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BY EMAIL
The Honorable Sarah Netburn
United States Magistrate Judge
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Chanette Lewis, 21 Mj. 9354 (UA)

Dear Judge Netburn:

I write with the consent of pretrial and the government to request a modification of Chanette Lewis's bail conditions to add a mental health treatment provision. Prior to her arrest in this case on October 5, 2021, Ms. Lewis had been receiving mental health treatment on her own. Since her arrest Ms. Lewis has reached out to Pretrial Services for their assistance who have been working with her. Pretrial Services has advised that they cannot assist Ms. Lewis with treatment and obtaining related resources without the mental health condition. The addition of this condition would enable them to ensure she is receiving proper care.

On October 5, 2021, Magistrate Judge Parker set conditions of release including the following: a $200,000 personal recognizance bond to be signed by 2 FRP'S (Mother to Sign for Moral), Travel Limited to SDNY/EDNY, Surrender Travel Documents (& No New Applications); pretrial supervision as directed by Pretrial Services; Deft to Continue or Seek Employment. The conditions also include no contact with co-defendants outside presence of counsel; deft may not possess personal identifying information of others (except her children); or create any fraudulent documents; deft shall not open any new financial, business, or personal bank accounts, debit or credit card accounts, lines of credit, or loans without prior approval from PTS.

Ms. Lewis has a history of mental health treatment and is currently in need of additional resources. Pretrial Services is eager to assist but require the additional condition to do so. The Government has no objection. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/Mark Gombiner
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APPLICATION GRANTED.

Defendant's bail is modified to include mental health treatment as needed.

October 14, 2021

cc: AUSA Michael Daniel Neff, USPTSO Karina Chin Vilefort