

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CRIMINAL MINUTES - GENERAL

Case No. SACR 19-61-JVSDate March 25, 2020Present: The Honorable **JAMES V. SELNA, U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE**

Interpreter

Lisa BredahlNot PresentNot PresentDeputy ClerkCourt Reporter/RecorderAssistant U.S. AttorneyU.S.A. v. Defendant(s):Present Cust. BondAttorneys for Defendants:Present App. Ret.

Michael John Avenatti

NOT X

Dean Steward

NOT X

Proceedings: [IN CHAMBERS] Invitation to File an *Ex Parte* Request for Reconsideration

Defendant Michael Avenatti (“Avenatti”) applied for reconsideration of the Court’s decision to remand him to custody. (Docket No.117.) The Court denied the request. (Docket No. 121.)

In light of the evolving nature of the Covid-19 pandemic, particularly in the greater New York City area, the Court invites Avenatti to apply *ex parte* for reconsideration of the Court’s order at Docket No. 121. The application should address the following two points, as well as any other grounds Avenatti wishes to raise:

- The nature and extent of the Court’s authority to grant release under U.S.C. § 3142 (i) solely on the basis of “another compelling reason.”
- The specifics of any release of Avenatti, including the party or parties into whose “custody” he should be released, an issue not previously addressed by Avenatti. (See Docket No. 121, p. 2.) Further terms of release should also be addressed.

Should Avenatti file an application, the Government should be prepared to respond within 24 hours. The Court will grant no extension. Should an application be presented, the Court will rule within 24 hours.

