

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OFFICE: TRENTON

DATE: APRIL 14, 2026

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:

Benjamin Bleiberg, AUSA for the Government

John Russo, Esq., counsel for the Defendant

Allison Gazzale, U.S. Probation

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS: SENTENCING ON COUNTS 1 AND 2 OF INFORMATION

Sentence: 20 months imprisonment on each count, to be served concurrently.

Supervised Release: 3 years on each count, to run concurrently, with special conditions.

Special Assessment: \$200.

Fine: Waived.

Restitution: \$ 194,212.

Defendant shall voluntarily surrender to the institution designated by, and on the date set by, the Bureau of Prisons.

Consent Judgment and Order of Forfeiture accepted for filing.

Defendant released.

Time Commenced: 2:01 p.m.

Time Adjourned: 3:24 p.m.

Total Time: 1 hour 23 minutes

s/ Patricia Markey
DEPUTY CLERK