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May 20, 2026

BY ECF AND EMAIL

The Honorable Robert W. Lehrburger
United States Magistrate Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: *United States v. Adedayo Ilori*, 21 Cr. 746 (MKV)

Dear Judge Lehrburger:

Yesterday, on May 19, 2026, the Honorable Mary Kay Vyskocil, U.S. District Judge, referred this matter to Your Honor, the U.S. Magistrate Judge on duty this week, "for the purposes of appointing counsel." (Dkt. 168 at 2). Upon consultation with this District's Criminal Docket Clerk, to whom the Government has provided a list of conflicted counsel, the Government writes to respectfully request that the Court appoint, by Court Order, the appropriate CJA attorney on duty as counsel to defendant Adedayo Ilori. The Government submits that the appointment of the CJA attorney on duty as counsel would be appropriate because the Second Circuit has remanded this case to the district court for a retrial and the defendant presently lacks counsel in this District. Further, because the defendant is currently housed at FMC Devens, in Ayer, Massachusetts and the Government understands from the U.S. Marshals Service that it may take at least several weeks for the defendant to be transported to this District, the prompt appointment of counsel by Court Order would provide counsel with additional time to confer with the defendant and the Government, prepare for a retrial, and engage in discussions regarding a potential resolution of the matter without the need for a retrial.

Respectfully submitted,

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