UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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v.

Criminal No. 21-MJ-384

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WILLARD JAKE PEART

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Defendant.

ORDER

Based upon the representations in the United States' Unopposed Motion to Continue and to Exclude Time Under the Speedy Trial Act, and upon consideration of the entire record, it is therefore

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

ORDERED that the Preliminary Hearing that is scheduled for October 18, 2021 is hereby vacated and that the Status Hearing is continued to November 17, 2021 at 3 p.m.; it is further

ORDERED that the time between October 18, 2021 and November 17, 2021 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, as the continuance will give the United States time to process, organize, review, and produce discovery and will give the parties additional time to engage in pretrial negotiations so that they can potentially reach a resolution.

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