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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 further status report and to request respectfully that the Court set a further status report deadline of July 28, 2023.

On May 15, 2023, the Office of the Federal Public Defender withdrew from this matter.

On May 17, 2023, the grand jury returned a superseding indictment charging Defendant with multiple additional offenses, including Aggravated Identity Theft (18 U.S.C. § 1028A(a)(1)), Wire Fraud (18 U.S.C. § 1343), as well as drug and firearm offenses in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), and 924(c), respectively.

On May 24, 2023, Defendant's new counsel was appointed.

The Government thereafter proposed that the parties ask the Court to set a further status report deadline of July 28, 2023 to allow new counsel time to obtain and review discovery and to assess the case and for the parties to begin to conduct discussions regarding resolution on this matter short of trial. Counsel to Defendant consented to this proposal.

In light of the above, the Government respectfully requests that the Court set a further status report deadline of July 28, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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CC: All counsel (by ECF)