

Alex Saab pleads guilty to Count 1 at change of plea hearing

United States v. Alex Nain Saab Morán · S.D. Fla. No. 1:26-cr-20020

Judge Kathleen M. Williams · Docket entry #42 · Filed 2026-09-15 · Filed by: Court

What happened

According to the docket entry, a change of plea hearing was held on September 15, 2026 before Judge Kathleen M. Williams. Alex Nain Saab Morán pleaded guilty to Count 1. The court ordered the parties to submit three proposed dates for the sentencing hearing, which is to take place sometime in January 2027. A Spanish interpreter was present.

What it means

This entry formally records, through the court docket, that Saab changed his plea to guilty on Count 1, a step already reflected in the case background but now officially entered in the record. The next judicial step is to set the exact sentencing date.

What happens next

The parties must submit three proposed dates to the court for the sentencing hearing, which is currently set for January 20, 2027.

Written from the court docket entry. The filing itself is not public yet; this brief is updated with excerpts as soon as it is.

Docket text (official, in English)

PAPERLESS Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Kathleen M. Williams. Change of Plea Hearing as to Alex Nain Saab Moran held on 9/15/2026. Alex Nain Saab Moran (2) Guilty Count 1. **Parties shall submit 3 dates to the Court to schedule the sentencing hearing for sometime in January 2027. Spanish Interpreter present. Attorney Appearance(s): Monique Botero, Neil M. Schuster, Joseph Michael Schuster. Court Reporter: Patricia Sanders, 305-523-5548 / Patricia_Sanders@flsd.uscourts.gov. (mso) (Entered: 09/15/2026)

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