

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	Case No.: 21-cr-30-JDB
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v.)	
)	
STEPHANIE HAZELTON,)	
)	
Defendant.)	
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**UNOPPOSED MOTION TO CONTINUE SENTENCING DATE BY STEPHANIE
HAZELTON**

Defendant Hazelton, through her counsel, moves the Court to continue the sentencing date for the following reasons.

On October 14, 2022, the Court set sentencing in this matter for February 1, 2023. However, on November 29, Hazelton’s counsel learned that his trial in another matter would be continued to December 19. *United States v. Nordean*, 21-cr-175-TJK (D.D.C. 2021), ECF No. 559. After conferring with counsel for newly added defendants in *Nordean*, Hazelton’s lawyer learned that the defense witness list would include 80 potential witnesses, implying that the trial in that matter could conclude sometime in March. Jury selection has unexpectedly taken approximately two weeks.

Counsel understands that trial in *Nordean* will break on Friday, February 3, as the Court has other matters to address that morning. Hazelton therefore moves the Court to continue her sentencing from February 1 to February 3. The government does not oppose that request. If the Court cannot accommodate the parties on February 3, Hazelton requests a continuance to some date after the first week of March. Counsel apologizes to the Court for any inconvenience this may cause. Hazelton is in compliance with her release conditions.

Dated: January 17, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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