

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Case No: 21-mj-372
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 v. :
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 ROBERT CHAPMAN :
 a/k/a Robert Erick :
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 Defendant. :
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ORDER

This matter having come before the Court pursuant to the Unopposed Motion to Vacate Preliminary Hearing and to Continue and Exclude Time Under the Speedy Trial Act, and good cause having been shown;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the motion is hereby **GRANTED** and that the Preliminary Scheduled for May 13, 2021, be and is hereby **VACATED**. Counsel for Defendant is directed to file the Waiver of a Preliminary Form (AO 468) so the record more clearly reflects that Defendant has waived his right to a preliminary hearing.

IT IS THEREFORE FURTHER ORDERED that a status hearing is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on July 12, 2021 before Magistrate Judge G. Michael Harvey;

IT IS THEREFORE FURTHER ORDERED that the time period from May 13, 2021 through July 12, 2021 is excluded from the computation of time within which trial must commence under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161 *et seq.* The Court finds that the ends of justice served by the granting of such continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and Defendant in a speedy trial, as the continuance will provide the parties with additional time to review the voluminous discovery in this matter and engage in pretrial negotiations.



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HONORABLE ROBIN M. MERIWEATHER
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE