

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION**

**1:22-cr-00284-SEG-CMS
USA v. Hopkins
Honorable Sarah E. Geraghty**

Minute Sheet for proceedings held In Chambers on 06/08/2023.

TIME COURT COMMENCED: 2:00 P.M.

TIME COURT CONCLUDED: 3:40 P.M.

TIME IN COURT: 01:40

OFFICE LOCATION: Atlanta

COURT REPORTER: Melissa Brock

DEPUTY CLERK: Stephanie Pittman

DEFENDANTS: [1] Harrescia Hopkins Present at proceedings

ATTORNEYS Benjamin Alper representing Harrescia Hopkins

PRESENT: Garrett Bradford representing USA

OTHERS Ashley Watson, USPO

PRESENT: Benjamin Gerrol, Special Agent

PROCEEDING
CATEGORY: Sentencing Hearing (Non-evidentiary)

MINUTE TEXT: Defendant raised an objection to paragraphs 47-49 of the revised presentence report. After hearing argument from the parties, the Court overruled the Defendant's objection. The Government requested that the restitution amount be increased to \$46,004.04, to reflect amounts the Defendant received from a "third fraudulent Covid relief loan from a separate program" totaling \$4,000.00 plus interest. (Doc. 32 at 2.) Having no objection from Defendant as to the requested additional amount, the Court granted the Government's request and directed Probation to modify the presentence report as requested by the Government. Having no further objections to the presentence report, the Court adopted the findings of fact and conclusions of law, as modified. After hearing argument from the parties, the Court granted the two-level downward adjustment for acceptance of responsibility. There were no objections to the guideline calculations. The Court heard arguments from the parties regarding their recommended sentence. The Court granted the parties' joint request for a 2-level downward variance due to the anticipated guideline amendment for defendants with no criminal history points. Sentence was imposed. Government had no objections to Defendant remaining on bond pending voluntary surrender. The Court will make a recommendation to the BOP regarding Defendant's

placement. Defendant was informed of her appeal rights. Restitution order, and Judgment and Commitment to follow.

HEARING STATUS: Hearing Concluded