UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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v.

: CRIMINAL NO. 21-CR-204

:

MATTHEW BLEDSOE,

Defendant.

CONSENT MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE CERTAIN PRETRIAL MOTIONS

The United States of America, by and through its attorney, the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, and Defendant Matthew Bledsoe respectfully files this Consent Motion to extend the time for the parties to file certain pretrial motions from April 1, 2022 to June 1, 2022. The Government and the defendant agree that there is good cause to extend the time to respond to conserve resources and provide more precise briefing to the Court.

Currently, all pretrial motions are due April 1, 2022. The parties would like to maintain the April 1, 2022 deadline for the Defendant's filing of one or more 12(b)(3) motions and/or motions to suppress evidence. Upon reflection, the parties would ask that all other pretrial motions have a filing deadline of June 1, 2022. This would allow the parties to know the scope of the trial—in light of how the Court may rule on Defendant's motions—prior to filing any motions in preparation of the August 1, 2022 trial in this case.

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Wherefore, the parties respectfully request that the Court extend the time for the parties to file pretrial motions other than the 12(b)(3) or suppression motions to June 1, 2022. The parties do not wish to disturb any other dates that have been set by the Court.

Respectfully submitted,

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