

**CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS – Initial Appearance/Arraignment/Plea Agreement Hearing**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF IDAHO**

Judge: Debora K. Grasham  
Courtroom Deputy/ESR: Amy Tate

Date: November 13, 2025  
Time: 11:18-11:56 AM  
Location: Boise, ID

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA vs. MICHAEL SMITH**

**Case No.: 1:25-cr-00277-BLW-1**

Counsel for United States: AUSA Shawn Mazorol

Counsel for Defendant: Jeffrey Brownson, retained

- ☒ Court summarized the plea agreement; counsel concurred with summary.
- ☒ Defendant placed under oath.
- ☒ Defendant has copy of charging document.
  - ☒ **Felony Information**
  - ☒ Waived reading
- ☒ Rights advised.
- ☒ Notice given re: GO#392.
- ☒ Waiver of Indictment executed.
- ☒ Waiver of Right to District Judge executed.
- ☒ Defendant found competent to enter a knowing and voluntary plea.
- ☒ Defendant is satisfied with representation of counsel.
- ☒ Defendant's Constitutional Rights explained.
- ☒ Defendant advised of maximum penalties.
- ☒ Defendant advised of the sentencing guidelines.
- ☒ Government stated for the record the elements and evidence of the charge(s).
- ☒ Defendant agrees with the elements of the charge(s) as stated by the Government.
- ☒ Defendant advised of the sentencing guidelines. Plea Agreement discussed and Defendant understands the terms of the agreement.
- ☒ Defendant and counsel advised the change of plea is voluntary, all potential defenses have been discussed and Defendant fully understand the rights which are being waived.
- ☒ Defendant entered a plea of guilty to Count(s) 1 of the Information.
- ☒ Plea accepted by the Court.

**Sentencing set before Judge B. Lynn Winmill: February 5, 2026 at 11:00 AM**

Court ordered a presentence investigation report.

Original report to Counsel: December 24, 2025

Notification of Objections: January 7, 2026

Final Report Due: January 22, 2026

- ☒ Report and Recommendation shall be entered.
- ☒ No Motion for Detention filed by the Government. Proffer by Defendant. Court to take judicial notice of the Pretrial Services Report. Order Setting Conditions of Release entered.

Any motions for departure, sentencing memorandums or letters in support must be filed seven (7) days prior to the sentencing hearing. Sentencing hearing is scheduled for 1 hour.