

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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KEVIN DANIEL LOFTUS,)
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Defendant.)
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Cr. No. 21-081 (DLF)

JOINT MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE OF STATUS HEARING

The United States of America, by and through its attorney, the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, and Mr. Kevin Loftus, by and through his attorney, Dani Jahn, Esquire (collectively, “the parties”) jointly move this Court to continue the Status Hearing currently scheduled for July 28, 2021.

On May 25, 2021, the parties appeared before this Court whereby the parties advised that discovery was on-going. Upon request from the defense, this Court excluded time under the Speedy Trial Act until July 28, 2021. *See* Minute Order, dated 5/25/21.

Since that hearing, discovery continues to be provided. Further, the parties continue to have discussions about a pretrial disposition in this matter. Therefore, the parties agree that it is in the interest of justice to continue those discussions and thus request an exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

Accordingly, the parties request a continuance of approximately 60 days and an exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act until that date.

Respectfully submitted,

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ORDER

Upon consideration of the Joint Motion to Continue Status Hearing and to Exclude Time Pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), for good cause shown, it is **HEREBY ORDERED** that the Motion is **GRANTED** and the July 28, 2021 Status Conference in this case shall be continued until _____, 2021.

It is further **HEREBY ORDERED** that all time from July 28, 2021, until the next hearing in this matter shall be excluded from the calculation of time pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A). The Court finds that the ends of justice served by the continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial, including for the reasons set forth in the Joint Motion.

IT IS SO ORDERED this ____ day of July, 2021.

DABNEY L. FRIEDRICH
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE