

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

FRANCESCO DISTEFANO,

Defendant.

No. 1:24-cr-00424

District Judge Daniel
Magistrate Judge McShain

ORDER

Initial appearance and arraignment held on 09/11/2024. Defendant appears in response to arrest on 09/11/2024. Retained counsel unable to appear, the Court appoints Attorney John Lugutki for today's hearing only. Defendant informed of his rights. Defendant informed of the charge against him as well as of the possible sentence/fine if convicted of the charge. Defendant acknowledges receipt of the Indictment; waives formal reading of Indictment; and, enters a plea of not guilty. The Government orally moved to detain and for a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C §§ 3142(f)(2)(A) and (f)(2)(B). For the reasons stated on the record, in-person detention hearing is set before Magistrate Judge McShain for 09/13/2024 at 12:00 p.m. in Courtroom 1025. Pretrial Services may participate in the hearing telephonically. Any potential third-party custodian is required to attend the detention hearing in-person on 09/13/2024. Rule 16.1(a) conference to be held by 09/21/2024. Status hearing is set before Judge Daniel on 10/02/2024 at 9:30 a.m. Pretrial motion schedule is deferred until the initial status hearing before Judge Daniel. The Government's unopposed oral motion to exclude time is granted. The time from 09/11/2024 through 10/02/2024 is excluded under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7) to serve the ends of justice. Excluding time will permit the parties to review discovery materials and allow the time that is reasonably necessary for effective preparation. Such delay outweighs the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial, particularly at this early stage of the case. Pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 5(f)(1), the Court confirmed the continuing obligation of the United States to disclose information favorable to the Defendant as to guilt or punishment, and possible consequences of nondisclosure. For further details, please see the attached written order. Defendant is remanded to the custody of the U.S. Marshal until further order of the Court.

The Government's oral motion to unseal the case is granted. The Clerk's Office is directed to unseal this case.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Heather K. McShain". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

HEATHER K. McSHAIN
United States Magistrate Judge

DATE: September 11, 2024