

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

RYAN TAYLOR NICHOLS (01)

No. 1:21-cr-117 (TFH)

**GOVERNMENT’S RESPONSE TO  
DEFENDANT NICHOLS’ MOTION TO CONTINUE**

The government files this response to defendant Nichols’ motion to continue (ECF 129).

Prior to filing the instant motion to continue, counsel for Nichols did not conference with the government for its position, and thus erroneously states that the government “objects to this continuance request.” Mot. at 2. In light of defense counsel’s ongoing medical treatment and health concerns, and in light of counsel’s representation that Mr. Nichols has given his “full support and consent” to the requested continuance, the government does *not* oppose the defendant’s motion for a continuance.

Should the Court grant the defendant’s motion for a continuance, the government respectfully requests that the Court do so upon a finding that the ends of justice served by granting the motion outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial.

Respectfully submitted,

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