

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

MELODY STEELE SMITH,

Defendant.

Crim. Action No. 21-77-1 (RDM)

DEFENDANT’S MOTION TO BRIEFLY CONTINUE STATUS HEARING DATE

Defendant Melody Steele Smith (“Ms. Smith”), through undersigned counsel, respectfully moves this Court to briefly continue the status hearing, presently scheduled for March 8, 2022, at 9 a.m., to March 9, 2022, at 9. a.m. Ms. Smith and defense counsel both have a conflict on March 8, 2022, at 9 a.m. Ms. Smith does not oppose tolling the Speedy Trial clock for the period of the brief continuance. In support of this Motion, counsel states:

1. Ms. Smith is before the Court pending charges arising from the events of January 6, 2021, at the U.S. Capitol.
2. A status hearing was previously scheduled in this matter for March 8, 2022, at 3:30 p.m. However, the hearing was advanced to March 8, 2022, at 9 a.m. due to scheduling issues. *See* March 3, 2022, Minute Order.
3. Ms. Smith and undersigned counsel both have conflicts on March 8, 2022, at 9 a.m.

4. Counsel has consulted with chambers, the government, and Ms. Smith, and understands that the Court would be available for the status hearing on March 9, 2022, at 9.a.m. The government is also available at that time. Accordingly, Ms. Smith, through counsel, respectfully moves the Court to briefly continue the status hearing to March 9, 2022, at 9 a.m. The government consents to this request.
5. The defense has no objection to tolling the speedy trial clock from March 8 to March 9, 2022, at 9 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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