

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

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

ORDER

This matter having come before the Court pursuant to a Motion to Continue, upon consent, it is therefore

ORDERED that the motion is **GRANTED**; it is further

ORDERED that the currently scheduled preliminary hearing November 15, 2021, be continued for good cause to January 20, 2022, at 10:00 A.M. before the Honorable G. Michael Harvey; it is further

ORDERED that the time from November 15, 2021, through and including January 20, 2022, shall be excluded from calculation under the Speedy Trial Act. The Court finds that the ends of justice served by the granting of such continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and Defendant in a speedy trial and indictment because such time will allow the defense to review discovery and an outstanding plea offer from the government, which might obviate the need for a trial.

THE HONORABLE ROBIN M MERIWEATHER
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE