

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
 )  
 v. ) CRIMINAL NO. 21-CR-223 (APM)  
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 )  
 MATTHEW MARK WOOD )

**Consent Motion for Continuance**

Kira Anne West, *Pro Hac Vice* Sponsoring Counsel in the above entitled case, representing Mr. Matthew Mark Wood , hereby files a consent motion for a 60 day continuance of the status hearing currently scheduled before Your Honor on Tuesday, October 19, 2021 at 9:45 a.m. and states the following in support:

- 1. Mr. David Freedman, counsel of record for Mr. Wood, has unfortunately passed from his Covid-19 infection . Therefore, undersigned counsel is working with other lawyers in the law firm to figure out next steps for defendant Wood.
- 2. Undersigned counsel has spoken with Mr. Freedman’s partner, Mr. Dudley Witt and Assistant United States Attorney David Henek who both indicate that the parties would prefer a continuance in this matter.
- 3. This motion is not made for delay but so Mr. Wood can have new counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

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MATTHEW MARK WOOD )

**ORDER**

Pending before the Court is the consent motion of defendant, Matthew Mark Wood, seeking a 60 day continuance in this matter. Finding the motion meritorious and unopposed, it is hereby ORDERED that this matter is continued until \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

SO ORDERED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of October, 2021.

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Amit P. Mehta  
United States District Judge