

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

vs.

WILMAR MONTANO-ALVARADO

Defendant

USDC Case: 21-0154(RJL)

**MOTION TO CONTINUE STATUS CONFERENCE
DUE TO A CALENDAR CONFLICT**

**TO THE HONORABLE RICHARD J. LEON,
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:**

COMES NOW the appearing defendant, through the undersigned counsel who, very respectfully, **STATES** and **PRAYS** as follows:

1. On April 1st, 2022, this Honorable Court set a further status conference on the case at bar for June 2nd, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. EST.
2. However, and at the same date and time, the undersigned is scheduled to appear at the second day of trial in *U.S. v. Hakeem Coles*, 20-0058, before U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Texas Ewing Werlein.
3. Mr. Coles was charged with a Hobbs Act Robbery, and a discharging of a firearm in furtherance of a crime of violence. According to the Government's estimates, Mr. Coles trial's duration is two weeks.

4. As a result, it will be impossible for the undersigned to appear both at Mr. Coles' trial, and at the status conference in the present case.
5. Following Mr. Coles' trial, the undersigned will participate in Defender Services Office's National Forensics College in New York.
6. Upon conclusion of the College, the undersigned will be a speaker at the Criminal Law Conference in San Juan, Puerto Rico, and return to Houston on July 2nd, 2022.
7. Accordingly, we respectfully request that this Honorable Court resets the status conference on the above captioned case to any date after July 9th, 2022.
8. The undersigned has discussed this continuance request with the Government, and no objection was raised by opposing counsel.
9. Moreover, Mr. Montano Alvarado consents to the exclusion of the time requested herein from computation under the Speedy Trial Act.

WHEREFORE it is respectfully requested that the Status Conference on the above captioned case be rescheduled due to a calendar conflict.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this date, I electronically filed an exact copy of the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to the parties of record, or in some other authorized manner for those counsel or parties who are not authorized to receive electronically Notices of Electronic Filing.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

In Carolina, Puerto Rico, this 27th day of May, 2022.

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