

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

CHANGE OF PLEA HEARING MINUTES

HECTOR M. GOMEZ-SALAS

Case No. 19-CR-151

HONORABLE WILLIAM C. GRIESBACH presiding
Proceeding Held: July 28, 2021
Deputy Clerk: Lori

Time Called: 11:01 am
Time Concluded: 11:33 am
Tape: Zoom
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Appearances:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA by: William J. Roach
HECTOR M. GOMEZ-SALAS via video and by: Thomas J. Erickson
US PROBATION OFFICE by: Brian Koehler
INTERPRETER: None ☐ Interpreter Sworn

☒ Defendant consents to appear and proceed by video conference from the Brown County Jail. The Court makes findings to hold the hearing via videoconference under the Cares Act and further finds specific to this case that further delay would seriously impair the interests of justice.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Defense counsel advises that defendant wishes to enter a plea of guilty | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Court advises defendant as to: |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plea agreement filed | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elements of the offense |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Defendant has reviewed plea agreement with counsel and is satisfied w/representation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maximum penalties |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Defendant sworn | <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory minimum sentence |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Defendant advised that false statements made under oath may result in prosecution for perjury | <input type="checkbox"/> Forfeiture provision |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Court questions defendant as to background, education, medical history, drug usage | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sentencing guidelines |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Right to a jury trial |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Waiver of appeal rights |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government provides factual basis as set forth in plea agreement |

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GUILTY plea entered to Count 1 of the <input type="checkbox"/> indictment, <input type="checkbox"/> superseding indictment, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> information | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Court finds Defendant's plea to be knowing and voluntary and that a factual basis exists for the plea |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHARGE: Ct.1: 21:846 and 841(b)(1)(B) knowingly and intentionally conspired to distribute and possess with the intent to distribute controlled substances involving a mixture and substance in excess of 100 kilograms of marijuana. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Defendant adjudged guilty |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PSR ordered | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FPT and JT dates removed from court calendar |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sentencing set for: <u>August 18, 2021 at 1:30 PM</u> | |

☒ Detention continued; or ☐ Bond continued: ☐ as previously set, or ☐ as modified:

Maximum Penalties: 5 years mandatory minimum – 40 years, FINE: \$5 million; SR: 4 years – lifetime; SA: \$100.00

The defendant waives reading of the information and waives right to prosecution by way of indictment.

The Court accepts the waiver of prosecution by indictment.

This is a Rule 11(c)(1)(C) plea agreement.

Mr. Roach details history, reasoning as to Rule 11 plea agreement and defendant's past incarceration.

Defendant is in the U.S. illegally and will be deported.

Defendant has been in custody in the Brown County Jail for approximately 22 months.

Pretrial Services will prepare a modified report, including information as to Oklahoma conviction.

Sentencing is scheduled for 8/18/2021 at 1:30 pm.