

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA DIVISION

HONORABLE JAMES S. MOODY, JR.

CASE NO. 8:25-cr-461-JSM-AEP DATE: February 10, 2026
TITLE: **United States of America**
v.
KEVIN CHARLES LUKE
TIME: 9:00 AM – 10:03 AM TOTAL: 1 hour, 3 minutes

Courtroom Deputy: Kristin Carreon	Interpreter: N/A
Court Reporter: Sharon Miller	Probation: Tyler Campbell
Counsel for Government: Lindsay Schmidt, AUSA	
Counsel for Defendant: Mark O'Brien, Retained	

CRIMINAL MINUTES: SENTENCING

Court in session and counsel identified for the record. Case Agent, Jonathan Edds (FBI), seated at Government counsel's table.

Defendant sworn. Defendant pleaded guilty to Count One of the Information and has been adjudicated guilty of such offense.

Defendant's witness #1, Steven Hirschowitz, sworn and testified in mitigation.

Defendant's witness #2, Raj Ambay, sworn and testified in mitigation.

Defendant's witness #3, Mark Bond, sworn and testified in mitigation.

Statements made by counsel. Defendant made allocution to the Court.

Imprisonment: TWENTY-FOUR (24) MONTHS.

Supervised Release: TWELVE (12) MONTHS.

Fine: Waived.

Special Assessment: \$100.00, to be paid immediately.

Mandatory and Standard Conditions of supervision apply.

Special condition(s) of Supervision:

1. The defendant shall participate in a mental health treatment program (outpatient and/or inpatient) and follow the Probation Officer's instructions regarding the implementation of this court directive. Further, the defendant shall contribute to the costs of these services not to exceed an amount determined reasonable by the Probation Office's Sliding Scale for Mental Health Treatment Services.

The mandatory drug testing requirements of the Violent Crime Control Act are waived. However, you must submit to random drug testing not to exceed 104 tests per year.

The Court recommends to the Bureau of Prisons:

1. Confinement at a facility located near Tampa, Florida, to allow the defendant to be visited by family during his incarceration.

Defendant shall surrender for service of sentence at the institution designated by the Bureau of Prisons on a specific date as directed by the Bureau of Prisons, and as notified by the United States Marshal.

Defendant is ordered to immediately proceed to the Office of the United States Marshal for processing and further instructions.

Defendant advised of right to appeal and of right to counsel on appeal.

Court adjourned.