UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :

:

v. : Case No. 21-mj-689

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ISAIAH GIDDINGS, BRIAN HEALION, and

FREEDOM VY,

:

Defendants.

ORDER

Based upon the representations in the Unopposed Motion to Continue and to Exclude Time

Under the Speedy Trial Act, and upon consideration of the entire record, it is hereby

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

ORDERED that the currently scheduled status hearing on August 30, 2022 is to be continued for good cause to November 1, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.; and it is further

ORDERED that the time between August 30, 2022 and November 1, 2022 shall be excluded from calculation under the Speedy Trial Act, see 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A). The Court finds that the ends of justice served by the granting of such a continuance outweighs the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial, as a continuance will provide the parties additional time to review the voluminous discovery in this matter and discuss a potential resolution of the case. No exclusion of time to hold a preliminary hearing under Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 5.1 is necessary because the defendants previously waived a preliminary hearing.

Date: August 26, 2022

THE HONORABLE ROBIN M. MERIWETHER UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE