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*REPLY TO: ROCHESTER*

May 1, 2026

Hon. Mitchell J. Katz  
U.S. Magistrate Judge  
U.S. Courthouse  
Syracuse, NY 13261

Re: United States v. Luke Marshal Wenke  
25-mj-1421

Dear Judge Katz:

Mr. Luke Wenke is currently scheduled for a virtual status conference with Your Honor on Tuesday, May 5, 2026, at 11:30am.

I respectfully request this appearance be adjourned for approximately 45 days. Assistant United States Attorney Eldridge will be providing defense a draft factual basis to further the ongoing discussions about a potential pre-indictment resolution. This adjournment will allow time to receive the draft and provide counsel to my client about how he wishes to proceed.

Additionally, please also consider this letter the defense's motion to exclude time from the Speedy Trial and Speedy Indictment clocks pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A). I have conferred with Mr. Eldridge and he does not have any objection to this request.

Sincerely,

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