

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	
	:	
v.	:	Case No. 21-CR-228 (CRC)
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ERIC GENE BARBER,	:	
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UNOPPOSED MOTION TO CONTINUE SENTENCING

The United States of America, by and through its attorney, the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, respectfully submits this unopposed motion to continue the sentencing hearing date and the due date for the sentencing memorandum for a period of thirty days. The government contacted Ubong E. Akpan, Esquire, counsel for the defendant, on her position on this matter and she does not oppose the granting of this motion. As grounds therefore, we state as follows:

1. The sentencing in this matter is currently scheduled for March 31, 2022.
2. The respective sentencing memorandum are due to be filed on March 29, 2022.
3. The government’s attorney, Brenda J. Johnson, who has handled this matter since the investigative phase of the case and is intimately familiar with the facts and issues in the case, has unexpectedly become unavailable due to the death of a close family member. The government is therefore requesting a thirty-day continuance of the sentencing hearing and the due date for the respective sentencing memorandum.
4. On March 23, 2022, Ms. Akpan advised that the defendant does not oppose this motion.

WHEREFORE, the government respectfully moves to continue the sentencing hearing and the due date for the respective sentencing memorandum for a period of thirty days.

Date: March 23, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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