

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA]	
]	
v.]	No. 21-CR-304-DLF
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JASON RIDDLE]	
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**CONSENT MOTION TO CONTINUE HEARING AND EXCLUDE TIME UNDER
THE SPEEDY TRIAL ACT**

The Defendant, Jason Riddle through undersigned counsel, respectfully moves the Court to continue the change of plea hearing in this case, currently scheduled for November 4, 2021, for approximately 14 days.¹ As grounds for this motion, it is stated:

Mr. Riddle is charged by information with various misdemeanor offenses. ECF 8. The parties are engaged in plea negotiations, and the Government has provided the Defense with proposed plea documents. Counsel requires additional time to review these documents with Mr. Riddle. The parties anticipate a resolution will be reached within two weeks. Counsel for the Defense and Government have communicated with the clerk and reached an agreement on a date later this month that is suitable to all parties and the Court.

Counsel conferred with the defendant, Mr. Riddle, on November 2, 2021, by telephone. Counsel certifies that, on that date, he consulted with the defendant about the requested continuance and explained to the defendant that, by seeking a continuance, he is waiving his constitutional and statutory rights to a speedy trial.

¹ No memorandum accompanies this motion because one is not necessary as the government has assented to the motion.

18 U.S.C. § 3161. Mr. Riddle personally assented to the continuance, and Counsel will forthwith mail the defendant a copy of the motion to continue. For the reasons outlined above, the Defendant further requests that the Court find that the ends of justice outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial and exclude the time between this filing until the next scheduled hearing from the speedy trial computation. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

The Government, per AUSA G. Eliopoulos, consents to this motion.

WHEREFORE, Jason Riddle respectfully moves the Court to continue his change of plea hearing for approximately 14 days.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 3, 2021

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