

Pan Am Flight 103 Case VNS Message

On October 23, 2025, in the matter of United States v. Abu Agila Mohammed Mas'ud Kheir Al-Marimi (DC22-CR-392-DLF), the Honorable Dabney L. Friedrich issued an Order setting a non-evidentiary status conference hearing on November 12, 2025, at 2:00 P.M. in Courtroom 24A (in Person), E. Barrett Prettyman Courthouse, District of Columbia, 333 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20001. The purpose of the hearing is to discuss open matters and provide the Court with updates discussed during the Court's last status hearing on October 9, 2025. Pending matters before the Court include the defendant's request to continue the trial date of April 20, 2026, and the government's pretrial motions concerning Rule 15 depositions and other pretrial motions.

If you have already filled out your remote access questionnaire and signed the certification form, you will be contacted with instructions for how to access the November 12 hearing remotely (audio only).

Additionally, on October 24, 2025, the Court issued an Order permitting the defense to extend their deadline to provide any notices concerning potential defenses consistent with the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure 12.1 (Notice of an Alibi Defense) and 12.3 (Notice of a Public-Authority Defense). The defendant now has until January 16, 2026, to file any such notices. In addition, the Court granted the parties' Joint Motion to Extend the Deadline to Submit an Additional Scheduling Order, and a new proposed scheduling order shall be filed by the parties by November 24, 2025.

Finally, on October 24, 2025, the defense filed a reply brief (Doc. 194) in support of its motion to exclude the testimony of the United States' forensic expert, Allan Feraday. You will recall that, on October 17, 2025, the government filed a response (Doc. 187) opposing the defense motion to exclude the expert testimony at trial of Mr. Feraday. That motion remains outstanding.