

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

ELIJAH YAZDANI

Case No. 21-cr-00543\_CRC

**UNOPPOSED MOTION TO CONTINUE ARRAIGNMENT**

Comes now the defendant, by and through his attorney, Richard S. Stern, to respectfully move this Court to continue the present scheduled arraignment date of September 8, 2021 to the morning of September 9, 14 or 15, 2021 if available to the Court.

**Attempt to obtain consent**

Undersigned counsel contacted Brittany Reed, Esquire, counsel for the government, on her position on this matter and she has does not oppose the granting of this motion.

As grounds therefore, we state as follows:

1. The arraignment is set in this matter for September 8, 2021.
2. Undersigned counsel cannot be there that date as it is a religious holiday. Both attorneys are available on the mornings of September 9, 14 or 15, 2021.
3. The defendant consents to the continuance.
4. Undersigned counsel has discussed with the defendant his right to demand a speedy trial. He understands that he has that right, but wishes to excludes the time from this date until the next court date.

WHEREFORE, we pray that this Motion be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ Richard S. Stern*

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have electronically served all counsel of record on August 30, 2021.

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ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED MOTION TO CONTINUE ARRAIGNMENT

Upon consideration the UNOPPOSED MOTION TO CONTINUE ARRAIGNMENT, the consent of the parties and for good cause shown, it is this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021,

ORDERED:

1. The Motion is GRANTED.
2. The arraignment set for September 8, 2021 will be vacated and the new date will be the \_\_\_\_ day of September, 2021 at \_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m.
3. The Court finds for the reasons stated in the Motion that the requested exclusion of time from this date to the date of the next hearing pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161 ("Speedy Trial Act") best serves the interests and ends of justice and outweighs the interests of the public and Defendant in a speedy trial.

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JUDGE

cc: All counsel of record