

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

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b>	:	
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<b>v.</b>	:	
	:	<b>Case Number 21-CR-615</b>
<b>STEVEN THURLOW,</b>	:	
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<b>Defendant.</b>	:	<b>Hon. Paul L. Friedman</b>

**ORDER FOR EXCLUDABLE DELAY**

This matter having come before the Court upon the Government’s motion for excludable delay, the status hearing date of February 24, 2022 in this case is adjourned to April 11, 2022 at 3 p.m. In granting the parties’ request for an adjournment, the Court finds that the ends of justice served outweigh the best interests of the defendant and the public in a speedy trial for the reasons listed in the Government’s motion and because this case is “unusual and complex” due to the nature of the prosecution. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(ii), *see also* § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv). There are thousands of pages in discovery and large amounts of forensic data. Additionally, the pandemic has slowed the parties’ ability to meet in-person.

Thus, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(B)(ii) and (B)(iv), the time period between February 24, 2022 and April 11, 2022 shall constitute excludable delay.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 24, 2022

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HONORABLE PAUL L. FRIEDMAN  
United States District Judge