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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
WESTERN DIVISION

HON. MARK C. SCARSI, U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE
COURTROOM NO. 7C, 7th Floor, 350 W. 1st Street

Monday, August 31, 2026



COURT REPORTER

ITEM	CASE NUMBER	CASE TITLE	HEARING
1.	2:26-cv-06984-MCS-PD	Silvio Pietrantonio et al v. Hobby Lobby Stores, Inc. et al	Scheduling Conference
10:00 AM	Adina Aspen Ostoia	Linh T. Cao Stacy A. Bradfield	

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2.	2:24-cr-00569(A)-MCS-1	USA v. Paul A. Bilzerian (WARRANT)	Status Conference 18:371 Conspiracy to Defraud the United States (1); 18:371 Conspiracy to Defraud the United States (1s); 18:371 Conspiracy to Commit Wire Fraud and Fraud in Connection with Purchase and Sale of Securities (2); 18:371 Conspiracy to Commit Wire Fraud and Fruad in Connection with Purchase and Sale of Securities (2s); 18:1343 Wire Fraud (3-6); 18:1343 Wire Fraud (3s-4s) 15:78j(b), 78ff; 17 C.F.R. 240.10b-5 Securities Fraud (5s); and
11:00 AM	David C. Lachman, AUSA Jason C. Pang, AUSA Nisha Chandran, AUSA	Paul A. Bilzerian, pro se	

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3.	2:24-cr-00569(A)-MCS-3	USA v. Ignite International Brands, Ltd.	Status Conference (J/T 10/19/2026; Est. 3 weeks) 18:371 Conspiracy to Defraud the United States (1); 18:371 Conspiracy to Defraud the United States (1s); 18:371 Conspiracy to Commit Wire Fraud and Fraud in Connection with Purchase and Sale of Securities (2); 18:371 Conspiracy to Commit Wire Fraud and Fraud in Connection with Purchase and Sale of Securities (2s); 18:1343 Wire Fraud (3-6); 18:1343 Wire Fraud (3s-4s); 15:78j(b), 78ff; 17 C.F.R. 240.10b-5 Securities Fraud (5s)
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4. 2:24-cr-00569(A)-MCS-2 USA v. Scott Rohleder (BOND)

Status Conference (J/T 10/19/2026; Est. 3 weeks)
 18:371 Conspiracy to Defraud the United States (1); 18:371 Conspiracy to Defraud the United States (1s); 18:371 Conspiracy to Commit Wire Fraud and Fraud in Connection with Purchase and Sale of Securities (2); 18:371 Conspiracy to Commit Wire Fraud and Fraud in Connection with Purchase and Sale of Securities (2s); 18:1343 Wire Fraud (3s-4s); 18:1343 Wire Fraud (4-6); 15:78j(b), 78ff; 17 C.F.R. 240.10b-5 Securities Fraud (5s); 26:7206(2) Assisting in the Preparation of False Tax Return (6s-8s); 26:7206(2) Assisting in the Preparation of False Tax Return (7-9)

11:00 AM

David C. Lachman, AUSA
 Jason C. Pang, AUSA
 Nisha Chandran, AUSA

David I. Schoen, Retained
 Simon J. Shoen, Retained

5. 2:25-cr-00771-MCS-1 USA v. Than Gia Ho (BOND)

Change of Plea (Ct. 1, Indict.; w/plea agreement)
 (JT: 12/8/2026) 18:1344(2) Bank Fraud (1)

2:00 PM

Jun Nam, AUSA

Taylor Gee, DFPD

ITEM	CASE NUMBER	CASE TITLE	HEARING
6.	2:25-cr-00595(A)-MCS-1	USA v. Yevgeni Gershman (CUSTODY)	Motion for Reconsideration of Order Rejecting Rule 11(c)(1)(C) Plea Agreement and to Enforce Plea Agreement [246] (J/T 11/17/2026) 18:371: Conspiracy (1); 18:1955; 2(a): Operating an Illegal Gambling Business; Aiding and Abetting (2); 18:371: Conspiracy (4); 8:1325(c): Marriage Fraud (5); 18:1546(a);2(b): False Statement in Visa, Permit, and Other Immigration Documents; Aiding and Abetting (6)
3:00 PM	Samuel J. Diaz, AUSA	David E. Kenner, Retained Carla Christofferson, Retained	Russian Language Interpreter Required
7.	2:25-cr-00220-MCS-2	USA v. Florian Paraschiv (CUSTODY)	Change of Plea Hearing (Cts. 1 and 14, Indict.; dispo) (J/T 10/27/2026) 18:1349 Conspiracy to Commit Bank Fraud (1); 18:1344(2), 2(a) Bank Fraud (3); 18:1028A(a)(1) Aggravated Identity Theft (14); 18:1029(a)(3):18:2(a) Possession of Fifteen or More Unauthorized Access Devices (18); 18:1029(a)(4):18:2(a) Possession of Device-Making Equipment (19)
3:00 PM	Nicholas Gray Purcell, AUSA	Daniel A. Nardoni, CJA Appointed	

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8.	2:26-cr-00284-MCS-1	USA v. Brenda Lee Brown Armstrong (BOND)	Sentencing (Single-Ct, Info.; w/plea agreement) 52:10307(c): Paying Other Person to Register to Vote (1)
3:00 PM	Nandor F. R. Kiss, AUSA	Kelley Munoz, DFPD	