

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
DIVISION OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Case No. 3:24-cr-0008
	)	
PETER FRANCIS,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	
	)	

ORDER

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on the Report and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge dated July 12, 2024, ECF No. 29, recommending that the Defendant's plea of guilty to Count One of the Indictment; a violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C), be accepted, and the defendant be adjudged guilty. After careful consideration and review, and there being no objection, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Report and Recommendation, ECF No. 29, is **ADOPTED**; it is further

ORDERED that Defendant Peter Francis' plea of guilty as to Count One of the Indictment is **ACCEPTED**, and that Peter Francis is adjudged **GUILTY** on this count; it is further

ORDERED that, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32(c)(1)(A), the U.S. Probation Office shall conduct a presentence investigation for the preparation of a presentence report; it is further

ORDERED that the U.S. Probation Office shall disclose the preliminary presentence report to the parties no later than **August 30, 2024**; it is further

ORDERED that the parties shall submit any objections or corrections to the preliminary presentence report to the U.S. Probation Office no later than **September 13, 2024**; it is further

ORDERED that the U.S. Probation Office shall disclose the final presentence report to the parties and the Court no later than **September 27, 2024**; it is further

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ORDERED that the parties shall file their sentencing memoranda no later than **October 11, 2024**; it is further

ORDERED that a sentencing hearing shall be held on **October 25, 2024, at 9:30 A.M.** in **STT Courtroom No. 1.**

Dated: July 26, 2024

/s/ Robert A. Molloy

ROBERT A. MOLLOY

Chief Judge