

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

PETER HARDING,

Defendant.

CR NO. 21-MJ-00033

ORDER

Based upon the representations in the Consent Motion to Continue Status Conference and Exclude Time Under the Speedy Trial Act, and upon consideration of the entire record, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Consent Motion to Continue Status Conference is **GRANTED**; it is further

ORDERED that the status hearing currently scheduled for December 14, 2021 be continued for good cause to February 8, 2022 at 1 p.m.; and it is further

ORDERED that the time between December 14, 2021, and February 8, 2022 shall be excluded from calculation under the Speedy Trial Act, *see* 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A). 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 given the delays in scheduling criminal trials that are attributable to the COVID-19 pandemic.



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THE HONORABLE ZIA M. FARUQUI
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE