

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

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

vs.

**WILMAR MONTANO-ALVARADO**

Defendant

**USDC Case: 21-0154(RJL)**

**MOTION TO CONTINUE STATUS CONFERENCE  
DUE TO A CALENDAR CONFLICT**

**TO THE HONORABLE RICHARD J. LEON,  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:**

**COMES NOW the appearing defendant**, through the undersigned counsel who, very respectfully, **STATES** and **PRAYS** as follows:

1. On December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – and the request of the undersigned – this Honorable Court set a further status conference on the case at bar for January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. EST.
2. However, and at the same date and time, the undersigned is scheduled to be on a return flight from his native country of Puerto Rico, after participating as a lecturer in a continuous legal education seminar.
3. The flight arrangements for the travel to Puerto Rico were made on November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022. That is, prior to the scheduling of the status conference in this case. *See attachment 1.*

4. Thus, it will be impossible for the undersigned to appear at the Status Conference in the present case as currently set.
5. Alternatively, the undersigned proposes that this Honorable Court reset the Status Conference to January 17-18; or February 6, 9, 2023 to allow the undersigned to appear in the proceedings of this case.
6. The undersigned has discussed this continuance request with the Government, and no objection was raised by opposing counsel.
7. Moreover, Mr. Montano Alvarado consents to the exclusion of the time requested herein from computation under the Speedy Trial Act.

**WHEREFORE** it is respectfully requested that the Status Conference on the above captioned case be rescheduled due to a calendar conflict.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that on this date, I electronically filed an exact copy of the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to the parties of record, or in some other authorized manner for those counsel or parties who are not authorized to receive electronically Notices of Electronic Filing.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.**

In Houston, Texas this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023.

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