

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :
 :
 v. : **Case No. 21-cr-275 (ABJ)**
 :
JAMES MATTHEW HORNING, :
 Defendant. :

JOINT MOTION TO CONTINUE STATUS HEARING

The United States of America, by and through its attorney, the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, and the defendant, James Matthew Horning, respectfully move this Honorable Court to continue the status hearing currently scheduled for November 1, 2021, to a date in approximately thirty days, with time excluded under the Speedy Trial Act in the interests of justice.

In support of this Motion, the parties submit they are currently in plea discussions and need additional time to determine whether a mutually agreeable disposition may be reached. In addition, discovery continues to be provided by the government to the defense.

The parties are available for a hearing on the following dates and times: December 1, 2021, after 12 pm; December 2, 2021, at 9:30 am or after 2 pm; December 3, 2021, before 1:30 pm; December 6, 2021, after 1 pm; and December 7, 2021, at any time.

The parties agree that the interests of justice will be served by excluding time and outweigh the defendant's and the public's interest in a speedy trial.

WHEREFORE, the parties respectfully ask this Court to continue the status hearing currently scheduled for November 1, 2021, to a date approximately thirty days later.

Respectfully submitted,

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[PROPOSED] ORDER

Upon consideration of the Joint Motion to Continue Status Hearing, it is this ____ day of October, 2021, HEREBY ORDERED that:

- The Motion is GRANTED;
- The status hearing currently scheduled for November 1, 2021, is CONTINUED to December ____, 2021; and
- The interests of justice outweigh the defendant and the public’s interest in a speedy trial such that the time from November 1, 2021, to December ____, 2021, shall be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act.

SO ORDERED.

HON. AMY BERMAN JACKSON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE