

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Plaintiff,*

vs.

Case No. 1:21-cr-00344-JDB-1

BRANDON NELSON,

*Defendant.*

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**UNOPPOSED MOTION TO CONTINUE PLEA HEARING**

Brandon Nelson, by counsel, moves to reschedule tomorrow's plea hearing. His counsel has spoken with the Government, and the Government does not object to this request.

Undersigned counsel put in her notice of appearance today. The lead attorney in the case, Joseph Bugni, is not yet allowed to appear in this Court. The process for him gaining admission is underway and should be completed within one week. Undersigned counsel recently joined Federal Defender Services of Wisconsin, Inc., and is not familiar with Mr. Nelson's case. Thus, she is not comfortable standing in for Mr. Bugni at tomorrow's hearing. However, she is a member of the bar of this Court and, therefore, able to file this motion on Mr. Nelson's behalf. *See* LCrR 44.1(a).

Accordingly, Mr. Nelson respectfully requests that his plea hearing be continued. If convenient for the Court, both parties are available for a rescheduled hearing to be held on September 14, 15, or 17, 2021.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin this 31st day of August, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

Brandon Nelson, Defendant

/s/ Jessica Arden Ettinger

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**[PROPOSED] ORDER**

Upon consideration of Defendant Brandon Nelson's Unopposed Motion to Continue Plea Hearing and the entire record herein, it is this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, hereby

ORDERED that the motion shall be and hereby is GRANTED; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the plea hearing be rescheduled to September \_\_\_, 2021.

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The Honorable John D. Bates  
United States District Judge