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USA v. Morton
Judge Jane T. Milazzo
Case #: 19-cr-204

Defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to **216 months** of imprisonment and **5** years of Supervised Release for each of the following counts: Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Conspiracy, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1962(d); Conspiracy to Distribute Controlled Substances, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 846; and Conspiracy to Possess Firearms, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 924(o).

Sentences to be **served concurrently**.

<u>USA v. Morales-Marroquin</u> Judge Susie Morgan Case #: 25-cr-76

Defendant sentenced to **TIME SERVED** after pleading guilty to one count of **Reentry of a Removed Alien**, in violation of 8 U.S.C. § 1326(a).

CHARGES INCLUDED IN THIS WEEK'S NEWSLETTER

- 8 U.S.C. § 1326(a)
- <u>18 U.S.C.</u> § <u>924(o)</u>
- <u>18 U.S.C.</u> § <u>1962(d)</u>
- 21 U.S.C. § 846



Did You Know?

Following the two month, sex trafficking, and racketeering trial, **Sean Combs**, known as "Diddy." was convicted of two counts of transportation to engage in prostitution, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2421(a) - a provision of the "Mann Act." Section 2421(a) makes it illegal for individuals to knowingly transport any individual with intent that such individual engage in prostitution, or in any sexual activity for which any person can be charged with a criminal offense.

Mr. Combs' sentence will likely be driven by his offense level determined by the United States Sentencing Guidelines ("USSG"), which are developed by the United States Sentencing Commission ("USSC"). Section 2G1.1 indicates that a conviction under 18 U.S.C. § 2421(a) results in an offense level of 14 on the USSG Guideline table.

At a level 14 (assuming no prior criminal convictions and no other applicable adjustments), Mr. Combs' initial guideline range is **15 to 21 months of imprisonment**. This, of course, can be changed dramatically based on arguments from either the prosecution or defense. But, the guidelines give an indication of how much time Mr. Combs is facing. Mr. Combs will likely be given credit for time served (approximately 10 months). It is therefore very possible that he will be released from prison by the end of the year.

Hebrews 13:3 - Remember the prisoners as if chained with them - those who are mistreated - since you yourselves are in the body also.





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