

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
CASE No. 22-20290-CR-BLOOM

UNITES STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

ERIC DEAN SHEPPARD,

Defendant.

**SHEPPARD’S UNOPPOSED MOTION TO EXTEND TIME
(UNTIL MAY 9, 2024) TO FILE OBJECTIONS TO THE
PRESENTENCE INVESTIGATION REPORT AND
A SENTENCING MEMORANDUM**

Defendant Eric Dean Sheppard’s sentencing is scheduled for June 7, 2024. DE#231. Currently, Sheppard’s objections and sentencing memorandum are due on May 1; the government’s response and sentencing memorandum are due on May 15. DE#232.

Defendant is moving this court for an 8-day extension of the current deadlines because, for the last several weeks, undersigned counsel (Srebnick) was fully engaged in a two-plus week trial before Judge Williams, which ended on Tuesday April 23, 2024. *U.S. v Polit*, 22-20114-KMW (S.D. Fla.). Judge Williams required the defendant to voluntarily surrender (which he did) and invited undersigned to file a post-verdict motion for release pending sentencing, which undersigned has been working on since Tuesday. Moreover, undersigned has a May 1, 2024, deadline to finalize and file a 20,000-word brief in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit in *U.S. v. Dermen*, 23-4074 (10th Cir.), in which the defendant-appellant is

in custody, and the Court has advised that no extensions will be granted absent “extraordinary circumstances.”

Government counsel advised that they have no objection to this motion and concur in the following schedule: objections to the PSI by either party and Sheppard’s sentencing memorandum shall be filed by May 9, 2024; responses to the objections by either party and the government’s sentencing memorandum shall be filed by May 23, 2024. Sentencing would remain scheduled for June 7, 2024.

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