

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

v.

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**RUBEN ORTIZ, et al.**

Case No. 19-CR-151

HONORABLE William C. Griesbach, presiding  
Proceeding Held: May 29, 2020  
Deputy Clerk: Cheryl

Time Called: 2:01 p.m.  
Time Concluded: 2:17 p.m.  
Tape: 052920

**Appearances:**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA by:	William J. Roach
Ruben Ortiz by:	Heather Richmond
Alejandro Lopez by:	Craig A. Mastantuono
Francisco Martinez by:	Edward J. Hunt
Hector M. Gomez-Salas by:	Thomas J. Erickson
Oscar Alonso by:	Christopher L. Hartley
Gabriel Y. Bonilla by:	John A. Birdsall
Cedric D. Cohen by:	Craig S. Powell
Terry A. Johnson by:	Michelle L. Jacobs
Richard D. Guyette by:	Donna Kuchler for Anthony D. Cotton
James H. Parkinson by:	Craig A. Mastantuono for Jonathan C. Smith
Stephanie M. Ortiz by:	Thomas G. Wilmouth
US PROBATION OFFICE by:	Brian Koehler

The scheduled trial is adjourned due to COVID circumstances. The District has not determined when jury trials can be held.

Mr. Roach provides case status. The majority of the motions filed in the case have been resolved. The evidentiary hearing for Francisco Martinez has been rescheduled to July 27. Mr. Roach states that a trial could be set for late August or September. He anticipates possible new charges could be added in July if a grand jury convenes.

Mr. Hunt on behalf of Francisco Martinez states his agreement, however, wants to comply with Judge Joseph's order.

Attorneys state their unavailability for September trial dates.

Mr. Roach anticipates a 4-5 day trial.

The Court sets the final pretrial for October 2 at 2:30 p.m. and the jury trial for October 19 at 8:30 a.m. The Court excludes time under the Speedy Trial Act.