UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

:

v. : Case No. 21-CR-423 (RC)

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RICKY C. WILLDEN

:

Defendant. :

JOINT MOTION TO CONTINUE STATUS CONFERENCE

The United States of America, by and through its attorney, the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, and Mr. Willden, through counsel, jointly move the Court to continue the status conference scheduled for October 29, 2021 to February 17, 2022. Discovery in this matter is voluminous and disclosure efforts are on-going. While Mr. Willden has been provided with the bulk of evidence related specifically to his case, he awaits discovery from the government regarding the larger January 6 investigation. Additionally, the government has extended a plea offer, and the parties are exploring a pre-trial disposition.

Accordingly, the parties request that this status hearing be continued to a later date. The parties have consulted with each other, as well as the Court's Courtroom Deputy, and have selected February 17, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. as a date and time that might be amenable to the Court's schedule. Counsel for the defendant does not oppose this motion and further consents to the exclusion of the Speedy Trial Act for the reasons stated herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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