

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
FORT MYERS DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

CASE NO.: 2:21-cr-107-SPC-MRM

EDRICA LEANN WATSON

Judge:	Mac R. McCoy	Counsel for Government:	Jesus M. Casas
Deputy Clerk:	Fabiana Nicastrì	Counsel for Defendant:	James Lappan
Court Reporter:	Digital	Pretrial/Probation:	No Officer Present
Date/Time:	March 22, 2022 01:33 PM- 02:19 PM	Interpreter:	N/A
Bench Time:	46 Minutes		

Change of Plea Hearing

Defendant present with Counsel. The Court, on the record, states it is in possession of the new plea agreement that was provided to the Court today which contains the defendant's initials on each page that were previously missing from the document that was filed at docket entry 29. Counsel, on the record, ensures no further handwritten changes have been made to the plea agreement. The Clerk of Court will docket an amended plea agreement after the conclusion of the hearing.

Defendant sworn. Court advised defendant of rights, minimum/maximum penalties, elements of the offense and sentencing guidelines. The Court finds the Defendant to be competent to enter a guilty plea today if she chooses to do so. The Defendant, both on the record and in writing, consents to proceed with the plea before the Magistrate Judge and waives the 14-day objection period. The Government waives that period as well. Court reads in detail from the Plea Agreement. Proffer of facts by the Government. Factual basis established. Defendant entered a plea of guilty to Count Two of the Indictment.

Court will recommend the plea to be accepted. Report and Recommendation to follow. Sentencing to be set by separate notice before the District Court Judge.

The Court reminds the defendant to continue to comply with all conditions of her order setting conditions of release on personal recognizance pending her sentencing hearing.