
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION**

**1:20-cr-00296-JPB-CMS
USA v. Thomas et al
Honorable J. P. Boulee**

Minute Sheet for proceedings held In Open Court on 08/31/2022.

TIME COURT COMMENCED: 10:05 A.M.
TIME COURT CONCLUDED: 10:45 A.M.
TIME IN COURT: 00:40
OFFICE LOCATION: Atlanta

COURT REPORTER: Penny Coudriet
USPO: Maria J. Ridley
DEPUTY CLERK: Jennifer Lee

DEFENDANT(S): [14]Derek Parker Present at proceedings
ATTORNEY(S) Tal Chaiken representing USA
PRESENT: Kamal Ghali representing Derek Parker
Babasijibomi Moore representing USA

PROCEEDING CATEGORY: Sentencing Hearing(Sentencing Hearing Non-evidentiary);

MINUTE TEXT: Defendant verified he waives his right to an in-person hearing and consents to proceed via Zoom video call. Defendant withdrew objection to the guideline calculations. Defendant raised factual objections to the PSR, which the Court sustained. PSR adopted by the Court to which no other objections were been raised. The Court presented guideline calculations and sentencing options and heard argument from counsel regarding a reasonable sentence. Defendant allocuted. 3553 factors given. The Court adopts the joint request for a downward variance and sentences Defendant to 18 MONTHS confinement and 3 YEARS of Supervised Release as to Count 18 of the second superseding indictment, \$100 special assessment, fine waived. The Court grants Defendant's request to apportion restitution over the government's objections. Defendant is ordered to pay \$163,620.40 in restitution, jointly and severally. The Court will also recommend Defendant be designated to a minimum security facility or camp nearest to Rochester Hills, Michigan and orders his report date to occur no earlier than January 31, 2023. No objections to the sentence. Appeal rights given. Defendant to remain on pretrial release until surrender date.

HEARING STATUS: Hearing Concluded