

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	
	:	
v.	:	Case No. 21-mj-550
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CYNTHIA BALLENGER, and	:	
CHRISTOPHER PRICE,	:	
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	:	
Defendants.	:	



**ORDER TO CONTINUE AND  
TO EXCLUDE TIME UNDER THE SPEEDY TRIAL ACT**

Upon review of the parties' Joint Motion to Continue and to Exclude Time Under the Speedy Trial Act, it is hereby

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

**ORDERED** that the status hearing currently scheduled for October 5, 2021 is continued for good cause to November 12, 2021 at 4 p.m. before Magistrate Judge Robin M. Meriweather; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the time between October 5, 2021 and November 12, 2021 shall be excluded from calculation 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 review discovery and discuss a potential pre-trial resolution.

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HONORABLE ZIA M. FARUQUI  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE