

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

vs.

**KASH KELLY,
Defendant**

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Case No. 1:21-mj-00067-ZMF

ORDER

Based upon the representations in the Amended Consent Motion to Continue Preliminary Hearing for Sixty Days and to Exclude Time Under the Speedy Trial Act, and upon consideration of the entire record, it is this 24th day of March, 2022, by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia hereby:

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

ORDERED that the currently scheduled March 24, 2022 Preliminary Hearing be **CONTINUED** for good cause to May 24, 2022 at 1 p.m.; and it is further

ORDERED that the time between March 24, 2022 and May 24, 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 a continuance outweighs the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial, as a continuance will provide the parties additional time to continue negotiating a potential pretrial resolution; additional time to review discovery; and defense counsel additional time to discuss the case with Defendant as the COVID-19 pandemic has made such communications more difficult.

**HONORABLE ZIA M. FARUQUI
United States Magistrate Judge**