1:25-mj-01421-MJK All Defendants USA v. Wenke
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25	*Filed & Entered:* 08/03/2026	Order to Continue - Ends of Justice
	Docket Text: TEXT ORDER TO CONTINUE: The Court is in receipt of the #[24] Status Report as to Luke Marshal Wenke, which contains a request for an adjournment. Said request is GRANTED and TIME IS EXCLUDED UNDER 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) UNTIL 9/17/2026. Defense Counsel is file an additional Status Report on or before 9/17/2026. Defendant remains in custody. SO ORDERED by U.S. Magistrate Judge Mitchell J. Katz on 8/3/2026. (kck)	
24	*Filed & Entered:* 07/31/2026	Status Report
	Docket Text: STATUS REPORT *and adjournment request* by Luke Marshal Wenke (Bahl, Victoria)	
	Filed & Entered: 06/16/2026	Status Conference
	Docket Text: TEXT Minute Entry for a video Status Conference held on 6/16/2026 before U.S. Magistrate Judge Mitchell J. Katz as to Luke Marshal Wenke: Both Defense Counsel and the Government provide an update on the status of the case, the progress of discovery and the status of any potential plea agreement. The parties make a joint motion to toll speedy trial time through and including July 31st, 2026. The motion is granted and TIME IS EXCLUDED UNDER 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) UNTIL 7/31/2026 FOR THE REASONS STATED ON THE RECORD. Defense Counsel is to file a letter on or before 7/31/2026 reporting on the status of the case. Defendant remains in custody. Appearances: Sean C. Eldridge, AUSA for the Government; Victoria W. Bahl, AFPD for Defendant. (Court Reporter: Jodi Hibbard. Time: 2:28 PM - 2:33 PM) (kck)	
	Filed & Entered: 05/05/2026	Notice of Hearing
	Docket Text: TEXT NOTICE OF HEARING as to Luke Marshal Wenke: The follow-up video attorney-only Status Conference that was adjourned to Thursday, June 18th, 2026 at 1:30 PM is **rescheduled** to Tuesday, June 16th, 2026 at 2:30 PM due to a conflict. The parties are directed to connect to the conference using the link that has been provided to the parties by separate email. (kck)	
23	*Filed & Entered:* 05/04/2026	Order on Motion to Adjourn
	Docket Text: TEXT ORDER: Granting the #[22] Second Motion to Adjourn status conference as to Luke Marshal Wenke (1). The follow-up video attorney-only Status Conference set for May 5th, 2026 is hereby ADJOURNED to Thursday, June 18th, 2026 at 1:30 PM. The parties are directed to connect to the conference using the link that has been provided to the parties by separate email. The motion to toll speedy trial time is granted on consent and TIME IS EXCLUDED UNDER 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) UNTIL 6/18/2026. Defendant remains in custody. SO ORDERED by U.S. Magistrate Judge Mitchell J. Katz on 5/4/2026. (kck)	
22	*Filed & Entered:* 05/01/2026 *Terminated:* 05/04/2026	Motion to Adjourn
	Docket Text: Second MOTION to Adjourn status conference by Luke Marshal Wenke. (Bahl, Victoria)	
21	*Filed & Entered:* 04/20/2026	Order on Motion for Miscellaneous Relief

	Docket Text: MEMORANDUM DECISION AND ORDER: It is hereby ORDERED, that Wenke's motion to reopen the detention hearing under 18 U.S.C. § 3142()(2) is DENIED. Signed by U.S. Magistrate Judge Mitchell J. Katz on 4/20/2026. (kck)		
20	*Filed & Entered:*	04/16/2026	Order
	Docket Text: TEXT ORDER: The Video Oral Argument Motion Hearing set for 4/23/2026 at 11:30 AM before U.S. Magistrate Judge Mitchell J. Katz is hereby ADJOURNED WITHOUT DATE. The #[16] Motion to Reopen Detention Hearing will be decided on papers in due course. The follow-up video attorney-only Status Conference remains set for May 5th, 2026 at 11:30 am. The parties are directed to connect to the conference using the link that has been provided to the parties by separate email. SO ORDERED by U.S. Magistrate Judge Mitchell J. Katz on 4/16/2026. (kck)		
19	*Filed & Entered:*	04/14/2026	Reply to Response
	Docket Text: REPLY TO RESPONSE to Motion by Luke Marshal Wenke re [16] MOTION to Reopen Detention Hearing (Bahl, Victoria)		
18	*Filed & Entered:*	04/07/2026	Response in Opposition
	Docket Text: RESPONSE in Opposition by USA as to Luke Marshal Wenke re [16] MOTION to Reopen Detention Hearing (Eldridge, Sean)		
	Filed & Entered:	04/01/2026	Status Conference
	Docket Text: TEXT Minute Entry for a video Status Conference held on 4/1/2026 before U.S. Magistrate Judge Mitchell J. Katz as to Luke Marshal Wenke: Both Defense Counsel and the Government provide an update on the status of the case and the progress of discovery. Judge Katz addresses the pending Motion to Reopen Detention Hearing filed by Defense Counsel (Dkt. No. [16]) and after hearing some preliminary comments from the Government, sets a briefing schedule and oral argument hearing as reflected in the accompanying Text Order. The parties make a joint motion to toll speedy trial time through and including May 5th, 2026, even though time is excluded while the #[16] Motion to Reopen Detention Hearing is pending. The motion is granted and TIME IS EXCLUDED UNDER 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) UNTIL 5/5/2026 FOR THE REASONS STATED ON THE RECORD. A follow-up video attorney-only Status Conference is set for May 5th, 2026 at 11:30 am. The parties are directed to connect to the conference using the link that has been provided to the parties by separate email. Defendant remains in custody. Appearances: Sean C. Eldridge, AUSA for the Government; Victoria W. Bahl, AFPD for Defendant. (Court Reporter: Jodi Hibbard. Time: 3:01 PM - 3:22 PM) (kck)		
17	*Filed & Entered:*	04/01/2026	Order
	Docket Text: TEXT ORDER: As discussed during the video Status Conference held on 4/1/2026 before U.S. Magistrate Judge Mitchell J. Katz, the Government's response to the #[16] Motion to Reopen Detention Hearing is due by **4/7/2026 at NOON**. Any reply by Defense is due by **4/14/2026 at NOON**. A Video Oral Argument Motion Hearing is set for 4/23/2026 at 11:30 AM before U.S. Magistrate Judge Mitchell J. Katz. The parties will be provided with call-in information prior to the hearing. SO ORDERED by U.S. Magistrate Judge Mitchell J. Katz on 4/1/2026. (kck)		
16	*Filed & Entered:* *Terminated:*	03/31/2026 04/20/2026	Motion for Miscellaneous Relief
	Docket Text: MOTION to Reopen Detention Hearing by Luke Marshal Wenke. (Bahl, Victoria)		
15	*Filed & Entered:*	03/02/2026	Order on Motion to Adjourn
	Docket Text: TEXT ORDER: Granting the #[14] Motion to Adjourn status conference as to Luke Marshal Wenke (1). The follow-up video attorney-only Status Conference set for March 3rd, 2026 is hereby ADJOURNED to Wednesday, April 1st, 2026 at 3:00 PM. The parties are directed to connect to the conference using the link that has been provided to the parties by separate email. The motion to toll speedy trial time is granted on consent and TIME IS EXCLUDED UNDER 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) UNTIL 4/1/2026. Defendant remains in custody. SO ORDERED by U.S. Magistrate Judge Mitchell J. Katz on 3/2/2026. (kck)		

14	*Filed & Entered:* *Terminated:*	02/27/2026 03/02/2026	Motion to Adjourn
	Docket Text: First MOTION to Adjourn status conference by Luke Marshal Wenke. (Bahl, Victoria)		
	Filed & Entered:	01/30/2026	Status Conference
	Docket Text: TEXT Minute Entry for Status Conference held on 1/30/2026 before U.S. Magistrate Judge Mitchell J. Katz as to Luke Marshal Wenke: The parties provide an update on the case and make a joint motion to toll speedy trial time through and including March 3rd, 2026. The motion is granted and TIME IS EXCLUDED UNDER 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) UNTIL 3/3/2026 FOR THE REASONS STATED ON THE RECORD. A follow-up video attorney-only Status Conference is set for March 3rd, 2026 at 3:00 pm. The parties are directed to connect to the conference using the link that has been provided to the parties by separate email. Defendant remains in custody. (Court Reporter: Hannah Cavanaugh. Time: 3:00 PM - 3:07 PM) (kck)		
12	*Filed & Entered:*	01/15/2026	Warrant Returned Executed
	Docket Text: ARREST Warrant Returned Executed on 12/17/2025 in case as to Luke Marshal Wenke. (JLV)		
13	*Filed & Entered:*	01/15/2026	Order
	Docket Text: 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)		
	Filed & Entered:	12/22/2025	Notice of Hearing
	Docket Text: 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	*Filed & Entered:*	12/22/2025	Detention Hearing
	Docket Text: 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, AFPD 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)		
10	*Filed & Entered:*	12/22/2025	Notice of Attorney Appearance - Defendant
	Docket Text: NOTICE OF ATTORNEY APPEARANCE: Victoria W Bahl appearing for Luke Marshal Wenke (Bahl, Victoria)		
11	*Filed & Entered:*	12/22/2025	Order of Detention

	Docket Text: ORDER OF DETENTION PENDING TRIAL as to Luke Marshal Wenke. Signed by U.S. Magistrate Judge Mitchell J. Katz on 12/22/2025. (kck)		
8	*Filed & Entered:*	12/19/2025	Notice of Attorney Appearance - USA
	Docket Text: NOTICE OF ATTORNEY APPEARANCE Sean C. Eldridge appearing for USA. (Eldridge, Sean)		
6	*Filed & Entered:*	12/18/2025	Text Order
	Docket Text: 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) Clerk to Follow up		
7	*Filed & Entered:*	12/18/2025	Case Assigned/Reassigned
	Docket Text: 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)		
	Filed & Entered:	12/17/2025	Set/Reset Hearings
	Docket Text: 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	*Filed & Entered:*	12/17/2025	Initial Appearance
	Docket Text: 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. AFPD 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; AFPD John Morrissey with defendant; USPO Andre McCray. (FTR Gold) (JLV)		
4	*Filed & Entered:*	12/17/2025	Financial Affidavit - CJA23
	Docket Text: CJA 23 Financial Affidavit by Luke Marshal Wenke. (JLV)		
5	*Filed & Entered:*	12/17/2025	Order
	Docket Text: ORDER re Due Process Protections Act admonition re the government's Brady obligations. Signed by Hon. Jeremiah J. McCarthy on 12/17/2025. (JLV)		
1	*Filed:* *Entered:*	12/16/2025 12/17/2025	Complaint
	Docket Text: COMPLAINT as to Luke Marshal Wenke (1). (JLV)		
2	*Filed:* *Entered:*	12/16/2025 12/17/2025	Order
	Docket Text: ORDER as to Luke Marshal Wenke. Signed by Hon. Jeremiah J. McCarthy on 12/16/2025. (JLV)		

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