

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

PETER HARDING,

Defendant.

CR NO. 21-MJ-00033

**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, October 11, 2022, in the above-captioned matter, for approximately 60 days, until Tuesday, December 13, 2022. Defense counsel concurs in this motion. The parties request the additional time to engage in plea negotiations and review pre-discovery productions.

The parties request that the Court exclude the time from October 11, 2022, until the next status conference, 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,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On this 3rd day of October, a copy of the foregoing was served on counsel of record for the defendant via the Court's Electronic Filing System.

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