## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

:

v. : Case No. 21-mj-550

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CYNTHIA BALLENGER, and

CHRISTOPHER PRICE,

:

Defendants.

ORDER

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

**ORDERED** that the Motion is **GRANTED**; it is further

**ORDERED** that the currently scheduled status hearing on November 12, 2021 be continued for good cause to December 9, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the time between November 12, 2021 and December 9, 2021 shall be excluded from calculation under the Speedy Trial Act. The Court finds that the ends of justice served by the granting of such continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and Defendant in a speedy trial, as the continuance will allow the parties to consider the extended plea offer and review the extensive discovery.

Date: November 12, 2021

THE HONORABLE ROBIN M. MERIWEATHER UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE