

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
FORT MYERS DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

VS.

CASE NO: 2:21-cr-74-TPB-MRM

AMBER REWIS BRUEY and
ANTHONY JAMES BRUEY

JUDGE:	Thomas P. Barber	COUNSEL FOR GOVERNMENT	TRENTON REICHLING
DEPUTY CLERK:	Juan Garcia Gonzalez	COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT:	JAMES LAPPAN LANDON MILLER
COURT REPORTER	Jeff Thomas	PRETRIAL/PROBATION	Kelly Primrose
DATE/TIME	Friday 9:00 AM	Interpreter	N/A

Sentencing

Start Time: 9:14 am

Court calls cases. AFD James Lappan present on behalf of Ms. Amber Bruey. Attorney Landon Miller on behalf of Mr. Anthony Bruey. AUSA Trenton Reichling on behalf of the United States, along him is Terry Hedrick, USSS.

The Court recaps Mr. Bruey's previous sentencing hearing and as to the reasons why it was continued to June 24, 2022.

Court advises of charges. Court previously accepted the defendant Anthony James Bruey plea and adjudged him guilty of Counts One, Twelve. Thirteen, Fourteen, Fifteen, Sixteen.

Court advises of charges. Court previously accepted the defendant Amber Rewis Bruey plea and adjudged him guilty of Counts Two through Eleven, Fifteen through Eighteen.

Mr. Lappan makes objections and arguments as to sophisticated enhancement and request to remove 2 level enhancement in paragraph 52. Mr. Reichling responds to Mr. Lappan's argument. Objection is overruled by the Court.

Mr. Miller presents objections as to mitigation behalf of Mr. Bruey. Mr. Reichling responds to objections re minimal role enhancement. Objection is overruled by the Court.

The Court adopts the facts contained in the PSR and reviews the total offense level, potential penalties, and sentence with the defendants.

AUSA Reichling makes recommendation as reflected on the record. The government moves to admit Government Exhibit 1- 7. No objections. Exhibits admitted.

10:21 am COURT IN RECESS

10:27 am COURT IN SESSION

Mr. Lappan makes arguments to Mr. Reichling's recommendations and recommends a time served sentence.

Ms. Amber Bruey makes brief allocution remarks. The Court addresses the defendant.

Mr. Miller makes downward variance recommendation on behalf of Mr. Anthony Bruey. Mr. Miller request time served sentence and if the court pronounces imprisonment Mr. Bruey wants to self-surrender to prison instead of Ms. Bruey.

Mr. Anthony Bruey make allocution remarks and pleads the Court that he will take all prison responsibility so that Ms. Amber Bruey can take care of their 4 children and 5th baby about to be born. The Court addresses the fifth child.

AUSA Trenton Reichling makes remarks and advises the Court that BOP can make child birth accommodations. Mr. Reichling summarizes recommendation at reemphasizes a guideline sentence.

For the reasons stated in the record, the Court reserves sentence and will pronounce sentence on July 13, 2022 at 11:45 am:

End Time 11:04