

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

SCHEDULE FOR ARRAIGNMENTS)
HELD IN FEBRUARY 2020)

SCHEDULING ORDER



In order to provide for the regulated and timely disposition of the **March, 2020** Criminal Term, the following schedule is established:

MOTIONS

All motions submitted by the defendant or the Government shall be filed on or before **Wednesday, February 12, 2020**, and responses shall be filed on or before **Wednesday, February 19, 2020**. The defendant is ordered to appear for hearing on any motions at **9:30 a.m., March 2, 2020**, in **Winston-Salem, N.C.** **If the need for a hearing shall become moot, the defendant shall notify the Court in writing and any hearing shall be considered canceled.**

PLEA AGREEMENTS

Plea agreements, if any, shall be filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court not later than **12:00 noon, February 27, 2020**, unless otherwise instructed by the Court. ***Any plea agreement and factual basis not filed by February 27, 2020, should be filed no later than 48 hours prior to the scheduled plea hearing. If not filed timely, the Court reserves the right to reschedule the hearing.**

PLEA CHANGES

The defendant is ordered to appear for change of plea and hearing at **9:30 a.m., March 2, 2020**, in **Winston-Salem, N.C.**, unless otherwise ordered by the Court.

All arraignments, change of pleas and hearings on any motions not held on the first day of the criminal term as set out above will be scheduled during the first week of the criminal term. Counsel are instructed to notify the U.S. Attorney's Office of any scheduling conflicts no later than, Monday, February 24, 2020.

NOT GUILTY PLEA (JURY TRIAL)

The defendant is ordered to appear for jury trial at **9:30 a.m., Monday, March 9, 2020**, in **Winston-Salem, N.C.**, unless otherwise ordered by the Court. **Trial briefs and proposed jury instructions must be filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court no later than 12:00 noon, March 5, 2020, prior to the beginning of the jury term. Counsel shall consult and endeavor to file one (1) set of agreed upon jury instructions to the extent practicable and may file competing jury instructions where there is disagreement. An electronic Word version of the jury instructions shall be emailed to the CM/ECF mailbox of the Unassigned Judge.**

This the 2nd day of January, 2020.

/s/ John S. Brubaker, Clerk