UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :

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v. : Criminal No. 21-mj-245

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PHILIP S. GRILLO,

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Defendant.

<u>ORDER</u>

Based upon the representations in the Joint Motion to Continue November 26, 2021 Status Hearing 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 Status Hearing currently scheduled for November 26, 2021 is continued to December 3, 2021 at 2:30 p.m. before Magistrate Judge Zia M. Faruqui; and it is further

ORDERED that the time between November 26, 2021 and December 3, 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 the defendant in a speedy trial, as the continuance will allow both counsel to be available for the status hearing and provides the parties with additional time to gather and review the discovery in this matter and explore

plea negotiations.

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Zia M. Faruqui UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE