

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

GEORGE PIERRE TANIOS,

and

JULIAN ELIE KHATER,

Defendants.

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Case No. 1:21-cr-00222 (TFH)

**GOVERNMENT’S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF
TIME TO FILE RESPONSES TO DEFENDANTS’ MOTIONS**

The United States of America, by and through its attorney, the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, respectfully requests that the Court grant the government additional time to file its responses to the defendants’ motions filed on February 24, 2022. As grounds for this request, the government states the following:

1. On January 20, 2022, the Court set this matter for a motions hearing on April 8, 2022, at 10:00 a.m., and trial to commence on June 6, 2022, at 9:30 a.m., with a scheduling order to follow. *See* minute order dated January 20, 2022.
2. On January 26, 2022, by way of Pre-Trial Order, the Court set a motions schedule requiring “any pre-trial motions, including motions to suppress and motions *in limine*” due by February 24, 2022, “oppositions shall be filed by March 17, 2022, and replies shall be filed by March 28, 2022.” Document 51.
3. The parties have discussed certain aspects of this case and whether the matter can be resolved short of trial. The parties would like additional time to exhaust those options and other issues.

