

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

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,</b>	)	
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<b>v.</b>	)	<b>No. 21-cr-0275 (ABJ)</b>
<b>JAMES MATTHEW HORNING</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Defendant.</b>	)	
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**UNOPPOSED MOTION TO CONTINUE SENTENCING**

James Matthew Horning, through undersigned counsel, respectfully requests that the sentencing date currently scheduled for January 5, 2023, be continued for approximately 30 days, and time be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161. In support, the defense submits as follows:

1. On October 6, 2022, Mr. Horning entered a guilty plea to one count of 18 U.S.C. §1752(a)(1). A sentencing date was scheduled for January 5, 2023.
2. On March 4, 2021, Mr. Horning was placed on pre-trial release and ordered to abide by standard conditions. To this date, he has been compliant with his pre-trial release conditions.
3. Undersigned counsel has a trial scheduled in January that will require much pre-trial preparation, including several pre-trial deadlines. Undersigned counsel expects that this trial will conclude on or about January 26, 2023.
4. Undersigned counsel requests that the Court grant a continuance so that she can adequately prepare for Mr. Horning’s sentencing, including gathering mitigation and preparing a thorough sentencing submission.

