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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:

We write on behalf of the parties in the above-referenced matter in response to Defendant's letter dated December 20, 2023 (ECF No. 54) and pursuant to the Court's Order dated December 27, 2023 (ECF No. 55).

The Government agrees with Defendant that further scheduling is necessary. Thus, the Government respectfully requests that the Court set this matter in for a motions hearing and trial and set a briefing schedule in connection with Defendant's recently-filed motions.

Respectfully submitted,

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