

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

V.

CLEVELAND MEREDITH,

Defendant.

Case No. 21-mj-017-GMH

CONSENT MOTION TO CONTINUE PRELIMINARY HEARING

Cleveland Meredith, by and through its attorney, respectfully files this Consent Motion to Continue the Preliminary Hearing in the above-captioned matter, currently scheduled for January 28, 2021 until a date after February 28, 2021. In support thereof, Mr. Meredith states as follows:

1. On January 8, 2021, Mr. Meredith was arrested and charged by Criminal Complaint with Transmitting a Threat in Interstate Commerce, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 875(c), Possession of an Unregistered Firearm, in violation of 7 D.C. Code § 2502.01(a), and Unlawful Possession of Ammunition, in violation of 7 D.C. Code § 2506.01(a). On January 14, 2021, this Honorable Court ordered that Mr. Meredith be detained pending trial. A preliminary hearing was set for January 28, 2021.
2. The government and counsel for the defendant have conferred, and are continuing to communicate in an effort to resolve this matter.
3. The parties, therefore, would respectfully request that the preliminary hearing be continued until a date after February 28, 2021. The parties agree that the interests and ends of justice are best served and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant

in a speedy trial, and that this adjournment will allow the parties to continue negotiations in an effort to achieve a resolution before trial. Therefore, the parties agree that pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161, the time from January 28, 2021 through the next court date shall be excluded in computing the date for speedy trial in this case.

Wherefore, the parties respectfully request that the Court continue the Preliminary Hearing in this matter until February 28, 2021, or to a date after that date convenient to the Court's calendar.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Ubong E. Akpan, certify that on this 25th day of January 2021, I caused a copy of the foregoing Consent Motion and Proposed Order to be filed through the Electronic Case Filing (“ECF”) system and served a copy on counsel for the government through the ECF.

/s/

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Assistant Federal Public Defender

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ORDER

This matter having come before the Court pursuant to a Motion to Continue, upon consent, it is therefore

ORDERED that the parties shall appear for a Preliminary Hearing at _____ on _____, 2021 by video conference. It is further

ORDERED that pursuant to the representations made by the parties, the interests and ends of justice are best served and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161, the time from January 28, 2021 through _____, 2021 shall be excluded in computing the date for speedy trial in this case.

The Honorable Judge G. Michael Harvey