

District Judge Daybook Entry

United States District Court - Southern District of West Virginia at Charleston

Date:	8/5/2024	Case Number:	2:24-cr-00113
Case Style:	USA v. Christopher Grant		
Type of hearing:	Plea Hearing		
Before the Honorable:	2508-Copenhaver		
Court Reporter:	Catherine Schutte-Stant	Courtroom Deputy:	Mary Anne Williams
Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff or Government:			
Andrew J. Tessman			
Attorney(s) for the Defendant(s):			
Paul E. Stroebel			
Law Clerk:			
Probation Officer:	Olivya Atik Jones		

Court Times

Start Time	End Time	Court Time Description
1:43 PM	2:45 PM	Non-Trial Time/Uncontested Time

Time in court: 1 hours and 2 minutes. Non-Trial Time/Uncontested Time

Courtroom Notes

1:30 p.m. case set;
 1: 43 p.m. case called;
 Counsel noted appearances;
 Court confirmed purpose of hearing for defendant to enter plea to single-count information pursuant to a written plea agreement, defense counsel agrees;
 Defendant sworn;
 Defendant gave personal information;
 Court explained defendant's rights to proceed on indictment, defendant understands, defendant waives right and wishes to proceed on information;
 Written waiver received and filed;
 Court read single-count information, counsel explained to defendant, counsel went over thoroughly with defendant, explained all defenses, defendant understands;
 Court reviewed essential elements, defendant understands;
 Court reviewed and confirmed defendant understands Brady Order;
 Original plea agreement provided to the court;
 Court explained the plea agreement, government read the stipulation of facts, defendant understands everything;
 Court explained constitutional rights, waiver of constitutional rights, maximum penalties pursuant to the plea agreement, potential penalties under the guidelines, guideline ranges, 3553 (a) factors, restitution, defendant understands everything;
 Court questioned where funds came from;
 Defendant confirmed approval of the written plea agreement, confirmed signature and initials on the agreement;
 Special Assessment has been paid;
 Defendant wishes to plead guilty;
 Defendant waived further reading of the Information;
 Defendant signed written guilty plea to single-count information;
 Court received guilty plea;
 Defendant explained in his own words the factual basis for the offense;
 Court finds a factual basis for the plea, accepts the plea and plea agreement and adjudges the defendant guilty of single-count information;
 Court directs presentence investigation;
 Sentencing set for 1:30 p.m. on November 14, 2024;
 Defendant makes oral motion for bond, Government has no objection;
 Court set \$10,000 unsecured bond with conditions as set forth in the Order Setting Conditions for Release;
 2:45 p.m. plea hearing concluded.