
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION**

**1:20-cr-00296-JPB-CMS
USA v. Thomas et al
Honorable J. P. Boulee**

Minute Sheet for proceedings held In Open Court on 09/13/2022.

TIME COURT COMMENCED: 10:15 A.M.
TIME COURT CONCLUDED: 11:30 A.M.
TIME IN COURT: 1:15
OFFICE LOCATION: Atlanta

COURT REPORTER: Penny Coudriet
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DEPUTY CLERK: Jennifer Lee

DEFENDANT(S): [9]Amanda Christian Present at proceedings
ATTORNEY(S) Gabe Banks representing Amanda Christian
PRESENT: Nathan Kitchens representing USA
Babasijibomi Moore representing USA

PROCEEDING CATEGORY: Sentencing Hearing(Sentencing Hearing Non-evidentiary);

MINUTE TEXT: No objections to the PSR by the Government; Defendant withdraws their objections. PSR adopted by the Court to which no objection had been raised. No objections to the guideline calculations. The Court presented guideline calculations and sentencing options and heard argument from counsel regarding a reasonable sentence. Defense requests a three level downward variance. Defendant allocuted. Defendant's partner testified as a character witness. 3553 factors given. The Court varies downward one level and sentences Defendant to 41 MONTHS confinement and 3 YEARS of Supervised Release as to Count 34s of the Second Superseding Indictment, \$100 special assessment, fine waived, restitution in the amount of \$835,542 to be paid jointly and severally with co-defendants. Defendant requests the Court recommend designation as close to South Carolina as possible with the option to participate in programs under the First Step Act, and a report date 90 days from today. The Court will include these recommendations in its Judgment. No objections to the sentence. Defense additionally requests a recommendation to placement in RDAP. The Court will recommend Defendant be evaluated for RDAP and enrolled if she is found to be eligible. Appeal rights given. Defendant to remain on release until notified of her surrender date by the BOP.

HEARING STATUS: Hearing Concluded