## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :

:

v. : Case No. 21-MJ-00033

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PETER HARDING,

:

Defendant.

## ORDER

Based upon the representations in the Consent Motion to Continue and to Exclude Time

Under the Speedy Trial Act, and upon consideration of the entire record, it is hereby

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

**ORDERED** that the currently scheduled status hearing on August 9, 2022 be continued for good cause to Tuesday, October 11, 2022, at 1:00 p.m.; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the time between August 9, 2022, and October 11, 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 and additional time to review discovery.

Date: August 5, 2022

THE HONORABLE ROBIN M. MERIWEATHER UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE