

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

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**v.**

**CHRISTOPHER W. ORTIZ,**

**Defendant.**

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**Cr. No. 21-mj-158 (ZMF)**

**ORDER**

This matter having come before the Court pursuant to an Unopposed Motion to Continue, upon consent, it is therefore

ORDERED that the Motion is GRANTED; it is further

ORDERED that the currently scheduled preliminary hearing on January 20, 2022 be continued for good cause to March 22, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.; and it is further

ORDERED that the time between January 20, 2022 and March 22, 2022 shall be excluded be excluded from calculation under the Speedy Trial Act. The Court finds that the ends of justice served by the granting of such a continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and Defendant in a speedy trial, as a continuance will provide the parties additional time to continue negotiating a potential pretrial resolution.

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**THE HONORABLE G. MICHAEL HARVEY  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**