

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :
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 v. : CRIMINAL NO. 1-21-cr-28-7 (APM)
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 LAURA STEELE :
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DEFENDANT’S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR LEAVE TO LATE FILE

Laura Steele, through undersigned counsel, respectfully moves this Honorable Court to allow leave to late file motions in this matter. In support of this motion, Ms Steele states the following:

1. Ms Steele is before the Court for sentencing been found guilty of counts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, and 8 in the final superseding indictment.
2. The Court had set a filing schedule for the filing any post-trial motions by 17 May, 2023. Due to a demanding trial schedule, counsel has been unable to meet the Court’s deadline. Ms Steele’s Motion is to be filed today along with this Leave to Late File.
3. Counsel has conferred with the assigned AUSA, Ms Kathryn Rakoczy. Given the Court had extended time to file for some of Ms Steele’s co-defendants, the government is not prejudiced by the late-filing here and does not oppose this Motion.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons addressed above, Laura Steele, through undersigned counsel requests that this court grants this Unopposed Motion for Leave to Late File.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing Unopposed Motion For Leave to Late File is being filed via the Electronic Court Filing System (ECF), causing a copy to be served upon government counsel of record, this 30th day of May, 2023.

/s/ Peter A. Cooper

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