

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
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v.	)	Criminal Action No. 21-290 (RBW)
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JEFFREY ALEXANDER SMITH,	)	
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Defendant.	)	

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**ORDER**

Upon consideration of the parties' (1) Joint Motion to Continue Status Hearing, ECF No. 15, and (2) Motion to Exclude Time Under the Speedy Trial Act, ECF No. 16, and for good cause shown, it is hereby

**ORDERED** that the parties' (1) Joint Motion to Continue Status Hearing, ECF No. 15, and (2) Motion to Exclude Time Under the Speedy Trial Act, ECF No. 16, are **GRANTED**. It is further

**ORDERED** that the status hearing currently scheduled for September 3, 2021, is **VACATED**. It is further


**ORDERED** that the parties shall appear before the Court for a plea hearing on October 28, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. It is further

**ORDERED** that, on October 1, 2021, at 11:00 a.m., the parties shall appear before the Court for a status hearing, for the parties to advise the Court as to whether they prefer that the plea hearing be conducted in-person or via videoconference in light of the risks associated with COVID-19, and for the Court to determine how the plea hearing will be conducted. The parties shall appear for the October 1, 2021 status hearing via teleconference by calling 1-877-873-8017 and entering the Court's access code (8583213) followed by the pound key (#). It is further

**ORDERED** that, on or before October 22, 2021, the parties shall submit to the Court the plea documents set out in the General Order Governing Criminal Cases Before the Honorable Reggie B. Walton, ECF No. 17. It is further

**ORDERED** that, with the consent of the parties, the time from September 3, 2021, until the plea hearing scheduled for October 28, 2021, is excluded under the Speedy Trial Act, in light of the fact that the parties require additional time to finalize the plea documents in this case.

**SO ORDERED** this 1st day of September, 2021.

  
REGGIE B. WALTON  
United States District Judge