

UNITED STATES DISTRICT
COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF
COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :
 :
 v. : **CRIMINAL NO. 21-mj-494**
 :
 STEVEN THURLOW, :
 Defendant. :
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ORDER

This matter having come before the Court pursuant to a Motion to Continue, upon consent, it is therefore

ORDERED that the Status Hearing currently scheduled for September 7, 2021 shall be continued to October 7, 2021, at 1:00 p.m., before Magistrate Judge G. Michael Harvey. The Court notes that the instant Motion referred to a preliminary hearing; however, the docket suggests that Defendant waived his right to a preliminary hearing. If this is incorrect, counsel shall file a motion to convert the October 7, 2021 Status Hearing into a preliminary hearing. It is

FURTHER ORDERED that the period from September 7, 2021 to October 7, 2021 be excluded from computing the time within which an information or indictment must be filed under the Speedy Trial Act. 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 the continuance will provide the parties with additional time to engage in pretrial negotiations and for counsel for Defendant to re-open his case file.

Robin M. Meriweather
United States Magistrate Judge