

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

AYAZ QURESHI,

Defendant.

CRIMINAL NO. JKB-22-0330

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SCHEDULING ORDER

Pursuant to a scheduling teleconference held on January 8, 2024, the Court now sets the following dates and deadlines for further proceedings in this case:

January 15, 2024	Deadline for simultaneous briefing regarding the Parties' responsibility to pay for interpreter(s) at further proceedings in this matter. ¹
January 23, 2024	Deadline for the Government's production of discovery.
February 2, 2024	Deadline for Defendant's pretrial motions.
February 9, 2024	Deadline for Government's responses to Defendant's pretrial motions.
February 16, 2024	Deadline for any replies.
February 22, 2024, 10:00 a.m.	Motions Hearing, Courtroom 5A. Defendant must be present.
April 5, 2024	Jencks disclosure.
April 12, 2024	Deadline for filing motions <i>in limine</i> .

¹ As discussed during the January 8, 2024 teleconference, the Court finds that an Urdu interpreter is required at further proceedings in this matter given the record in this case, and in particular the record of the proceedings before Judge Bennett with respect to the Motion to Withdraw Guilty Plea.

April 12, 2024

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.

April 16, 2024

Deadline for responses to motions *in limine*.

April 19, 2024 10:00 a.m.

Pretrial Conference, Courtroom 5A. Defendant must be present.

April 29, 2024, 9:30 a.m.

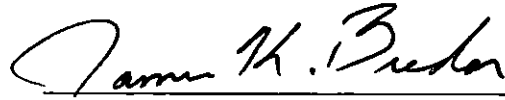
Begin Jury Trial, Courtroom 5A. Scheduled to conclude on May 9, 2024. The Court will not sit on Fridays.

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.

The Government is directed to prepare notices and "come up" letters as appropriate for the in-court proceedings. The Government is also directed to file a motion to exclude time pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act. 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 8 day of January, 2024.

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James K. Bedar", written over a horizontal line.

James K. Bedar
Chief Judge