

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	
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v.	:	Case. No. 21-mj-559 (GMH)
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BLAS SANTILLAN,	:	
	:	
Defendant.	:	

ORDER

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

ORDERED that Defendant's Motion is **GRANTED**; it is further

ORDERED that the preliminary hearing currently scheduled for November 1, 2021 be continued for good cause to January 3, 2022 at 1 p.m. before Magistrate Judge Harvey; and it is further

ORDERED that the time between November 1, 2021 and January 3, 2022 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 afford the defense the opportunity to engage in pre-indictment plea discussions with the government and will allow the government to continue to provide and review discovery.

THE HONORABLE G. MICHAEL HARVEY
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE