

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

TELEPHONE SCHEDULING CONFERENCE

RUBEN ORTIZ, JR. et al.

Case No. 19-CR-151

HONORABLE William C. Griesbach, presiding
Proceeding Held: October 2, 2020
Deputy Clerk: Cheryl

Time Called: 2:34 p.m.
Time Concluded: 2:46 p.m.
Tape: 100220

Appearances:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA by:	William J. Roach
RUBEN ORITZ, JR. by:	John S. Schiro
ALEJANDRO LOPEZ by:	Craig A. Mastantuono
FRANCISCO MARTINEZ by:	Edward J. Hunt
HECTOR M. GOMEZ-SALAS by:	Thomas J. Erickson
OSCAR ALONSO by:	Annette Rauch for Christopher L. Hartley
GABIEL Y. BONILLA by:	John A. Birdsall
CEDRIC D. COHEN by:	Craig S. Powell
TERRY A. JOHNSON by:	Steven Biscupic for Michelle L. Jacobs
RICHARD D. GUYETTE by:	Donna Kachlur for Anthony Cotton
JAMES H. PARKINSON by:	Jonathan C. Smith
STEPHANIE ORTIZ by:	Thomas G. Wilmouth

Mr. Roach states that Mr. Schiro was just recently appointed counsel for Ruben Ortiz and Mr. Schiro would most likely not be prepared for trial. Additionally, the government is waiting for results from the crime lab and the DNA testing would be necessary to proceed to trial. As of today, Defendants Gabiel Bonilla, Francisco Martinez, and Hector Gomez-Salas are in trial posture. The pending motion with respect to Francisco Martinez is pending and ready for resolution. Mr. Roach states those matter would all need to be resolved prior to trial. He anticipates a second superseding indictment.

The Court notes that a trial could be held in Green Bay for 1 or 2 defendants. If additional defendants go to trial the trial would be held in Milwaukee.

The Court schedules a final pretrial for 2/5/2021 at 2:30 p.m. It may be converted to telephone, if necessary. The jury trial is scheduled for 3/1/2021 at 8:30 a.m. for 5-7 days. The Court excludes time under the Speedy Trial Act.