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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, v. GURJEET BATH, Defendant.	CASE NO. 1:24-CR-00198-JLT-SKO STATUS REPORT Date: TBD Time: TBD Court: TBD

The United States submits this status report as ordered by the Court on March 27, 2025. (ECF # 17). In short, if Defendant has not entered his guilty plea by Monday, April 14, 2025, the United States intends to present the case for indictment.

STATUS REPORT

On August 16, 2024, the United States and the Defendant Gurjeet Bath (Defendant) finalized and filed a plea agreement to resolve Defendant's criminal case. (ECF #2). At the request of the parties, the Court set the matter for change of plea on September 16, 2024. (ECF #3). Shortly thereafter, defense counsel for Defendant noticed a Marsden Hearing for September 5, 2024. (ECF #5). Defendant did not appear for the hearing. (ECF #6). The Court re-set a Marden Hearing on October 22, 2024. (ECF #8). Defense counsel advised the Court that Defendant had been remanded into State custody and requested

the Marsden Hearing be vacated, which the Court granted. (ECF # 9).

In December 2024, new defense counsel substituted into the case. New defense counsel requested additional time to research a legal issue prior to Defendant entering his guilty plea. The United States agreed to provide defense counsel time to research the issue. In early March, the United States informed defense counsel that it would give Defendant until Monday, April 14, 2025 to enter his guilty plea. After that date, the United States does not intend to be bound by the plea agreement, and intends to present the case for indictment shortly thereafter.

Dated: March 27, 2025

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