

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

ROBERT KEITH PACKER,

*Defendant.*

Criminal Action No. 1:21-cr-00103 (CJN)

**ORDER**

Before the Court is the United States' Unopposed Motion to Continue and to Exclude Time Under the Speedy Trial Act, ECF No. 18. The parties have conferred and Mr. Packer consents to the motion. *Id.* at 8.

The Court finds that the investigation into the events that gave rise to the charges against Mr. Packer is so unusual and complex that it is unreasonable to expect adequate preparation for pretrial proceedings within the time limits established by the Speedy Trial Act. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(ii). Specifically, this case involves unusually voluminous discovery that the government must review and produce to Mr. Packer in order for both sides to prepare for further proceedings.

The Court therefore finds that the interests of justice are served by continuing this case and tolling the computation of time under the Speedy Trial Act for a period of approximately sixty days from April 21, 2021, through and including June 22, 2021, to allow adequate time to produce and review discovery materials. For the reasons stated in this Order and because Mr. Packer consents to the government's motion, the Court finds that the interests of justice served

by such action outweigh the best interests of the public in a speedy trial. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A). It therefore is hereby

ORDERED that the United States' Unopposed Motion to Continue and to Exclude Time Under the Speedy Trial Act, ECF No. 18, is GRANTED; it is

FURTHER ORDERED that this action is continued from April 21, 2021, through and including June 22, 2021; it is

FURTHER ORDERED that in the interests of justice, the time from April 21, 2021, through and including June 22, 2021, is excluded from the Speedy Trial Act computation; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that the status conference currently scheduled is VACATED and the parties shall appear before the Court for a status conference on June 22, 2021, at 11:00 a.m.

It is SO ORDERED.

DATE: April 27, 2021



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CARL J. NICHOLS  
United States District Judge