

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

United States of America)
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 v.) USDC No. 21-mj-173 (ZMF)
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 William D. Merry, Jr., *defendant*.)



ORDER

Based upon the representations in Defendant's Unopposed Motion to Continue Status Conference and Exclude Time Under the Speedy Trial Act, and upon consideration of the entire record, it is hereby

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

ORDERED that the status hearing currently scheduled for December 8, 2021 be continued for good cause to January 7, 2022 at 1 p.m.; and it is further

ORDERED that the time between December 8, 2021 and January 7, 2022 shall be excluded from calculation under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A). The Court finds that the ends of justice served by the granting of such continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and Defendant in a speedy trial, as a continuance will provide additional time for defense counsel to thoroughly discuss the pending plea agreement and related documents with Defendant.

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Hon. Zia M. Faruqui
United States Magistrate Judge
United States District Court for the District of Columbia