

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

PETER HARDING,

Defendant.

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Case No. 21-MJ-00033

**ORDER**

Based upon the representations in the Consent Motion to Continue and to Exclude Time Under the Speedy Trial Act, and upon consideration of the entire record, it is hereby

**ORDERED** that the Motion is **GRANTED**; it is further

**ORDERED** that the currently scheduled status hearing on Tuesday, December 13, 2022, be continued for good cause to Tuesday, January 10, 2023, at 1 p.m.; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the time between Tuesday, December 13, 2022, and Tuesday, January 10, 2023, shall be excluded from calculation under the Speedy Trial Act, *see* 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A). The Court finds that the ends of justice served by the granting of such a continuance outweighs the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial, as a continuance will provide the parties additional time to engage in plea negotiations and review pre-discovery productions.

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THE HONORABLE ROBIN M. MERIWEATHER  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE