

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

WILLIAM MERRY,

Defendant.

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Case No. 21-mj-173

ORDER

Based on the representations of the United States in its Unopposed Motion to Continue the Preliminary Hearing and Exclude Time Under the Speedy Trial Act, and upon consideration of the entire record, it is hereby

ORDERED that, after taking into account the public interest in the prompt disposition of criminal cases, good cause exists to continue the preliminary hearing currently scheduled for June 10, 2021 to August 9, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.; it is further

ORDERED that the time between June 10, 2021 and August 9, 2021 be excluded from computing the time within which an information or indictment must be filed under the Speedy Trial Act because the ends of justice served by such a continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and Defendant in a speedy trial. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7). The Court finds that the continuance will provide the parties with additional time to provide and review the discovery in this matter as well as discuss a potential pretrial disposition.



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HONORABLE ZIA M. FARUQUI
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE