

We are writing to share several recent updates regarding the case of *United States v. Abu Agila Mohammad Mas'ud Kheir Al-Marimi*.

At the present time, all pretrial deadlines have been suspended due to logistical issues involving the need for the defendant to receive treatment related to a preexisting health condition. The parties expect the defendant's treatment will result in a delay of approximately 90-120 days from November 15, 2024. In suspending all current pretrial deadlines, the Court also relied upon the complexity of the case, the volume of discovery, and the international nature of the evidence.

On December 17, 2024, the Court held a hearing with the parties under seal (not for the public due to the discussion of the defendant's health condition and treatment) and issued a Minute Order that directed the parties to file a joint status report proposing a revised schedule for further proceedings on or before January 22, 2025. No hearings are scheduled to be held in mid-late January 2025. We will provide you with updates concerning the revised litigation schedule once they become available.

As we enter the New Year, we would like to share some mental health resources and provide periodic case updates via Webex sessions. We are planning to hold periodic Webex sessions with families (estimated to be one day each month) and we will be reaching out to you with those dates via a VNS message during the first weeks of January.

We realize that, with the commemoration of the Annual Anniversary, these times are challenging. We want you to know that we are here for you and our Victim Assistance Unit will be making various resources available for you as you may need it. As always, feel free to contact our email at USADC.PANAM103@USDOJ.GOV or 202.252.7045.