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Via E-Mail and ECF

Honorable Robert A. Kirsch
United States District Judge
United States District Court
District Of New Jersey
402 East State Street
Trenton, New Jersey 08608

Re: United States v. Damaris Valerio
Docket No.: 25-CR-414(RK)

Your Honor:

This office represents Damaris Valerio, the defendant in the above referenced matter which is scheduled for sentencing before the Court on January 20, 2025. **We write to respectfully request an adjournment of sentencing for a period of 21 days to a date in mid-February convenient for the Court.**

The undersigned is currently engaged in a jury trial in the matter of People v. Kashawn Croswell, in Kings County, New York before Justice Jane Tully, which is scheduled to last through January 23rd or 26th.

I have advised AUSA Bleiberg of the foregoing request and the Government does not consent. The Court's consideration of this request is respectfully appreciated. Thank you.

Yours truly,

John Russo

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Cc: AUSA Benjamin D. Bleiberg
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