or *ex parte*, must be made by motion and filed with the Clerk.

DATED this 4 day of August, 2022.

BY THE COURT:


James K. Bredar
Chief Judge