

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	
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v.	:	Case No. 21-cr-275 (ABJ)
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JAMES MATTHEW HORNING,	:	
Defendant.	:	

JOINT MOTION TO CONTINUE STATUS HEARING

The United States of America, by and through its attorney, the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, and the defendant, James Matthew Horning, respectfully move this Honorable Court to continue the status hearing currently scheduled for June 28, 2021, to a date in approximately forty-five days, with time excluded under the Speedy Trial Act in the interests of justice.

In support of this motion, the parties submit that:

1. The government expects substantial discovery to be made available to the defense shortly.
2. The parties wish to engage in plea discussions.
3. A continuance of approximately forty-five days should allow discovery to progress and plea discussions to occur.
4. The parties are available for a status hearing the week of August 2, 2021.
5. The parties agree that the interests of justice will be served by excluding time and outweigh the defendant's and the public's interest in a speedy trial.

WHEREFORE, the parties respectfully ask this Court to continue the status hearing currently scheduled for June 28, 2021, to a date the week of August 2, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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[PROPOSED] ORDER

Upon consideration of the Joint Motion to Continue Status Hearing, it is this ____ day of June, 2021, HEREBY ORDERED that:

- The Motion is GRANTED;
- The status hearing currently scheduled for June 28, 2021, is CONTINUED to August ____, 2021; and
- The interests of justice outweigh the defendant and the public's interest in a speedy trial such that the time from June 28, 2021, to August ____, 2021, shall be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act.

SO ORDERED.

HON. AMY BERMAN JACKSON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE