

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

CRIMINAL CASES:

Fed.R.Crim.P. 11
Change of Plea Hearing

Misc. No. 26-240 (RAM)

GENERAL STANDING ORDER

1. Review and signature of the plea documents in the courtroom creates an unnecessary demand on U.S. Marshals Service resources.

2. At least two business days before the change of plea hearing, signed plea agreements and plea supplements shall be filed with the court in a manner that complies with Local Cr. Rule 11.

3. Cases set for change of plea must appear at the date and time set for hearing with all papers duly signed.

4. By way of exception, counsel may meet with defendants in the cell-block to sign the plea documents.

The Clerk of Court shall publish this General Standing Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico this 10th day of July 2026.

S/ RAÚL M. ARIAS-MARXUACH
Chief, United States District Judge