

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Case No. 3:20-cr-0013
	)	
JOICE IARA COSTA DE SOUZA,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	
	)	

ORDER

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on the Report and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge dated February 6, 2025, entered February 7, 2025, ECF No. 43, recommending that the Defendant's plea of guilty to Count One of the Information, a violation of Title 8, United States Code, Section 1326(a) 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. 43, is **ADOPTED**; it is further

ORDERED that Defendant Joice Iara Costa De Souza's plea of guilty as to Count One of the Information is **ACCEPTED**, and that Joice Iara Costa De Souza is adjudged **GUILTY** on that 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 **March 28, 2025**; 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 **April 18, 2025**; 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 **May 5, 2025**; it is further

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ORDERED that the parties shall file their sentencing memoranda no later than **May 19, 2025**; it is further

ORDERED that a sentencing hearing shall be held on **May 30, 2025, at 9:00 A.M. in STT Courtroom No. 1**; and it is further

ORDERED that the jury trial in this matter previously scheduled for February 24, 2025, is hereby **CANCELED**.

Dated: February 21, 2025

/s/ Robert A. Molloy

ROBERT A. MOLLOY

Chief Judge