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The Honorable Nancy E. Brasel
United States District Court Judge
United States Courthouse
300 South Fourth Street
Minneapolis, MN 55415
Submitted via CM/ECF

Re: *United States v. Christopher Washington*, 23-cr-160 (NEB/JFD) and *United States v. Ahmed Ghedi*, 22-cr-223 (NEB/DTS)

Dear Judge Brasel:

I represent Christopher Washington in connection with District Court File No. 23-cr-160 (NEB/JFD). I also represent Ahmed Ghedi in File No. 22-cr-223 (NEB/DTS). I recently received your December 11, 2024 Order scheduling Christopher Washington, together with eight co-defendants, for trial beginning on June 9, 2025. This is a bit problematic for me as your November 7, 2024 Amended Trial Notice scheduled my other client, Mr. Ghedi, to begin trial before you along with two other co-defendants on that same date. Obviously, the two trials cannot take place simultaneously and, as a practical matter, I can realistically only prepare for one trial on June 9. I will appreciate receiving some guidance from the Court about your plans with respect to these two cases.

Very truly yours,



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CC: All attorneys of record (via CM/ECF)
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Ahmed Ghedi