

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

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b>	:	
	:	<b>CASE NO. 21-cr-52 (TJK)</b>
<b>v.</b>	:	
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<b>DOMINIC PEZZOLA,</b>	:	
	:	
<b>WILLIAM PEPE, and</b>	:	
	:	
<b>MATTHEW GREENE</b>	:	
	:	
<b>Defendants.</b>	:	

**GOVERNMENT’S MOTION TO CONTINUE STATUS CONFERENCE AND  
EXCLUDE TIME UNDER THE SPEEDY TRIAL ACT**

The United States of America, by and through its attorney, the Acting United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, respectfully requests that the Court continue the status conference presently scheduled for September 23, 2021, for a period of approximately 30 days. The government also requests that the Court exclude time under the Speedy Trial Act for the duration of that continuance. In support of this request, the government states the following:

Since the last status hearing in this matter, the government has continued to provide discovery most relevant (“case-specific discovery”) to the defendants in this case, and it has provided two updates on the government’s efforts to provide office-wide discovery. The government’s efforts in the latter endeavor are described in ECF Nos. 71 and 75. The government continues to make diligent efforts to comply with its discovery obligations, both with respect to case-specific discovery and office-wide discovery. The government also continues to explore potential pretrial resolutions, but it remains too early to say whether any of those discussions will be fruitful.

Given the voluminous amount of discovery in this case, the government requests that the Court continue to exclude time under the Speedy Trial Act for the reasons previously articulated by the Court at a status conference on March 26, 2021. *See* 18 U.S.C. 3161(h)(7)(A) & (h)(7)(B)(ii).

Undersigned counsel has spoken to Steven Metcalf II, Esq., counsel for Dominic Pezzola, and Michael Kasmarek, Esq., counsel for Matthew Greene, and Messrs. Metcalf and Kasmarek indicated that they do not object to a 30-day continuance or to exclusion of the Speedy Trial Act for that portion of time. The government has reached out to John Pierce, Esq., counsel for William Pepe, and as of filing the government has not been able to ascertain Mr. Pierce's position on the government's requests.

Respectfully submitted,

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	:	<b><u>ORDER</u></b>

Based upon the representations in the United States’ Motion to Continue and to Exclude Time Under the Speedy Trial Act, and upon consideration of the entire record, the Court finds good cause to continue the status conference presently scheduled for September 24, 2021, for a period of approximately 30 days. The Court further finds that the ends of justice served by this continuance outweigh the interests of the defendant and the public in a speedy trial, based on the complex nature of the case, for the reasons previously stated on the record on March 26, 2021, and in the government’s filings regarding discovery, including ECF Nos. 71 and 75.

Therefore, it is this \_\_\_\_\_ day of September 2021,

**ORDERED** that the United States’ Motion to Continue and to Exclude Time Under the Speedy Trial Act, is hereby GRANTED; it is further

**ORDERED** that this proceeding is continued to \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, at \_\_\_\_\_; by video teleconference, and it is further

**ORDERED** that the time period from the date of this Order through and including the date of the next hearing is hereby excluded from the computation of time within which a trial must commence under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161 *et seq.*

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THE HONORABLE TIMOTHY J. KELLY  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE