

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

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA** :  
 :  
 v. : **Case No. 21-CR-99 (PLF)**  
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**VAUGHN GORDON,** :  
 :  
 **Defendant.** :

**UNOPPOSED MOTION TO CONTINUE SENTENCING HEARING AND  
ASSOCIATED DEADLINES**

The United States of America, by and through its attorney, the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, hereby requests that this Court continue the sentencing hearing scheduled for January 17, 2023, to a suitable date and time during the week of February 6, 2023, or the week of February 13, 2023. The United States also requests that all associated deadlines be adjusted commensurately with any new sentencing date.

1. The defendant was charged by Information with misdemeanor offenses related to crimes that occurred at the United States Capitol on January 6, 2021. ECF No. 6. Specifically, the defendant was charged with Entering and Remaining in a Restricted Building or Grounds, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1752(a)(1), Disorderly and Disruptive Conduct in a Restricted Building or Grounds, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1752(a)(2), Disorderly Conduct in a Capitol Building, in violation of 40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2)(D), and Parading, Demonstrating, or Picketing in a Capitol Building, in violation of 40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2)(G). *Id.*
2. On September 28, 2022, the defendant pled guilty to Count Four of the Information. ECF Nos. 37, 38; Min. Entry (Sept. 28, 2022).
3. Sentencing is currently scheduled for January 17, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. Min. Entry (Sept. 28,

2022). The parties' sentencing memoranda are due on January 10, 2023. *Id.*

4. Undersigned government counsel was recently assigned to this case and was also assigned to another matter with a jury trial scheduled to begin on January 9, 2023. That trial is expected to go forward and run into or through January 17, 2023.
5. No prior continuances regarding the sentencing date have been sought<sup>1</sup> and the government is not making this request to unduly delay the sentencing or for any other improper purpose. The government has conferred with counsel for the defendant, who indicated that the defendant does not oppose this motion.
6. Counsel for the defendant also indicated a preference for the sentencing to be set via videoconference, and the government does not object to the sentencing being held via videoconference.
7. Based on the parties' availability, a suitable date and time for a new sentencing date would fall sometime during the weeks of February 6, 2023, and February 13, 2023.

Accordingly, the government requests that the Court grant its unopposed request to continue the defendant's sentencing hearing until a suitable date and time during the weeks of February 6, 2023, or February 13, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>1</sup> Leading up to the defendant's guilty plea, the Court granted six continuances to previously set status hearings. All of those requests were either made jointly or unopposed.

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