

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

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
)	
v.)	Criminal Action No. 21-599 (RBW)
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DONNIE DUANE WREN and THOMAS)	
HARLEN SMITH,)	
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Defendants.)	
_____)	

ORDER

In accordance with the oral rulings issued at the status hearing held on November 28, 2022, via videoconference, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Defendants’ Wren and Smith’s Joint Motion to Continue Trial Date and for Extension of Time to File Pre Trial Motions, ECF No. 45, is **GRANTED**. It is further

ORDERED that the defendants’ Motion for Extension of Time, ECF No. 46, is **GRANTED**. It is further

ORDERED that the jury trial currently scheduled to begin on January 9, 2023, is **CONTINUED** to April 17, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. It is further


ORDERED that, on or before February 24, 2023, the parties shall file their pre-trial submissions referenced in the Court’s Pre-Trial Scheduling Order, ECF No. 44. It is further

ORDERED that the parties shall appear for a pre-trial conference on March 13, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. The parties shall appear before the Court in Courtroom 16 on the 6th floor at the E. Barrett Prettyman United States Courthouse, 333 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001.¹

¹ Because the current iteration of the Court’s CARES Act authorization for remote hearings will expire prior to the
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ORDERED that with the defendant's and the government's consent, the time from November 28, 2022, until April 17, 2023, is excluded under the Speedy Trial Act, in light of the defendants' request for a continuance of the jury trial in this case and the representations made by defense counsels' representations in the Defendants' Wren and Smith's Joint Motion to Continue Trial Date and for Extension of Time to File Pre Trial Motions, ECF No. 45, and at the November 28, 2022 hearing.

SO ORDERED this 28th day of November, 2022.


REGGIE B. WALTON
United States District Judge

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pre-trial conference scheduled in this case, the Court will conduct this hearing in-person. However, if the Court's authorization for remote hearings is extended or the Court determines that it is otherwise permitted to conduct this hearing remotely, the Court will so advise the parties that it will conduct this hearing via videoconference.