

Judge: Michael S. NachmanoffDate: 10/8/2025Time: 9:56 A.M. to 10:23 A.M.Reporter: Diane SaltersCourtroom Deputy: Lynnelle Creek**UNITED STATES of AMERICA**

Vs.

JAMES B. COMEY, JR.

Defendant's Name

1:25-CR-272

Case Number

Patrick Fitzgerald and Jessica
Carmichael

Counsel for Defendant

Lindsey Halligan, Gabriel Diaz, and
Nathaniel Tyler Lemons

Counsel for Government

Matter called for:

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| ☐ Motions | ☐ Setting Trial Date | ☐ Change of Plea Hrg. | ☐ Rule 35 |
| ☒ Arraignment | ☐ Appeal from USMC | ☐ Sentencing | ☐ Rule 20 & Plea |
| ☐ Probation/Supervised Release Hrg. | | ☐ Pre-Indictment Plea | ☐ Other: |

Defendant appeared:

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| ☒ in person | ☐ failed to appear |
| ☒ with Counsel | ☐ without counsel |
| | ☐ through counsel |

Filed in open court:

- ☐
- Criminal Information
- ☐
- Plea Agreement
- ☐
- Statement of Facts
- ☐
- Waiver of Indictment
- ☐
- Discovery Order

ARRAIGNMENT AND PLEA:

- ☒
- WFA
- ☐
- FA
- ☐
- PG
- ☒
- PNG Trial by Jury:
- ☒
- Demanded
- ☐
- Waived

PROCEEDING

- Parties' request to waive right to speedy trial as articulated in open court- GRANTED.
- Parties directed to confer with regard to a discovery order by 10/10/2025.
- Parties directed to submit proposed discovery orders and supporting briefs, if necessary, as articulated in open court by COB on 10/13/2025.
- Parties directed to immediately confer with regard to providing defense counsel with access to classified information and submit a proposed CIPA briefing schedule by COB on 10/13/2025.
- Court advised counsel of process to appoint out-of-district judge to resolve defense motion for disqualification of Lindsey Halligan.
- DPPA advisement given in open court.
- Court adopts Pretrial Services Report.
- Defendant entered on PR bond.

MOTIONS SCHEDULE 1Motions due on 10/20/2025.Responses due on 11/3/2025.Replies due on 11/10/2025.Oral argument on 11/19/2025 at 10:00 a.m.**MOTIONS SCHEDULE 2**Motions due on 10/30/2025.Responses due on 11/13/2025.Replies due on 11/20/2025.Oral argument on 12/9/2025 at 10:00 a.m.Case set for a **Jury Trial** on 1/5/2026 at 9:00 am