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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

United States of America,	)	
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	)	No. 15 CR 676
Plaintiff,	)	
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v.	)	
	)	Judge Edmond E. Chang
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Robert Pearson,	)	
	)	
Defendant,	)	

ORDER

Change of plea hearing held. Defendant is on pretrial release and appeared in court. Based on a written agreement with the government, Defendant entered a plea of guilty to Count 1 of the indictment. The Court found that Defendant was competent to plead guilty, the plea was knowingly and voluntary, and there is a factual basis for the plea. The Court accepted Defendant's plea of guilty to Count 1. The case is referred to the Probation Office for preparation of the presentence report. As required by Local Rule 32.1(e), the government shall submit its version by 05/10/2016. Defendant must submit his version by 05/17/2016. Any sentencing memoranda discussing 18 U.S.C. 3553(a) factors or objections to the presentence report must be filed (in one combined filing per side) on or before 07/27/2016. Any responses to be filed by 08/03/2016. **Sentencing set for 08/10/2016 at 10:00 a.m.** After balancing the factors discussed in *United States v. Peterson*, 711 F.3d 770, 779 (7th Cir. 2013), the Court had decided to generally require the Probation Office to provide a copy of its Sentencing Recommendation to Defendant's counsel and to the government's counsel, and that requirement applies here. The parties are alerted that the Court sets aside both substantial in-advance preparation time and substantial in-court time for sentencing hearings, and in light of the Court's crowded trial and sentencing calendar, the dates of sentencing hearings are firmly set. Any motion to continue a sentencing must be made in writing, well in advance of sentencing, and must expressly set forth good cause for a continuance.

/ s/Edmond E. Chang
Honorable Edmond E. Chang
United States District Judge

DATE: April 26, 2016

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