

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK: PART 59

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

- against -

DONALD J. TRUMP

Defendant

COURT ORDER
ON THE FILING OF
FUTURE MOTIONS

Ind. No. 71543/2023

JUAN M. MERCHAN, A.J.S.C.:

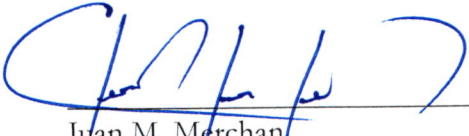
Trial on this matter is scheduled to commence on March 25, 2024. Although the deadline for motions *in limine* was February 22, 2024, Defendant yesterday, filed a substantive motion seeking among other things, an adjournment on the grounds of presidential immunity. Defendant does not explain the reason for the late filing, a mere two and a half weeks before jury selection is set to begin. The People have been granted until March 13, 2024, to respond.

Effective immediately, the parties are hereby directed to obtain leave of the Court before filing any additional motions prior to March 25, 2024. A party seeking such leave must file a letter ("pre-motion letter") with the Court, no more than one page in length. The pre-motion letter must set forth the basis for the motion and the relief that is being sought. The opposing party will be given one day to respond, should it choose to. The Court will then grant or deny the request. If leave is granted, the Court will notify the parties of the briefing schedule. In appropriate cases, the Court may exercise its discretion to construe the pre-motion letter, along with the opposition letter, if any, as the motion itself.

The foregoing constitutes the Order of the Court.

Dated: March 8, 2024
New York, New York

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Juan M. Merchan
Judge of the Court Claims
Acting Justice of the Supreme Court

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