UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
)	
v.)	Criminal Case No: **1:21-CR-00096**
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MICHAEL STEPAKOFF,)	
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Defendant.)	
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JOINT MOTION TO CONTINUE

This matter is currently scheduled for a status conference on August 26, 2021.

The parties have engaged in productive plea negotiations and are near full resolution. The

parties are asking for additional time to submit the final agreement to this court.

The parties jointly request a continuance to September 24, 2021. The parties agree that

the time between August 26, 2021 and September 24, 2021 should be excluded pursuant to the

Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. 3161(h)(7)(A) and (B)(iv), as the ends of justice for the continuance

outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

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The parties, working together, jointly requested a continuance and filed a Joint Motion to

Continue. The Court finds that the requested extension is warranted and the interests of justice in

granting the extension outweigh the interests of the defendant and the public in a speedy trial.

For these reasons and for good cause shown, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Joint Motion to Continue is GRANTED; and it is further

ORDERED that the period between the previously scheduled status conference date,

August 26, 2021, and the new status date of September 24, 2021, shall be excluded pursuant to

the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and (B)(iv).

SO ORDERED.

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Date   Hon. Rudolph Contreras, U.S.D.J.