

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

TE DORA BROWN, and
CHRISTOPHER SCOTT

Case No. 23 CR 97

Judge Elaine E. Bucklo

JOINT STATUS REPORT

The UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, by its attorney, JOHN R. LAUSCH, JR., United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, Victor P. Henderson, counsel for defendant Te Dora Brown, and Joshua B. Adams, counsel for defendant Christopher Scott, hereby provide this joint status report to the Court:

On February 15, 2023, the grand jury returned an indictment charging defendant Brown with 13 counts of wire fraud, and defendant Scott with 9 counts of wire fraud, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1343. (R. 1.) Defendants self-surrendered on March 1, 2023 and the Court held initial appearances and arraignments for the defendants on that day. (R. 8, 9.) Defendants are currently on bond. (R. 13, 14, 21.)

This case involves allegations of financial wire fraud occurring over a period of more than one year. *See* (R. 1.) As such, there is a significant amount of paper and other electronic discovery that must be tendered to defense counsel. The government is working to produce discovery to defense counsel as soon as practicable and anticipates producing all discovery by the third or fourth week of March 2023. Counsel for the government will also be filing an unopposed motion for protective

order contemporaneously with this joint status report. Defense counsel will require time to review discovery and engage in discussions with the government about next steps in the case. Accordingly, the parties feel that a longer status date would be appropriate, and hereby respectfully request that the Court set a deadline for status report in approximately 90 days, on or about June 8, 2023, or on a date at the Court's discretion, and move the Court to exclude time through the date of the next status report pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h).

Dated: March 9, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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