UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)		
V.)	No.	21-cr-454 (PLF)
ANTHONY PUMA)		
Defendant.)		

<u>UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR LEAVE TO SUBMIT SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEF IN</u> <u>SUPPORT OF DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO DISMISS</u>

Anthony Puma, through undersigned counsel, requests that the Court permit the defense to submit a supplemental brief in support of Mr. Puma's motion to dismiss by January 7, 2022. In support, undersigned counsel submits as follows:

- On December 10, 2021, the district court in *United States v. Sandlin*, 1-21-CR-088
 (DLF), issued an opinion denying a similar motion to dismiss filed by the defendant in that matter. *See Sandlin* Memorandum Opinion, ECF No. 63.
- On December 20, 2021, the district court in *United States v. Caldwell*, 1-21-CR-28 (APM), also issued an opinion denying a similar motion to dismiss. *See Caldwell* Memorandum Opinion, ECF No. 558.
- After reviewing both district court decisions, undersigned counsel wishes to file a supplemental brief addressing both of the recent rulings in further support of Mr. Puma's motion to dismiss.
- Undersigned counsel discussed this request with government counsel, who has no objection to this request.

5. Given the currently scheduled motions hearing set for January 5, 2022, Mr. Puma further requests that this hearing be continued to a later time that is convenient to the Court.

WHEREFORE, Mr. Puma respectfully requests that the Court permit the defense to file a reply by January 7, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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ORDER

Before the Court is an Unopposed Motion for Leave to Submit a Supplemental Brief In Support of Defendant's Motion to Dismiss by January 7, 2022. For the reasons set forth therein, it is hereby

ORDERED that the motion is granted and that the defense shall submit their supplemental brief by January 7, 2022.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the currently scheduled motions hearing set for

January 5, 2022 be continued to ________, 2022

Paul L. Friedman
Senior United States District Judge