

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

CHANGE OF PLEA HEARING MINUTES

ALEJANDRO LOPEZ

Case No. 19-CR-151

HONORABLE WILLIAM C. GRIESBACH presiding
Proceeding Held: September 10, 2021
Deputy Clerk: Mara

Time Called: 11:32 AM
Time Concluded: 12:01 PM
Tape: 091021 Zoom Video

Appearances:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA by: William J. Roach
ALEJANDRO LOPEZ via video and by: Craig A. Mastantuono
US PROBATION OFFICE by: Robert Herman

☒ Defendant consents to appear and proceed by video conference. The Court makes findings to hold the hearing via video and specific findings to this case/defendant that further delay would seriously impair the interest of justice in this matter.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Defense counsel advises that defendant wishes to enter a plea of guilty
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plea agreement filed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Defendant has reviewed plea agreement with counsel and is satisfied w/representation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Defendant sworn
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Defendant advised that false statements made under oath may result in prosecution for perjury
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Court questions defendant as to background, education, medical history, drug usage | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Court advises defendant as to:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elements of the offense
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maximum penalties
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mandatory minimum sentence
<input type="checkbox"/> Forfeiture provision
<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(s) 1, 2 of the <input type="checkbox"/> indictment, <input type="checkbox"/> superseding indictment, <input type="checkbox"/> information
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHARGE: Ct 1: 21:846 and 841(b)(1)(B) Conspired to distribute and possess with the intent to distribute controlled substances. Ct 2: 18:922(g)(1) and 924(a)(2) Felon in possession of a firearm.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PSR ordered
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sentencing set for: December 15, 2021 at 3:00 PM (Defendant requests in-person hearing). | <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"/> Defendant adjudged guilty
<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:

Mr. Roach notes there is a typo in the plea agreement and information as to the statute/drug quantities of Ct 1; the correct statute is 21:841(b)(1)(**B**). Mr. Roach will email the Clerk the corrected documents to be replaced on the docket. The defendant requests to be present in court for the sentencing hearing, if possible. The Court notes the parties may contact the Clerk's Office to move the sentencing date up if the PSR is completed early.