

To: Counsel

Re: US Magistrate Judge Counts' Scheduling Conference and Pretrial Conferences for 2024

This memo is for distribution to attorneys so he/she may calendar, in advance, the monthly scheduling conference and pretrial conferences held before US Magistrate Judge Counts.

For scheduling conferences, parties should be aware that unless you plan to remain on the current scheduled trial docket, a motion to continue should be filed. **Please note, that even though you are being asked to file the Motion to Continue, the scheduling conference will still be held as Judge Counts likes to make sure everyone is on the same page regarding discovery and such.**

For pretrial conferences, as a reminder, unless a motion to continue has been granted or a change of plea hearing has been scheduled, all parties are expected to appear **in person** for the pretrial conference. If you plan to enter a change of plea, please contact the District Judge's courtroom deputy for scheduling.

Also, to allow the matter to be timely removed from the pretrial conference docket, and per the scheduling order, "A motion to continue a case off this docket should be filed, in writing, five business days prior to the pretrial conference." If the motion is not timely filed, you will be required to appear at the pretrial conference hearing. If filing a motion to continue, it must contain a statement by counsel that defendant (including any co-defendants) and government have been informed of and agree to the requested continuance. If the filing party has not obtained the position of the defendant(s), counsel shall state what efforts have been made to obtain such information.

CRIMINAL DOCKET

SCHEDULING
CONFERENCE

PRETRIAL
CONFERENCE

Jan 8 / Jan 16, 2024

Dec 12, 2023

Dec 19, 2023

Feb 12 / Feb 20, 2024

Jan 16, 2024

Jan 23, 2024

Mar 18 / Mar 25, 2024

Feb 13, 2024

Feb 14, 2024

April 29 / May 6, 2024

Mar 26, 2024

Apr 9, 2024

June 3 / June 10, 2024

May 7, 2024

May 14, 2024

July 8 / July 15, 2024

June 11, 2024

June 18, 2024

Aug 12 / Aug 19, 2024

July 9, 2024

July 23, 2024

Sept 16 / Sept 23, 2024

Aug 12, 2024

Aug 27, 2024

Oct 21 / Oct 28, 2024

Sept. 24, 2024

Oct 1, 2024

Dec 2 / Dec 9, 2024

Nov 5, 2024

Nov 12, 2024

Jan 6 / Jan 13, 2025

Dec 3, 2024

Dec 17, 2024