

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :
 :
 v. : **Criminal No. 21-CR-176-CJN**
 :
 STEVE OMAR MALDONADO, :
 :
 Defendant. :

JOINT MOTION TO CONTINUE STATUS HEARING

The United States, by and through its attorney, and Defendant, by and through his attorney, (collectively, “the Parties”), respectfully submit this motion to continue the next status hearing, currently set for November 30, 2021 at 2:00pm, and state as follows:

1. On March 3, 2021, Defendant was charged by way of indictment with (Count One) Obstruction of an Official Proceeding and Aiding and Abetting in violation of Title 18 U.S.C. §§ 1512(c)(2), 2; (Count Two) Entering and Remaining in a Restricted Building or Grounds in violation of Title 18 U.S.C. § 1752(a)(1); (Count Three) Disorderly and Disruptive Conduct in a Restricted Building or Grounds in violation of Title 18 U.S.C. § 1752(a)(2); (Count Four) Entering and Remaining in the Gallery of Congress in violation of Title 40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2)(B); (Count Five) Disorderly Conduct in a Capitol Building in violation of Title 40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2)(D); and (Count Six) Parading Demonstrating, or Picketing in a Capitol Building in violation of Title 40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2)(G). ECF 9.

2. The Defendant has been out on bond since his initial arrest on February 12, 2021. Defendant remains compliant with conditions of release.

/

3. On March 15th, May 13th, July 13th, September 14th and on October 25th, 2021, the parties appeared for video status conferences in this matter, and the Court ordered the exclusion of time (collectively) through November 30, 2021. The next status conference in this matter is scheduled for November 30, 2021 at 4:00 pm.

4. Since October 25, 2021, the government has provided the defendant with substantial discovery via USAFx. Such discovery includes: (1) a camera map of the Capitol Grounds; (2) 10 aerial surveillance images; (3) 6 demonstration permits; (4) 30 digital audio files of MPD radio transmissions; (5) a 673-page transcript of the MPD radio transmissions; (6) USCP after-action reports, approximately 176 pages, redacted; and (7) 159 documents largely consisting of FBI reports of interviews of law enforcement officers

5. Defense counsel has discussed this motion with Mr. Maldonado who agrees to the exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act until the date of the rescheduled hearing, as good cause and the interest of justice outweigh his and the public's interest in a speedy trial.

6. Parties are agreed to a 60-day continuance of this matter and to excluding the time within which the trial must commence under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161 et seq. Parties believe this time will allow for further production and review of discovery and will facilitate resolution of this case short of trial.

/

/

/

/

WHEREFORE, parties respectfully request that the next status hearing in this matter, presently scheduled for November 30, 2021, be continued for 60 days and that the Court find that, in the interest of justice, the time between now and the next status hearing be excluded from the speedy trial calculations.

Respectfully submitted,

MATTHEW M. GRAVES
United States Attorney
DC Bar No. 481052

By: _____ /s/
GRACIELA R. LINDBERG
Assistant United States Attorney
Texas Bar No. 00797963
11204 McPherson Road, Suite 100A,
Laredo, Texas 78041
956-721-4960
graciela.lindberg@usdoj.gov

A. J. KRAMER
FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER

By: _____ /s/
Cara Kurtz Halverson
Assistant Federal Public Defender
625 Indiana Avenue, N.W., Suite 550
Washington, D.C. 20004
(202) 208-7500
cara_halverson@fd.org