

UNITED STATES DISTRICT
COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF
COLUMBIA



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :
 :
 v. : CRIMINAL NO. 21-mj-188
 :
 RYAN SAMSEL, :
 Defendant. :

ORDER

This matter having come before the Court pursuant to a Motion to Continue, upon consent, it is therefore

ORDERED that, after taking into account the public interest in the prompt disposition of criminal cases, good cause exists to continue the Preliminary Hearing to May 7, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. before Magistrate Judge Robin M. Meriweather; it is

FURTHER ORDERED that the period from April 1, 2021 to May 7, 2021 be excluded from computing the time within which an information or indictment must be filed under the Speedy Trial Act because the ends of justice served by such a continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and Defendant in a speedy trial. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7). The Court finds that COVID-19 has presented complications here that make it difficult for defense to meet with her client and prepare, that delay is necessary because the defendant contracted COVID-19 resulting in further complications, and that delay is necessary for the parties to work on a potential resolution.

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United States Magistrate Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the Consent Motion to Continue Preliminary Hearing was served upon counsel of record through the electronic court filing system, this 29th of March, 2021.

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