

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**v.**

**BRYAN BETANCUR,  
Defendant.**

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**Criminal No. 21-cr-0051 (TJK)**

**JOINT MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE OF STATUS HEARING**

The United States of America, through its undersigned counsel, and the defendant, Bryan Betancur, through his counsel, jointly move for the court to continue the Status Hearing currently scheduled for March 24, 2021. The parties are in discussions regarding the language of a proposed protective order for the purpose of providing discovery as well as consideration of consent to a complex case designation. Defense counsel needs further time to discuss the language and implications with her client who is incarcerated in another matter at a facility where communications with counsel are less than desirable. Defense counsel would also like time to discuss a disposition of this matter. The parties further agree that in the interest of justice, the time between March 24, 2021, and the new proposed status date of April 27, 2021 be excluded from the time in which trial must commence in this matter under the Speedy Trial Act.

Accordingly, the parties request a continuance until April 27, 2021 and an exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act until that date.

Respectfully submitted,

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**ORDER**

Upon consideration of the Joint Motion for Continuance filed by the government and defense, it is hereby;

**ORDERED** that the current status hearing scheduled for 10:30 a.m. on March 24, 2021 be continued to April 27, 2021, at \_\_\_\_\_, and it is further;

**ORDERED** that the time between March 24, 2021 and April 27, 2021, be excluded from calculation under the Speedy Trial Act.

DATE:

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HONORABLE TIMOTHY J. KELLY  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE