

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, | ) |                        |
|                           | ) |                        |
| v.                        | ) | Case No.: 21-cr-30-JDB |
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| 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. The government does not oppose the relief sought by this motion.

On January 17, 2023, Hazelton moved the Court to continue her sentencing date to March 15, 2023. ECF No. 51. The government did not oppose the motion. Hazelton’s counsel advised that although his trial in another matter—*United States v. Nordean*, 21-cr-175-TJK (D.D.C.)—began on December 19, 2022 it would likely not conclude by the original sentencing date, February 1, 2023. The Court granted the motion, setting sentencing for March 15, 2023.

On February 23, the government filed a motion to continue the March 15 sentencing date. ECF No. 52. Hazelton did not oppose that motion. The Court granted it, resetting the sentencing date to March 22. 2/24/23 Minute Order.

In the past week it has become apparent to Hazelton’s counsel that the trial in *Nordean* will extend beyond March 22. Just this week counsel learned that the defense case will likely begin the week of March 20. As all five defendants have multiple witnesses listed, counsel does not expect trial to finish by March 22. Counsel does expect the *Nordean* trial to conclude by the first week of April. Assistant United States Attorney Christopher Amore will be on trial

beginning April 11, possibly through the following week. All counsel are available the last week of April, beginning April 24.

Accordingly, because counsel will still be in trial on March 22, Hazelton moves the Court to continue her sentencing to the last week of April, the first week of May, or thereafter.

Counsel apologizes to the Court for the inconvenience. Like all parties in *Nordean*, he was not aware that trial would last as long as it has.

Dated: March 6, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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