

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

V.

ELIAS N. COSTIANES,

Defendant.

No. 21-CR-180 (RJL)

JOINT MOTION TO CONTINUE STATUS CONFERENCE AND TO EXCLUDE TIME
UNDER THE SPEEDY TRIAL ACT

The United States, jointly with counsel for the defendant, hereby files this motion to adjourn the status conference, currently set for August 16, 2022, in the above-captioned matter, for approximately 14 days, until Monday, August 29, 2022. Government counsel will be in trial for another matter on August 16, 2022. The parties also request this additional time to confer with each other, and to discuss a potential resolution to this case without the need for a trial.

Accordingly, the parties also request that the Court exclude the time until the status conference on August 29, 2022, 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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