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CASE NUMBER:	1:21-cr-00061-JAO-1
CASE NAME:	United States of America v Martin Kao
ATTYS FOR PLA:	Craig S. Nolan Jennifer Bilinkas
ATTY FOR DEFT:	Victor J. Bakke

JUDGE:	Kenneth J. Mansfield	REPORTER:	Video Tele-Conference (VTC)
DATE:	09/07/2022	TIME:	1:29 - 2:46

COURT ACTION: EP: VIDEO TELE-CONFERENCE (VTC) ON MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF NOT GUILTY PLEA AND TO PLEAD ANEW hearing held.

Defendant is present via Video Tele-Conference (VTC) from Mr. Victor Bakke's office, not in custody.

Mr. Bakke represents that the Defendant waives his right to an in person hearing and consent to appear by video tele-conference for the purposes of this hearing. Court conducted a colloquy with Defendant and confirms counsel's representation.

For specific findings made on the record, Judge Mansfield determined that the hearing could not be conducted in person without seriously jeopardizing public health and safety. Therefore, and with the defendant's consent, Judge Mansfield conducted the hearing by video teleconference.

Defendant sworn, questioned by the Court. Memorandum of Plea Agreement signatures verified and filed. Court informs Defendant of sentencing guidelines, possible departure from sentencing guidelines, supervised release, etc.

Charges have been received.

Defendant sworn, questioned by the Court. Consent to Rule 11 Plea In a Felony Case Before United States Magistrate signatures verified and filed. NO Memorandum of Plea Agreement. Court informs Defendant of sentencing guidelines, possible departure from sentencing guidelines, supervised release, etc.

Mr. Nolan recites the essential elements and the summary of evidence against the Defendant.

Plea of GUILTY to the Indictment as to Counts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 entered by the Defendant. R&R signed, objections to recommendation are waived unless they are filed within 14 days. Pre-Sentence report ordered from USPO.

SENTENCING as to Counts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 to the Indictment set for January 19, 2023 at 2:30 p.m. before Judge Leslie E. Kobayashi in Aha Nonoi.

Trial date and all deadlines are VACATED.

Defendant's current conditions of release to continue and shall remain in full effect.

Submitted by: Bernie Aurio, Courtroom Manager