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BY ECF

The Honorable George L. Russell III
United States District Judge
United States District Court for the District of Maryland
United States Courthouse
101 West Lombard Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

Re: *United States v. Ryan E. Dales*, Crim. No. GLR-23-026

Dear Judge Russell:

I write on behalf of the parties in the above-referenced matter to provide a status report and to request respectfully that the Court set a status report deadline of April 14, 2023.

On January 30, 2023, the Defendant had his initial appearance and arraignment. The production of substantial discovery is underway. Further, the parties have conferred and are not yet prepared to ask the Court to set a trial schedule. Rather, we ask that the Court set a status report deadline to afford the parties necessary time to evaluate the case and potentially to conduct plea discussions.

Accordingly, the parties respectfully request that the Court set a status report deadline of April 14, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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/s/
By: Paul A. Riley
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APPROVED this 13th day of March 2023. The parties shall file a joint status report on or before April 14, 2023.

George L. Russell, III
United States District Judge

CC: All counsel (by ECF)