

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY  
Minutes of Proceedings**

**OFFICE:** CAMDEN

**DATE:** March 12, 2025

**JUDGE KAREN M. WILLIAMS**

**COURT REPORTER:** Sharon Ricci

**TITLE OF CASE:**

**DOCKET NO.:** 24-cr-267-KMW

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

VS.

ERIC RIVERA,  
ADRIENNE PONZO and  
JAMES WESSELS

**DEFENDANTS PRESENT**

**APPEARANCES:**

DANIEL FRIEDMAN and JASON RICHARDSON - AUSAs FOR USA  
PHILIP REIZENSTEIN, ESQ. – for Defendant ERIC RIVERA, appearing by telephone  
TROY ARCHIE, ESQ. – for Defendant ADRIENNE PONZO  
MARK CATANZARO, ESQ. - for Defendant JAMES WESSELS

**NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS:** Motion Hearing

Oral argument held on the record.

Ordered Motion for Release of Brady Materials filed by Defendant Adrienne Ponzo (ECF 50) is Denied as moot pending further production.

Ordered Omnibus Motion filed by Defendant Adrienne Ponzo (ECF 51) is Granted in Part and Denied in Part and Reserved as to the motion to sever.

Ordered Omnibus Motion filed by Defendant James Wessels (ECF 53) is Granted in Part and Denied in Part and Reserved as to the motion to sever.

Continuance Order to be submitted by counsel.

Trial date to be set.

*s/ Nicole Ramos*  
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TIME COMMENCED: 2:50 p.m.    TIME ADJOURNED: 4:06 p.m.    TOTAL TIME: 1 hr., 16 mins.