

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA  
CEDAR RAPIDS DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Plaintiff,  
  
vs.  
ROSSI LORATHIO ADAMS, II,  
Defendant.

**HEARING MINUTES** Sealed: No  
Case No.: 18-CR-86  
Presiding Judge: C.J. Williams  
Deputy Clerk: Jackson O'Brien  
Official Court Record: Patrice Murray Contract? No  
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Date:	12/9/2019	Start:	8:59 AM	Adjourn:	12:29 PM	Courtroom:	3			
Recesses:	10:27 AM – 10:43 AM				Time in Chambers:	---		Telephonic?	---	
Appearances:	Plaintiff(s):	AUSA Tim Vavricek								
	Defendant(s):	Ray Scheetz (defendant appears personally)								
	U.S. Probation:	Zach Ward								
	Interpreter:	---			Language:	---		Certified:	---	
<b>TYPE OF PROCEEDING:</b>	<b>SENTENCING</b>	Contested?	Yes	Continued from a previous date?			No			
	Objections to PSIR:	Paragraph 30, 34, 64, 67 by the Government  Paragraphs 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 77, 86A, 89 by Defendant				Ruling:	Sustained (30) Overruled (34, 64, 67)  Sustained and Overruled in part (89) Overruled (4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 77, 86A)			
	Motions to vary/depart:	Motion for Downward Variance by Defendant				Ruling:	Denied			
	Count(s) dismissed:	---								
	Sentence (See J & C):	168 months imprisonment								
	Fine:	---				Special assessment:	\$100			
	Supervised Release:	3 years								
	Court's recommendations (if any):	It is recommended that you be designated to a BOP facility in close proximity to your family commensurate with your security and custody classification.  It is recommended that you participate in the BOP's 500-Hour Comprehensive RDAT program or an alternate substance abuse treatment program.								
	Defendant is	X	Detained		Released	and shall report				
	<b>Witness/Exhibit List is</b>	Defense Exhibits A, B, and C admitted into evidence without objection. Exhibit C filed under seal. (Doc. 134, 140, 148).  Government Exhibits 1 through 7 admitted into evidence under seal. (Doc. 133, 145). Defense objection to Exhibit 5 overruled.								
	The offering party must, within 3 days after the hearing, file in electronic form any exhibit that was not filed with a motion, resistance, or other filing related to this hearing. Pub. Admin. Order 09-AO-03-P (05/29/09, ¶7.									
	<b>Miscellaneous:</b>	The government has withdrawn its objections to PSR Paragraphs 32 and 35. The advisory guideline range is 151 to 188 months. After ruling on objections, the range is 168 to 210 months.  The Court will enter a written Order granting defendant's request to unseal voir dire transcripts with juror names redacted. (Doc. 141).								

Defendant is ordered to pay restitution in the amounts of \$7,509.32 to the crime fund and \$1,477.60 to the victim. Restitution to the victim will be given priority. \$5,509.32 of restitution to the crime fund is ordered joint and several with Sherman Hopkins. No interest will be imposed. Defendant is not ordered to pay \$500 for the victim's home security system.

The Court grants the government's Motion for Bill of Costs for \$3,957.45. (Doc. 109). No Order to follow. The Court reiterates its order that defendant must pay \$22,000 in attorneys fees for his former court-appointed counsel.

Defendant offered a statement during allocution. Defendant was advised of his rights to appeal.