

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :
 :
 v. : **Crim No. 21-mj-14**
 :
 ANTHIME JOSEPH GIONET, :
 :
 Defendant. :

**CONSENT MOTION TO CONTINUE STATUS HEARING
AND TO EXCLUDE TIME UNDER SPEEDY TRIAL ACT**

The United States of America, by and through its attorney, the Acting United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, respectfully moves this Court to continue the status hearing currently scheduled for March 29, 2021 for approximately 30 days and to exclude time under the Speedy Trial Act pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) from March 29, 2021 until the date of the next status hearing in this case, to be determined by the Court. In support whereof, the government states as follows:

1. The parties are continuing to discuss potential resolution of this case short of trial. On March 26, 2021, the defendant filed a motion to modify conditions of release, *see* ECF No. 17. The government's response to the defendant's motion is due March 31, 2021. The parties presently have no other business to bring to the Court's attention.

2. Counsel for the defendant has stated that the defendant consents to an additional continuance of approximately 30 days.

3. The government further moves, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), to exclude time under the Speedy Trial Act in the interests of justice from March 29, 2021 until the date of the next status hearing in this case, to be determined by the Court. This additional period is necessary to allow the government to prepare discovery and for the parties to engage in discussions

regarding possible resolutions of the case. Therefore, the government respectfully submits that the ends of justice served by such exclusion would outweigh the best interest of the public and the Defendant in a speedy trial.

Respectfully submitted,

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ORDER

Upon consideration of the government’s Consent Motion To Continue Status Hearing and To Exclude Time Under the Speedy Trial Act,

IT IS ORDERED, that the status hearing currently scheduled for March 29, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. be continued until _____, 2021, at _____ a.m./p.m.;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), that the time period from March 29, 2021 until _____, 2021, be excluded from computation of time under the Speedy Trial Act in this case, in order to allow time for the parties to continue their discussions for a disposition of this matter short of trial, and that the ends of justice served by taking such action outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

Dated this _____ day of March, 2021.

HON. ZIA M. FARUQUI
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE