

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

United States of America)	
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v.)	USDC No. 21-mj-173 (ZMF)
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William D. Merry, Jr., <i>defendant</i> .)	

ORDER

Upon good cause shown in Defendant’s Consent Motion to Continue Preliminary Hearing, the consent of the United States, and other evidence before the Court in the record of the case, it is hereby

ORDERED, this 8th day of March, 2021, the preliminary hearing previously set for March 12, 2021, is hereby continued to 11:30 a.m. on May 11, 2021 before Magistrate Judge Robin M. Meriweather; it is further

ORDERED, that the time from March 12, 2021, until May 11, 2021, shall be excluded from calculation under the Speedy Trial Act. The undersigned finds that the ends of justice served by the granting of such continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and Defendant in a speedy trial, as the continuance will provide the parties with additional time to engage in pretrial negotiations.



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Hon. Zia M. Faruqui, Magistrate Judge
United States District Court for the District of Columbia