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Honorable Karen M. Williams
United States District Judge
Mitchell H. Cohen Federal Courthouse
One John F. Gerry Plaza, Fourth & Cooper Streets
Camden, New Jersey 08101

Re: United States v. Eric Rivera, Crim. No. 24-267-01 (KMW)

Dear Judge Williams:

The parties have reached a plea agreement in the above captioned matter and request that the Court schedule a retraction hearing. Counsel is unavailable on the following dates April 2, 3, 16, 23, 2026. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

TODD BLANCE
United States Deputy Attorney General

PHILIP LAMPARELLO
Senior Counsel

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jason M. Richardson", is written over a horizontal line.

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Cc: Nicole Ramos, Deputy Clerk (via email)
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