

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :
 :
 v. : **Case No. 21-cr-512-PLF**
 :
MATTHEW THOMAS PURSE, :
 :
 Defendant. :

ASSENTED-TO MOTION FOR EXCLUSION OF TIME UNDER THE SPEEDY TRIAL ACT

The United States of America moves the Court to exclude the period from August 6, 2021 to the date of the defendant's arraignment. As grounds for the motion, the government states that on August 6, 2021, a federal grand jury returned an indictment charging the defendant with: (1) obstruction of an official proceeding, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1512(c)(2),2; (2) entering and remaining in a restricted building or grounds, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1752(a)(1); (3) disorderly and disruptive conduct in a restricted building or grounds; in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1752(a)(2); (4) disorderly conduct in a Capitol building; in violation of 40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2)(D); and (5) parading, demonstrating, or picketing in a Capitol building, in violation of 40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2)(G).

The parties are presently waiting for an arraignment date. The government requests that this Court exclude the time until arraignment, finding that the ends of justice served by excluding the period of this continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

The defendant assents to this motion.

Sincerely,

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