

STATE OF MAINE  
YORK, ss.

UNIFIED CRIMINAL DOCKET  
Location: BIDDEFORD  
Docket No.: YRKCD-CR-24-4263

STATE OF MAINE

PRETRIAL SCHEDULING  
ORDER

v.

LUCAS J. LANIGAN

The Court held a status conference in this case on June 20, 2025. ADA Kristen Dorion appeared on behalf of the State. Defendant Lucas J. Lanigan appeared pro se. At the outset of the conference, the Court addressed Mr. Lanigan directly, on the record, about his self-represented status. The Court acknowledged that Mr. Lanigan has the right to represent himself in this case, but the Court took the time to provide Mr. Lanigan with cautionary information and to adequately inform him of the risks of proceeding without a lawyer. Without limitation, the Court informed Mr. Lanigan of the following:

He has the constitutional right to an attorney. If he cannot afford an attorney, one will be appointed on his behalf by the Court.

That if he represents himself, he will be held to the same standards as a lawyer and the Court will not aid him in his defense.

That it is risky for persons untrained in the law to represent themselves because, unlike lawyers, they are not trained to identify possible defenses, follow the rules of evidence and procedure, conduct a trial, select a jury, make opening and closing statements, create an appropriate record, and consider all the possible consequences of choosing to testify.

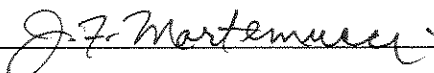
The Court also inquired of Mr. Lanigan's education and work experience.

Based on the conference, the Court FINDS and ORDERS as follows:

1. **Self-Representation:** The Court is satisfied that Defendant has knowingly, intelligently, and voluntarily waived his right to legal counsel. However, Defendant did suggest to the Court that he may petition for a court-appointed attorney.
2. **Jury Trial:** A jury trial shall be held in this case.
3. **Exchange of Witness Lists and Exhibit Lists:** No later than two weeks before jury selection, the State shall file with the Court and simultaneously serve on Defendant a complete list of the name, residence address, and business address of each witness who may be called at trial, and a complete list of exhibits, including demonstrative aids, that may be offered or used at trial.  
No later than two weeks before jury selection, Defendant shall file with the Court and simultaneously serve on the State a complete list of the name, residence address, and business address of each witness who may be called at trial, and a complete list of exhibits, including demonstrative aids, that may be offered or used at trial.
4. **Motions *in Limine*:** The parties shall file with the Court and simultaneously serve on one another motions *in limine*, if any, no later than two weeks before jury selection.
5. **Expert Witnesses/Reports:** The parties shall designate their respective expert witnesses, if any, and shall share with one another expert reports, if any, on or before August 1, 2025.
6. **Discovery Deadline:** The State shall disclose and share with Defendant all discovery on or before August 1, 2025.

7. **Stipulations and Admissions:** The parties shall file with the Court a written list of all trial stipulations and admissions, if any, no later than two weeks before jury selection. Examples of stipulations are the admission of documents and/or photos without objection, and that copies of documents may be used in lieu of originals.
8. **Voir Dire:** No later than two weeks before jury selection, each party shall file with the Court and simultaneously serve on the other party all proposed jury voir dire questions.
9. **Trial Date:** The parties previously received notice of jury selection for August 11, 2025; that is no longer the date. The Court will endeavor to place this case on a trial list for September 2025 and will provide the parties with proper written notice.
10. **Docket Entry:** The clerk is directed to make the following docket entry: "Pretrial Scheduling Order filed. This Order is incorporated into the docket by reference at the specific direction of the Court."

June 20, 2025

  
Justice, Maine Superior Court