IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

IN RE:

AUTHORIZING MAGISTRATE JUDGES TO SET PRETRIAL MOTIONS DEADLINES AT ARRAIGNMENT

MISC. NO. 00-308

STANDING ORDER 2024-05

Consistent with the purpose of Fed. R. Crim. P. 12(c) to encourage early determination of issues that should be resolved by way of pretrial motions, the Court may, at an arraignment proceeding, set deadlines for the parties to submit pretrial motions. Magistrate Judges of this Court routinely conduct arraignments in criminal cases. Fed. R. Crim. P. 10; Local Rule 301.6.m. Accordingly, to allow for consistency in the application of pretrial motions deadlines, it is hereby

ORDERED by the United States District Court for the District of Maryland that, unless otherwise directed by the presiding District Judge, Magistrate Judges conducting arraignment proceedings are authorized to set pretrial motions deadlines for 21 days from the date of arraignment.

10/23/2024

George L. Russell III, Chief Judge

United States District Court