UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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v. : Mag. No. 21-mj-601 (GMH)

:

LAWRENCE DROPKIN, JR.,

:

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 the United States' Unopposed Motion to Continue and to Exclude Time Under the Speedy Trial Act is GRANTED; it is further

ORDERED that the currently scheduled preliminary hearing on December 16, 2021 be continued for good cause to February 17, 2022 at 1 p.m.; and it is further

ORDERED that the time between December 16, 2021 and February 17, 2022 shall be excluded from calculation under the Speedy Trial Act, see 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 the parties additional time to work on a potential resolution.

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THE HONORABLE ZIA M FARUQUI UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE