

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

CASE No. 22-20290-CR-BLOOM/OTAZO-REYES

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

vs.

ERIC DEAN SHEPPARD,

Defendant.

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**SHEPPARD’S NOTICE ESTIMATING A SENTENCING
HEARING OF THREE TO FOUR HOURS**

Sentencing is currently scheduled for June 7, 2024, fourteen days from now. By Paperless Order, this court directed that if more than thirty (30) minutes is needed for the sentencing hearing, counsel shall file a notice estimating the amount of time needed for the sentencing hearing no later than fourteen (14) calendar days prior to the hearing.” ECF#191 (01/16/2024).

Undersigned estimates that at sentencing Sheppard will present two to three hours of legal argument, live testimony and exhibits to challenge the government’s proposed sentencing guidelines enhancements (including but not limited to the computation of loss) and to address the other factors under 18 U.S.C. section 3553.

Government counsel advised undersigned that the government estimates it may present one hours' worth of evidence. However, the government may not be in a position to complete its presentation on the issue of restitution on June 7, 2024.

Accordingly, undersigned suggests that the Court set aside four hours for the sentencing hearing on June 7, 2024, and additional time, if needed, for a restitution hearing within 90 days thereafter. See 18 U.S.C. section 3664(d)(5).

Respectfully submitted,

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