

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

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

v.

**CHANGE OF PLEA HEARING MINUTES**

**RUBEN ORTIZ, JR.**

Case No. 19-CR-151

HONORABLE WILLIAM C. GRIESBACH presiding  
Proceeding Held: September 30, 2021  
Deputy Clerk: Cheryl

Time Called: 3:07 p.m.  
Time Concluded: 3:27 p.m.  
Tape: Zoom  
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**Appearances:**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA by: William J. Roach  
RUBEN ORTIZ by video and by: John S. Schiro  
US PROBATION OFFICE by: Jennifer Rufenacht  
INTERPRETER: None ☐ Interpreter Sworn

☒ Defendant consents to appear and proceed by video conference. The Court makes finding that further delay would seriously impair the interests of justice.

<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 of the <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> superseding indictment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHARGE: 21 U.S.C. §§ 846 AND 841(b)(1)(A) Conspiracy to Distribute Crack Cocaine, Fentanyl, Methamphetamine and Marijuana. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PSR ordered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sentencing set for: January 14, 2022 at 1:30 p.m.	<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:  
The defendant was recently released from state custody and transferred to the Kenosha County Detention Center.