

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

JEFFERY FINLEY,

Defendant.

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Case No: 21-CR-526 (TSC)

JOINT MOTION TO CONTINUE THE STATUS HEARING

The United States of America, by and through the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, and Defendant Jeffery Finley (“Finley”), by and through his counsel, respectfully move the Court for an Order to continue the status hearing scheduled for February 23, 2022, and to Exclude Time Pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act under 18 U.S.C. § 3161, from February 23, 2022, until the next status hearing in this case to be scheduled. In support of their Joint Motion, the Parties state as follows:

1. On March 21, 2021, Finley was arrested on criminal complaint on violations of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1752(a)(1) and (2), and 40 U.S.C. §§ 5104(e)(2)(D) and (G) for his conduct in and around the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021.

2. On August 18, 2021, Finley was charged by Information (ECF 25) that charged Finley with violations of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1752(a)(1) and (2), and 40 U.S.C. §§ 5104(e)(2)(D) and (G) for his conduct in and around the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021.

3. On August 25, 2021, Finley was arraigned before Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on Counts 1 – 4 of the Information, and Finley entered a plea of Not Guilty. Based on the representations made during the hearing, and for good cause shown, the Court found that in the

interest of justice that the time between August 18, 2021 and October 29, 2021, shall be excluded from the speedy trial calculation.

4. The parties have discussed and agree that the status conference set for February 23, 2022, should be continued until on or after Friday, March 25, 2022. Such a continuance will provide the Parties with additional time to engage in the review of discovery and continued discussions about the case.

5. The Parties have discussed and further agree that the interests of justice are best served by the exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act until the next status conference can be scheduled. Such period will allow the Parties additional time to engage in discovery and continued discussions about the case and will allow the parties additional time to prepare.

Respectfully submitted,

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