Selendy Gay Secures Deferred Prosecution Agreement Resolving FARA Charges Against Dr. Sue Mi Terry

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Selendy Gay secured a rare deferred prosecution agreement for Dr. Sue Mi Terry, a former CIA analyst, senior National Security Council official, and world-renowned expert on the Korean Peninsula. Dr. Terry was charged in July 2024 by the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York with conspiring to violate, and failing to register under, the Foreign Agents Registration Act.

Under the agreement, all charges against Dr. Terry will be dismissed with prejudice after 12 months, without a guilty plea or any admission of criminal wrongdoing.

The agreement came less than three weeks before trial, following an aggressive pretrial strategy that significantly narrowed the government's case by securing key evidentiary rulings and concessions.

The New York Times described the resolution as "the government walking away from a high-profile case involving foreign influence," while Reuters said the Justice Department was "essentially giving up its high-profile intelligence case."

Partners Faith Gay and Temidayo Aganga-Williams led the Selendy Gay team, which also included Corey Stoughton, Joshua Bean, Gabby Kanter, Zach Gan, Eui Young Kim, Tesla Seri and Abbie Pugh, along with co-counsel at KKL, Jenner & Block and Willkie Farr & Gallagher.

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