

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

OFFICE: TRENTON

DATE: JUNE 24, 2025

JUDGE: ROBERT KIRSCH

COURT REPORTER: PAULA HOROVITZ

TITLE OF CASE:

CRIMINAL NO. 24-CR-414-1 (RK)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

DAMARIS VALERIO

DEFENDANT PRESENT

APPEARANCES:

Richard Shepherd, AUSA for the Government

John Russo, Esq., counsel for the Defendant

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS: INITIAL APPEARANCE AND PLEA HEARING

Ordered defendant sworn; defendant sworn.

Defendant advised of charges and penalties.

INFORMATION filed.

Waiver of Indictment executed and filed.

PLEA: GUILTY TO COUNTS 1 AND 2 OF INFORMATION.

Terms of plea agreement read into the record.

Ordered plea agreement approved.

Ordered plea accepted.

Rule 11 and Plea Agreement filed.

Sentencing set for October 28, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.

Defendant's release conditions remain as previously set.

Defendant released.

Time Commenced: 11:54 a.m.

Time Adjourned: 12:32 p.m.

Total Time: 38 minutes

s/ Patricia Markey
DEPUTY CLERK