

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

vs.

JAMIL BELL,

Defendant.

Case No. 2024-cr-6

TO: Honorable Robert A. Molloy, Chief Judge  
Kimberly Riley, AUSA  
AFPD Melanie Lark Turnbull  
U.S. Marshals Service  
U.S. Probation and Pretrial Services

**REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING PLEA OF GUILTY**

The Defendant, by consent, has appeared before me pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 11, LRCr 1.2. and LRCi 72.3 and has entered a plea of guilty to Count One of the INDICTMENT—DISTRIBUTION OF COCAINE 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C). After cautioning and examining the defendant under oath concerning each of the subjects mentioned in Rule 11, I determined that the guilty plea was knowledgeable and voluntary as to Count One and that the offense charged was supported by an independent basis in facts containing each of the essential elements of such offense. I therefore recommend that the plea of guilty be accepted and the Defendant be adjudged guilty and have sentence imposed accordingly.

**Dated:** August 13, 2024

  
EMILE A. HENDERSON III  
U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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