

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	
	:	CASE NO. 21-MJ-158
v.	:	
	:	
CHRISTOPHER W. ORTIZ,	:	
	:	
Defendant.	:	

ORDER

Upon consideration of the Consent Motion to Continue Preliminary Hearing and Exclude Time Under the Speedy Trial Act, it is this 29th day of September, 2021, hereby

ORDERED that the motion is **GRANTED**; it is further **ORDERED** that the preliminary hearing scheduled for September 30, 2021, is continued, for good cause, until November 15, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. before the Honorable Magistrate Judge Robin M. Meriweather; it is further

ORDERED that the time from September 30, 2021, through November 15, 2021, is excluded for purposes of any computation under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161; the ends of justice served by taking such action outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial because such time will allow the defense to review discovery and a plea offer from the government, which might obviate the need for a trial.



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U.S. Magistrate Judge