

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	
	:	
v.	:	Case No. 21-CR-418 (RDM)
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ERIC BOCHENE,	:	
	:	
Defendant.	:	

JOINT STATUS REPORT

The United States of America, by and through its attorney, the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, and Eric Bochene, by and through his counsel, John J. Gilseman, hereby submit this Joint Status Report as ordered by the Court.

1. On February 10, 2022, the government provided plea documents for consideration by the defendant and his counsel.

2. On March 4, 2022, the government provided newly discovered evidence to the defendant through his counsel.

3. Since March 4, 2022, the defendant and his counsel have discussed the proposed plea, but the defendant has not executed the plea.

4. Prior to March 25, 2022, the date that the Court requested to be informed as to the status of the case by both counsel, counsel for the defendant advised that the defense needed more time. Neither party filed the requested joint status report.

5. Given circumstances known only to the defendant, there appears to be a breakdown of communications and no meeting of the minds regarding defenses available to the defendant.

6. Counsel for both parties make this joint request for a status conference with the Court and propose that the conference be held any time on April 21, 2022.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On this 13th day of April, 2022, a copy of the foregoing was served upon all parties listed on the Electronic Case Filing (ECF) System.

/s/ Anita Eve
Anita Eve
Assistant United States Attorney