

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	
	:	CASE NO. 21-MJ-158
v.	:	
	:	
CHRISTOPHER W. ORTIZ,	:	
	:	
Defendant.	:	

**ORDER**

Upon consideration of the Consent Motion to Continue Preliminary Hearing and Exclude Time Under the Speedy Trial Act, it is this 16th day of June, 2021, hereby

**ORDERED** that the motion is **GRANTED**; it is further **ORDERED** that the preliminary hearing scheduled for June 21, 2021, is continued, for good cause, until September 30, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. before Magistrate Judge Zia M. Faruqui; it is further

**ORDERED** that the time from June 21, 2021, through September 30, 2021, is excluded for purposes of any computation under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161; the ends of justice served by taking such action outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial because such time will allow the defendant to review discovery, the government to provide additional discovery, and the parties to explore whether a pre-indictment resolution is possible.



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Zia M. Faruqui  
U.S. Magistrate Judge