

District Judge Daybook Entry

United States District Court - Southern District of West Virginia at Charleston

Date:	4/23/2025	Case Number:	2:25-cr-00057
Case Style:	USA vs. James Lomax		
Type of hearing:	Plea Hearing		
Before the Honorable:	2516-Berger		
Court Reporter:	Lisa Cook	Courtroom Deputy:	Kierstin Tudor
Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff or Government:			
Andrew Tessman			
Attorney(s) for the Defendant(s):			
Gabriele Wohl			
Law Clerk:	Cynthia Wildfire		
Probation Officer:	Shamika Wade		

Court Times

Start Time	End Time	Court Time Description
1:30 PM	2:26 PM	Non-Trial Time/Uncontested Time

Time in court: 0 hours and 56 minutes. Non-Trial Time/Uncontested Time

Courtroom Notes

Scheduled Start 1:30 p.m.

Actual Start 1:30 p.m.

Defendant present in person and by counsel.

Counsel note appearances on the record.

Defendant placed under oath.

The Court notes the obligation of the United States to disclose exculpatory evidence.

Court FINDS Defendant competent to go forward.

Mr. Tessman summarizes plea agreement.

Court DEFERS acceptance of plea agreement but ORDERS original plea agreement filed.

Defendant waives reading of Information.

Defendant pleads guilty to charge in single-count Indictment.

Defendant advised of right to be indicted.

Defendant executes waiver of indictment; same witnessed by counsel.

Court ACCEPTS waiver of indictment.

Court reads statute with which Defendant is charged.

Defendant advised of elements of offense which Government would have to prove at trial.

Defendant gives his account of the offense.

Government provides a proffer re: factual basis for the plea.

Defendant advised of the penalties which may apply based upon the plea.

Defendant advised of right to plead not guilty, to remain silent, and to stand trial.

Defendant executes written guilty plea form; same ORDERED filed.

Court FINDS Defendant is competent and capable of entering an informed plea.

Court FINDS sufficient factual basis for Defendant's plea.

Court FINDS that Defendant understands the consequences of the plea.

Court FINDS that Defendant understands the rights being given up.

Court FINDS Defendant's plea to be voluntary.

Court ACCEPTS plea.

Court ADJUDGES Defendant guilty.

Sentencing SCHEDULED for August 7, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

Defendant RELEASED on bond pending sentencing.

Court recessed at 2:26 p.m.