

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
)	
v.)	Criminal Action No. 21-513 (RBW)
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WILLIAM WATSON,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

PRE-TRIAL SCHEDULING ORDER

In accordance with the oral rulings issued by the Court at the status conference held on July 25, 2022, along with the General Order Governing Criminal Cases Before the Honorable Reggie B. Walton (July 26, 2022), ECF No. 33 (the “General Order”), it is hereby

ORDERED that the Defendant’s Unopposed Motion to Continue and to Exclude Time Under the Speedy Trial Act, ECF No. 32, is **GRANTED IN PART AND DENIED IN PART**. The motion is **GRANTED** to the extent that it seeks the exclusion of time between July 25, 2022, and November 14, 2022, under the Speedy Trial Act. The motion is **DENIED** in all other respects. It is further

ORDERED that, with the consent of both the defendant and the government,¹ the time from July 25, 2022, to November 14, 2022, is excluded under the Speedy Trial Act, in light of the scheduling of a jury trial in this case for that date. It is further

¹ In the Defendant’s Unopposed Motion to Continue and to Exclude Time Under the Speedy Trial Act, ECF No. 32, the defendant indicated that both parties consented to the scheduling of a further status conference in ninety days and the exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act until the date of the next status conference. However, at the status conference held on July 25, 2022, the Court instead set a tentative trial date for November 14, 2022. In the event that either party now opposes the exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act in light of the scheduling of the trial date, the party shall immediately file an objection to the exclusion of time on the docket.

ORDERED that the parties shall file their (1) motions in limine, if any, on or before September 12, 2022; and (2) their oppositions to any such motions on or before September 26, 2022. It is further

ORDERED that the parties shall appear before the Court for a pretrial conference on October 20, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. In the event that the parties reach an agreement regarding their plea negotiations prior to that date, they shall notify the Courtroom Deputy as soon as they have reached an agreement. It is further

ORDERED that the government shall provide the defendant with notice of any evidence of other crimes it intends to use during the trial of this case pursuant to Federal Rule of Evidence 404(b) or evidence of prior convictions it intends to use for impeachment purposes, if the defendant decides to testify, on or before September 12, 2022, and any opposition to such notices shall be provided to the government on or before September 26, 2022. It is further

ORDERED that the government is reminded that it has an ongoing obligation to produce forthwith to the defendant any Brady/Giglio evidence the government becomes aware of. The government shall also produce to the defendant any Jencks Act material sufficiently in advance of witness's cross-examination so as not to cause delay. It is further

ORDERED that the government shall produce to the defendant information regarding its expert(s) and any potential impeachment evidence related to the law enforcement officers involved in this case as soon as practicable after it becomes available. It is further

ORDERED that the parties shall meet and confer as soon as possible and thereafter submit their joint proposed voir dire questions, jury instructions, and verdict forms on or before September 26, 2022. If agreement cannot be reached on any matters relevant to the voir dire questions, jury instructions, or verdict forms, the parties shall provide separate submissions as to

only those matters on which the parties cannot agree. It is further

ORDERED that the Court will empanel two alternate jurors. For the jury selection process, the defendant will have ten peremptory challenges against the potential regular jurors and two peremptory challenges against the potential alternate jurors for a total of twelve peremptory challenges. The government will have six peremptory challenges against the potential regular jurors and two peremptory challenges against the potential alternate jurors for a total of eight peremptory challenges. It is further

ORDERED that the Court will permit jurors to ask questions as delineated in the Court's General Order. See General Order Governing Criminal Cases Before the Honorable Reggie B. Walton at 7–8 (July 26, 2022), ECF No. 33.² It is further

ORDERED that jury selection and trial of this case shall commence on November 14, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.

SO ORDERED this 26th day of July, 2022.


REGGIE B. WALTON
United States District Judge

² Any objections to permitting jurors to submit questions for witnesses should be raised at the pretrial conference on October 20, 2022.