

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

JOSEPH W. FISCHER,

Defendant.

Criminal Action No. 1:21-cr-00234 (CJN)

ORDER

Before the Court is the United States' Motion to Continue and to Exclude Time Under the Speedy Trial Act, ECF No. 17. Joseph Fischer does not consent to the Motion. *Id.* at 8–9.

The Court finds that the investigation into the events that gave rise to the charges against Fischer is so unusual and complex that it is unreasonable to expect adequate preparation for pretrial proceedings within the time limits established by the Speedy Trial Act. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(ii). Specifically, this case involves unusually voluminous discovery that the government must review and produce to Fischer in order for both sides to prepare for further proceedings.

The Court therefore finds that the interests of justice are served by continuing this case and tolling the computation of time under the Speedy Trial Act for a period of approximately thirty days from April 6, 2021, through and including May 6, 2021, to allow adequate time to produce and review discovery materials. For the reasons stated in this Order, the Court finds that the interests of justice served by such action outweigh the interests of the public and Fischer in a speedy trial. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A). It therefore is hereby

ORDERED that the United States' Motion to Continue and to Exclude Time Under the Speedy Trial Act, ECF No. 17, is **GRANTED** in part and **DENIED** in part; it is further

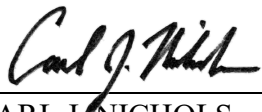
ORDERED that this action is continued from April 6, 2021, through and including May 6, 2021; it is further

ORDERED that in the interests of justice, the time from April 6, 2021, through and including May 6, 2021, is excluded from the Speedy Trial Act computation; and it is further

ORDERED that the Parties shall appear before the Court for a status conference on May 6, 2021, at 2:00 p.m.

It is **SO ORDERED**.

DATE: April 12, 2021



CARL J. NICHOLS
United States District Judge