

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

**RONALD SANDLIN and
NATHANIEL DEGRAVE,**

Defendants.

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Case No. 21-cr-88 (DLF)

**UNITED STATES’ UNOPPOSED MOTION TO CONTINUE STATUS HEARING
AND EXCLUDE TIME UNDER THE SPEEDY TRIAL ACT**

The United States, by and through the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, hereby moves this Court to continue the status hearing currently set for August 11, 2022, to August 15, 2022, and exclude the time within which a trial must commence under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161 *et seq.* (hereinafter, “the STA”). Government counsel has conferred with counsel for defendant Sandlin, who has indicated he does not oppose this motion.

In support of its motion, the government advises the Court that the parties have reached an agreement to resolve this matter short of trial but require more time to finalize the plea paperwork. Accordingly, the government submits that it is in the interests of justice, and outweighs the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial, to continue the status hearing to allow the parties to finalize their agreement and thereafter request to convert the status hearing to a plea hearing. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), (B)(i), (ii), (iv).

Respectfully submitted,

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