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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SAN JOSE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, v. CASSIE WILL-DARNALL, Defendant.	Case No. CR 24–00292 PCP **UNOPPOSED MOTION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER TO EXTEND SELF-SURRENDER DATE**

MOTION

Defendant Cassie Will-Darnall, by and through counsel, respectfully requests that the Court extend her self-surrender date, currently scheduled for January 7, 2026, by five days to January 12, 2026.

The Court sentenced Ms. Will-Darnall on September 24, 2025, to 18 months in custody. *See* Dkt. No. 98. She has been designated to the Victorville Satellite Camp. The Santa Clara County Superior Court has scheduled Ms. Will-Darnall to participate in a video-conference mediation on January 9, 2026, in the matter of *Cassie Will-Darnall v. Sheri Darnall*, No. 16FL177208, concerning her ex-wife's request for custody of their minor child. The undersigned has confirmed that Ms. Will-

Darnall is represented in those proceedings by Matthew Ruddy, Esq.

On December 16, 2025, a representative of the Federal Public Defender's Office contacted the Victorville Bureau of Prisons facility and spoke with a representative who advised that although video court appearances are available, they must be scheduled through the inmate's assigned case manager. The representative advised that a case manager is not assigned until after the defendant surrenders into custody and that it is very unlikely that a video appearance could be arranged within two days of arrival. He further explained that the initial intake process may limit a defendant's ability to communicate on the first day, and that counsel must typically make scheduling requests. Accordingly, although video capacity exists, it is unlikely that a video appearance can be arranged within the required timeframe to permit Ms. Will-Darnall to participate in the mediation. For these reasons, Ms. Will-Darnall respectfully seeks a brief extension of her self-surrender date to allow her to participate in the scheduled mediation.

Counsel has conferred with Pretrial Services Officer Yaneeyla Arevalo-Arellano and Assistant United States Attorney Sarah Griswold and has been advised that they have no objection to the brief extension of Ms. Will-Darnall's self-surrender date.

For the reasons set forth above, Ms. Will-Darnall respectfully requests that her self-surrender date be extended to January 12, 2026.

Dated: December 18, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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/S
VARELL L. FULLER
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~~[PROPOSED]~~ ORDER

GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, upon the unopposed motion of the defendant, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that defendant Cassie Will-Darnall's self-surrender date is extended from January 7, 2026, to January 12, 2026.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. Will-Darnall shall surrender on January 12, 2026, to the Bureau of Prisons facility to which she has been designated, Victorville Satellite Camp, or to the United States Marshal's Service office in San Jose, California, no later than 2:00 p.m.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 18, 2025

THE HONORABLE P. CASEY PITTS
United States District Court Judge