

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

PETER HARDING,

Defendant.

CR NO. 20-MJ-33

**CONSENT MOTION TO CONTINUE STATUS CONFERENCE AND EXCLUDE TIME
UNDER THE SPEEDY TRIAL ACT**

The United States, through undersigned counsel, hereby files this motion to adjourn the status conference set for Tuesday, April 12, 2022, in the above-captioned matter, for approximately 60 days, until Tuesday, June 7, 2022, at 1 p.m. Defense counsel concurs in this motion. The parties request the additional time to review discovery and discuss a potential resolution of the matter.

The parties request that the Court exclude the time until the status conference on June 7, 2022, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161 *et seq.*, on the basis that the ends of justice served by taking such actions outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial pursuant to the factors described in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

Respectfully submitted,

MATTHEW M. GRAVES
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
D.C. Bar No. 481052

Date: April 4, 2022

By: /s/ Jennifer Leigh Blackwell
Jennifer Leigh Blackwell
Assistant United States Attorney
D.C. Bar No. 481097
United States Attorney's Office
555 Fourth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20530
Telephone: (202) 803-1590
Email: Jennifer.blackwell3@usdoj.gov

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On this 4th day of April, 2022, a copy of the foregoing was served on counsel of record for the defendant via the Court's Electronic Filing System.

/s/ Jennifer L. Blackwell

Jennifer Leigh Blackwell
Assistant United States Attorney
Jennifer Leigh Blackwell
Assistant United States Attorney
D.C. Bar No. 481097
555 4th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20530
Phone: (202) 803-1590
Jennifer.blackwell3@usdoj.gov