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Honorable Karen M. Williams
United States District Judge
Mitchell H. Cohen Federal Courthouse
One John F. Gerry Plaza, Fourth & Cooper Streets
Camden, New Jersey 08101

Re: United States v. James Wessels
Crim. No. 24-267 (KMW)

Dear Judge Williams:

The parties have reached a plea agreement in the above captioned matter and request that the Court schedule a retraction hearing. Both Counsel are available on May 26, 2026 at 2:00 p.m., if the Court is available to hear the matter.

The Government also respectfully requests, with consent of counsel, that the Court vacate the Scheduling Order, ECF No. 110, and require the parties to provide an updated scheduling order, in the event the plea is not accepted.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT FRAZER
United States Attorney

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jason M. Richardson", is written over a horizontal line.

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