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**VIA E-FILING**

Hon. John L. Sinatra  
United States District Court Judge  
Western District of New York  
Robert H. Jackson United States Courthouse  
2 Niagara Square  
Buffalo, New York 14202

**Re: United States v. Luke Marshal Wenke 22-CR-00035**

Dear Judge Sinatra:

During the November 19, 2024, appearance you ordered the parties to file a letter advising the court if Corey Leidenfrost, Ph.D., could opine, based on the findings contained in his April 1, 2024, written forensic psychological evaluation, on whether Mr. Wenke is in need of custody for care or treatment in a suitable facility.

The parties contacted Dr. Leidenfrost who stated that when he prepared his April 1, 2024 report, he believed Mr. Wenke needed care or treatment in a suitable facility. However, because of the time lapse from when he last saw Mr. Wenke, he is unable to offer a current opinion.

Nonetheless, Dr. Leidenfrost stated he would be willing to see Mr. Wenke again. Based on his current schedule, the soonest he could potentially see Mr. Wenke would be January 7 or January 14. He could then produce a report containing his conclusions within a couple of weeks after seeing him.

Respectfully,

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