

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA
CLARKSBURG

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

Crim. Action No. 1:20-CR-27
(Judge Kleeh)

RETA MAYS,

Defendant.

ORDER

As discussed at the October 30, 2020, status conference, it is **ORDERED** that a **Zoom Video Status Conference** be held in this matter **on Wednesday, November 18, 2020, at 10:30 a.m.** with an option to participate telephonically.

The status conference will be accessible via **Zoom video conference**. The parties and the public may access the conference as follows:

Option A (Link):

<https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1613055889>

Meeting ID: 161 305 5889

Option B (Dial-In From Your Location):

+1 669 254 5252 US (San Jose)

+1 646 828 7666 US (New York)

Meeting ID: 161 305 5889

The authorization of remote access to the status conference via Zoom video or teleconference is limited and does not authorize more traditional forms of "broadcasting" court proceedings, such as livestreaming court hearings on the internet.¹ Persons granted access to the hearing are reminded of the general prohibition against photographing, recording, and rebroadcasting of court proceedings. A violation of these prohibitions may result in sanctions, including removal of court issued media credentials, restricted entry to future hearings, denial of entry to future hearings, and any other sanctions deemed necessary by the Court.

As soon as practicable, it is **ORDERED** that the **United States Probation Department share with Counsel for Defendant and Counsel for the United States copies of all records** obtained for the pre-sentence investigation **from the United States Department of**

¹ In allowing the hearing to be accessed via video conferencing technology, the Court is mindful of the March 31, 2020, and April 2, 2020, memoranda from the Executive Committee of the Judicial Conference offering guidance for the use of video and teleconference technology to provide access to the public and the press in criminal proceedings. The Judicial Conference determined that Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 53 does not prohibit the use of technology authorized by the "Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act" ("CARES Act"), (P.L. 116-136, 134 Stat. 281), to provide access to the usual participants and observers of the criminal proceedings identified in the Act. This authorization includes not only defendants, lawyers, probation officers, and court personnel, but others who normally participate in or observe criminal proceedings including victims, family members, the public, and the press. The authorization for video or teleconference access to criminal proceedings expires when the emergency declared under the CARES Act ends.

Veterans Affairs.

It is further **ORDERED** that the **Sentencing Hearing** be **scheduled** for **two days beginning on February 18, 2021, at 9:30 a.m. at the Clarksburg, West Virginia point of holding court.**

It is so **ORDERED**.

The Court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to transmit copies of this Order to counsel of record and all appropriate agencies.

DATED: November 3, 2020

/s/ Thomas S. Kleeh
THOMAS S. KLEEH
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE