

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Case No. 3:26-cr-00001
	)	
BENI LACATUSU,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	
	)	

ORDER

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on the Report and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge entered on February 25, 2026, ECF No. 28, recommending that the Defendant's plea of guilty to Count One of the Information, Reentry of Removed Alien, in violation of 8 U.S.C § 1326(a) and (b)(1), and Count Two of the Information, Illegal Entry, in violation of 8 U.S.C. § 1325(a)(1), 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. 28, is **ADOPTED**; it is further

ORDERED that Defendant Beni Lacatusu's, a/k/a "Beni Aleman", a/k/a "Beni Burcea", plea of guilty as to Count One of the Information and Count Two of the Information, is **ACCEPTED**, and that Beni Lacatusu, a/k/a "Beni Aleman", a/k/a "Beni Burcea", is adjudged **GUILTY** on those counts; 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

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ORDERED that the U.S. Probation Office shall disclose the preliminary presentence report to the parties **no later than April 17, 2026**; 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 May 1, 2026**; 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 15, 2026**; it is further

ORDERED that the parties shall file their sentencing memoranda **no later than May 29, 2026**; and it is further

ORDERED that a sentencing hearing shall be held on **June 12, 2026, at 11:30 A.M.** in S. Thomas Courtroom No. 1 before Chief Judge Robert A. Molloy.

Dated: March 17, 2026

/s/ Robert A. Molloy
ROBERT A. MOLLOY
Chief Judge