

**1:25-mj-01421-MJK All Defendants USA v. Wenke**

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## History

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<a href="#">12</a>	<i>Filed &amp; Entered:</i> 01/15/2026	Warrant Returned Executed
	<i>Docket Text:</i> ARREST Warrant Returned Executed on 12/17/2025 in case as to Luke Marshal Wenke. (JLV)	
13	<i>Filed &amp; Entered:</i> 01/15/2026	Order
	<i>Docket Text:</i> TEXT ORDER: Considering that no position has been taken as to the venue for the Status Conference set for 1/30/2026 at 3:00 PM, the conference will proceed by Teams Video-Conference. The defendant's appearance will not be required. Should circumstances change prior to 1/30/2026, the parties are to notify the Court in writing as soon as possible and the Court will make alternate arrangements. SO ORDERED by U.S. Magistrate Judge Mitchell J. Katz on 1/15/2026. (kck)	
	<i>Filed &amp; Entered:</i> 12/22/2025	Notice of Hearing
	<i>Docket Text:</i> TEXT NOTICE OF HEARING as to Luke Marshal Wenke: A Video Status Conference is set for 1/30/2026 at 3:00 PM before U.S. Magistrate Judge Mitchell J. Katz. The parties are directed to connect to the conference using the link that has been provided to the parties by separate email. The parties are further instructed that they are to notify the Court in writing on or before January 14th, 2026 if they wish to proceed with the conference in person or if they are happy to proceed by video. Additionally, the parties should note whether they wish for Defendant Wenke to be present for the conference. (kck)	
9	<i>Filed &amp; Entered:</i> 12/22/2025	Detention Hearing
	<i>Docket Text:</i> Minute Entry for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Mitchell J. Katz: Detention Hearing as to Luke Marshal Wenke held on 12/22/2025. Appearances: Sean C. Eldridge, AUSA; Victoria W. Bahl, AFDW w/ Defendant; Kristen Nenni, USPO. Government proceeds by proffer. Defense provides rebuttal. The Court provides inquiry to the parties. After consideration of the arguments presented, the Court grants the Government's motion for pretrial detention on the basis of risk of danger to the community. Defendant is ordered detained pending trial. Defendant requests to reserve his right to a Preliminary Hearing at this time, further requests the Court permit approximately 30 days for counsel to exchange voluntary discovery and begin pretrial resolution discussions. The request is granted, a Status Conference will be held on 1/30/2026 before Hon. Mitchell J. Katz. Counsel is directed to contact the Court concerning how they wish to proceed with this appearance. TIME IS EXCLUDED UNDER 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) UNTIL 1/30/2026 FOR THE REASONS STATED ON THE RECORD. Defendant remains in custody. (Court Reporter FTR Gold.) (JB)	
<a href="#">10</a>	<i>Filed &amp; Entered:</i> 12/22/2025	Notice of Attorney Appearance - Defendant
	<i>Docket Text:</i> NOTICE OF ATTORNEY APPEARANCE: Victoria W Bahl appearing for Luke Marshal Wenke (Bahl, Victoria)	
<a href="#">11</a>	<i>Filed &amp; Entered:</i> 12/22/2025	Order of Detention
	<i>Docket Text:</i> ORDER OF DETENTION PENDING TRIAL as to Luke Marshal Wenke. Signed by U.S. Magistrate Judge Mitchell J. Katz on 12/22/2025. (kck)	
<a href="#">8</a>	<i>Filed &amp; Entered:</i> 12/19/2025	Notice of Attorney Appearance - USA
	<i>Docket Text:</i> NOTICE OF ATTORNEY APPEARANCE Sean C. Eldridge appearing for USA. (Eldridge, Sean)	

6	<i>Filed &amp; Entered:</i>	12/18/2025	Text Order
	<i>Docket Text:</i> TEXT ORDER as to Luke Marshal Wenke: I hereby recuse myself from further proceedings in this case. SO ORDERED. Issued by Hon. Jeremiah J. McCarthy on 12/18/2025. (JLV)		
<b>Clerk to Follow up</b>			
7	<i>Filed &amp; Entered:</i>	12/18/2025	Case Assigned/Reassigned
	<i>Docket Text:</i> DESIGNATION of the Honorable Magistrate Judge Mitchell J. Katz for Service within the Western District of New York. Case as to Luke Marshal Wenke reassigned to Magistrate Judge Mitchell J. Katz. Hon. Jeremiah J. McCarthy no longer assigned to the case. (LB)		
	<i>Filed &amp; Entered:</i>	12/17/2025	Set/Reset Hearings
	<i>Docket Text:</i> SCHEDULING NOTICE as to Luke Marshal Wenke: An initial appearance is set for 12/17/2025 at 3:30 p.m. in the Genesee Courtroom, 6th Floor West, 2 Niagara Square, Buffalo, NY before Hon. Jeremiah J. McCarthy. (JLV)		
3	<i>Filed &amp; Entered:</i>	12/17/2025	Initial Appearance
	<i>Docket Text:</i> Minute Entry for proceedings held before Hon. Jeremiah J. McCarthy: Initial appearance as to Luke Marshal Wenke held on 12/17/2025. Complaint is unsealed. Defendant acknowledges receipt of Criminal Complaint. Government summarizes charges and potential penalties. Defendant advised of his rights including right to counsel. Defendant requests court appointed attorney. Defendant sworn, examined and determined provisionally eligible. AFD John Morrissey accepts appointment.		
Defendant advised of his right to a preliminary hearing. Court allows defendant to hold in abeyance his determination to exercise this right pending the detention hearing. Government moves for detention. A detention hearing is set for 12/22/2025 at 10:00 a.m. in the US Courthouse, 100 State Street, Rochester NY 14614 before Magistrate Judge Mitchell J. Katz. The parties confirm that time is excluded from the STA calendar through 12/22/2025. The court delivers the DPPA statement and the government confirms it understands its Brady obligations and will fulfill them. Order to follow. Defendant remanded. APPEARANCES: AUSA Franz Wright; AFD John Morrissey with defendant; USPO Andre McCray. (FTR Gold) (JLV)			
4	<i>Filed &amp; Entered:</i>	12/17/2025	Financial Affidavit - CJA23
	<i>Docket Text:</i> CJA 23 Financial Affidavit by Luke Marshal Wenke. (JLV)		
<u>5</u>	<i>Filed &amp; Entered:</i>	12/17/2025	Order
	<i>Docket Text:</i> ORDER re Due Process Protections Act admonition re the government's Brady obligations. Signed by Hon. Jeremiah J. McCarthy on 12/17/2025. (JLV)		
<u>1</u>	<i>Filed:</i>	12/16/2025	Complaint
	<i>Entered:</i>	12/17/2025	
<i>Docket Text:</i> COMPLAINT as to Luke Marshal Wenke (1). (JLV)			
<u>2</u>	<i>Filed:</i>	12/16/2025	Order
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<i>Docket Text:</i> ORDER as to Luke Marshal Wenke. Signed by Hon. Jeremiah J. McCarthy on 12/16/2025. (JLV)			

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