

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

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4 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
5 Plaintiff,) CR20-00174
6 v.) SEATTLE, WASHINGTON
7 ERIC SHIBLEY,)
8 Defendant.) February 10, 2021 -
9) 9:13 A.M.
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11) STATUS HEARING via
12) Zoom Platform
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14 VERBATIM REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS
15 BEFORE THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR
16 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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1 THE FDC OFFICER: Are you ready for Shibley?

2 THE CLERK: We are. Thank you.

3 THE FDC OFFICER: Okay.

4 THE CLERK: The next matter on the calendar is
5 CR20-174-JCC, United States of America v. Eric Shibley.

6 Counsel, please make your appearances for the record.

7 MR. WERNER: Good morning, Your Honor. Brian Werner on
8 behalf of the United States.

9 THE COURT: Mr. Werner.

10 MS. CONNELLY: And Laura Connelly on behalf of the
11 United States.

12 MR. NANCE: And Michael Nance for Eric Shibley.

13 THE COURT: Mr. Nance, I understand you are stipulating
14 to competency at this point?

15 MR. NANCE: Yes, that's correct.

16 THE COURT: All right. Is the government satisfied that
17 that's satisfactory?

18 MR. WERNER: Yes, Your Honor. The government has filed
19 the redacted competency report. I think with that redacted
20 report by Dr. Low and Mr. Nance's stipulation, I think there's
21 enough evidence for the Court to find that Mr. Shibley is
22 competent to proceed to trial here. We request the Court to sign
23 that order.

24 THE COURT: I make such a finding.

25 And as I understand it, Mr. Nance, you're proposing that we

1 set it for a status conference in early April, to consider a jury
2 trial sometime thereafter?

3 MR. NANCE: Yes, Your Honor.

4 THE COURT: Okay. Let me ask that the government
5 prepare proposed speedy trial findings and submit those to us.
6 If you could get them to us tomorrow, I would appreciate it.

7 MR. WERNER: Yes, Your Honor.

8 THE COURT: And give me an early April status date.

9 THE CLERK: Tuesday, April 6th, at 9 a.m., Your Honor.

10 THE COURT: Does that work for you, folks?

11 MR. WERNER: Yes, Your Honor.

12 MR. NANCE: That works for us, Your Honor, or for me.

13 THE COURT: Okay. Anything else?

14 Great. Thank you, counsel. We will be in recess.

15 MR. WERNER: Thank you.

16 (Adjourned.)

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18 C E R T I F I C A T E

19 I, Nickoline M. Drury, RMR, CRR, Court Reporter for the
20 United States District Court in the Western District of
21 Washington at Seattle, do certify that the foregoing is a correct
22 transcript, to the best of my ability, from the record of
23 proceedings in the above-entitled matter.

24 /s/ Nickoline Drury

25 Nickoline Drury