

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Plaintiff,*

v.

Civil Action No. 19-0519

SAFEHOUSE, a Pennsylvania nonprofit  
corporation;

JOSE A. BENITEZ, as President and Treasurer  
of Safehouse,

*Defendants.*

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SAFEHOUSE, a Pennsylvania nonprofit  
corporation,

*Counterclaim Plaintiff,*

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Counterclaim Defendant,*

and

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE; WILLIAM  
P. BARR, in his official capacity as  
Attorney General of the United States; and  
WILLIAM M. McSWAIN, in his official  
Capacity as U.S. Attorney for the Eastern  
District of Pennsylvania,

*Third-Party Defendants.*

**STIPULATED SCHEDULING ORDER**

AND NOW, this 28th day of May, 2019, IT IS ORDERED as follows:

1. Plaintiff/Counterclaim Defendant United States of America and Third-Party Defendants U.S. Department of Justice, U.S. Attorney General William P. Barr, and U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania William M. McSwain (collectively, “the United States”) anticipates filing an unopposed motion for leave to amend its complaint to add Jose Benitez as a defendant by May 28, 2019.

2. Should the Court grant the motion for leave to amend, Defendants Safehouse and Jose Benitez shall answer plaintiff United States’ Amended Complaint by June 7, 2019.

3. The United States shall file any Rule 12 motion by June 11, 2019.

4. Defendants Safehouse and Jose Benitez shall file any opposition thereto by June 28, 2019.

5. Any amicus curiae may seek the Court’s leave to file a brief by July 10, 2019.

The motion must:

- a. be accompanied by the proposed brief;
- b. state the movant’s interest;
- c. state the reason why an amicus brief is desirable, and why the matters asserted are relevant to the disposition of the case;
- d. state whether all parties have consented to its filing;
- e. contain a concise statement of the identity of the amicus curiae, its interest in the case, and the source of its authority to file;
- f. contain a statement that indicates whether:

- i. a party's counsel authored the brief in whole or in part;
  - ii. a party or a party's counsel contributed money that was intended to fund preparing or submitting the brief; and
  - iii. a person—other than the amicus curiae, its members, or its counsel—contributed money that was intended to fund preparing or submitting the brief and, if so, identifies each such person.
6. The United States will file any reply brief by July 22, 2019.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Gerald Austin McHugh

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GERALD AUSTIN McHUGH  
United States District Judge