

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

vs.

ESTHER SCHWEMMER,
Defendant

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Case No. 1:21-cr-00364-DLF-1

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MOTION TO CONTINUE HEARING

Esther Schwemmer, by her undersigned counsel, hereby respectfully moves to continue the hearing scheduled for two weeks to September 21, 2021 to provide additional time for her to consider the plea agreement offered by the United States and resolve some concerns. Both counsel are available on that date. Despite due diligence a short continuance is necessary to resolve some issues that remain. The additional time is likely to result in a non-trial resolution of the case, which will preserve judicial resources and further the interests of Ms. Schwemmer and the public. Accordingly, the “ends of justice outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial” in order to allow the defendant additional time to consider the plea agreement. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the instant notice was served on all counsel of record this 9th day of September, 2021 on all counsel of record via ECF.

/s/ Carmen D. Hernandez _____
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ORDER

Upon consideration of the Motion to Continue Hearing filed by Esther Schwemmer, good cause having been shown and for the reasons stated in the Motion, it is this 9th day of September, 2021, by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia,

ORDERED:

1) that the hearing is hereby **CONTINUED** to September 21, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.; and
2) that the time from September 9, 2021 to September 21, 2021 is hereby **EXCLUDED** in that the “ends of justice outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial” in granting this continuance. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

**HONORABLE DABNEY L. FRIEDRICH
United States District Judge**