

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	:	
	:	
v.	:	CRIMINAL INDICTMENT
	:	NO. 1:24-CR-00267-KMW
ERIC RIVERA,	:	
Defendant.	:	

MOTION TO MODIFY CONDITIONS OF STATUS HEARING

Comes now the defendant, Eric Rivera, by and through his undersigned counsel, who requests a modification of the scheduled Status Hearing. In support thereof, the defendant shows the Court the following:

1.

A Status Hearing is currently scheduled for Friday, September 26, 2025. The defendant is ordered to appear at the hearing with his new counsel. (Dkt 93).

2.

On Monday, September 22, 2025, the undersigned filed his notice of appearance of behalf of Mr. Rivera. (Dkt 94) In correspondence to the Court, a request was made to conduct the Friday Status Hearing by telephone or video conference. Additionally, counsel arranged with Mr. Rivera's former counsel to obtain a complete copy of the discovery previously provided to him.

3.

Also on September 22, 2025, counsel for Mr. Rivera had an initial conference with Assistant United States Attorney Daniel Friedman. One of the topics discussed was this upcoming Status Hearing. It is counsel's understanding from that telephone call that the government would prefer to have Mr. Rivera attend the Status Hearing in person. However, Mr. Friedman does not object to resetting the date and time of the Hearing to a later date.

Wherefore, Eric Rivera requests that the Status Hearing be conducted either by telephone or video on September 26, 2025 or that the Hearing be rescheduled to a later date.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have on this day served a true and correct copy of the within and foregoing pleading upon counsel for the government by electronically posting through the District Court's ECF Filing System, addressed as follows:

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This 23rd day of September, 2025.

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