

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	
	:	
v.	:	Case No. 1:21-cr-118 (RCL)
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ERIC MUNCHEL and	:	
LISA EISENHART	:	
Defendants.	:	

JOINT MOTION FOR BENCH TRIAL WITH STIPULATED FACTS

The United States of America, defendant Eric Munchel, by and through his counsel, and defendant Lisa Eisenhart, by and through her counsel (collectively, “the parties”), have agreed to conduct a bench trial with stipulated facts in lieu of a traditional jury or bench trial. The parties respectfully jointly request that the Court schedule such a bench trial with stipulated facts to resolve this matter.

The Court previously ordered all parties to appear on April 11, 2023, for a jury trial. On March 30, 2023, the United States, both defendants, and their attorneys signed a joint statement of elements and facts to be used in the proposed bench trial. The defendants also signed a waiver of their jury trial rights that expressly preserves their rights to appeal any ruling by the Court denying their pending motions to dismiss Counts 1 and 2. *See* ECF Nos. 161, 176. The joint statement of elements and facts and the two waivers have been provided to the Court.

All parties respectfully request that the Court vacate the April 11, 2023, jury trial date and schedule a bench trial with stipulated facts on April 18, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

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PROPOSED ORDER

Having considered the joint motion for a bench trial with stipulated facts;

It is hereby ORDERED that the motion be, and hereby is, GRANTED.

The April 11, 2023, jury trial date is vacated, and all parties shall appear before the Court on April 18, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., for a bench trial with stipulated facts.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

The Hon. Royce C. Lamberth
United States District Judge