

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

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

v.

**CHANGE OF PLEA HEARING MINUTES**

**CEDRIC COHEN**

Case No. 19-CR-151

HONORABLE WILLIAM C. GRIESBACH presiding  
Proceeding Held: September 3, 2021  
Deputy Clerk: Cheryl

Time Called: 2:30 p.m.  
Time Concluded: 3:01 p.m.  
Tape: Zoom  
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**Appearances:**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA by: William J. Roach  
CEDRIC COHEN by video and by: Craig S. Powell  
US PROBATION OFFICE by: Brian Koehler

☐ Defendant consents to appear and proceed by video conference.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Defense counsel advises that defendant wishes to enter a plea of guilty<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plea agreement filed<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Defendant has reviewed plea agreement with counsel and is satisfied w/representation<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Defendant sworn<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Defendant advised that false statements made under oath may result in prosecution for perjury<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Court questions defendant as to background, education, medical history, drug usage | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Court advises defendant as to:<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elements of the offense<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maximum penalties<br><input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory minimum sentence<br><input type="checkbox"/> Forfeiture provision<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sentencing guidelines<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Right to a jury trial<br><input type="checkbox"/> Waiver of appeal rights<br><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(s) 1 and 2 of the <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> information<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHARGE: 21 U.S.C. § 846 and 841(b)(1)(B) conspiracy to Distribute Heroin, Cocaine, Fentanyl, and Marijuana<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PSR ordered<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sentencing set for: October 8, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Court finds Defendant's plea to be knowing and voluntary and that a factual basis exists for the plea<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Defendant adjudged guilty<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FPT and JT dates removed from court calendar |
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☒ Detention continued; or ☐ Bond continued: ☐ as previously set, or ☐ as modified:  
Defendant waives his right to prosecution by indictment. The Court finds the waiver to be made knowingly and voluntarily and accepts the waiver. The Court inquires if an abbreviated PSR could be completed. Mr. Koehler states sentencing could be set for the first week of October.