

3.

Mr. Webler, through counsel, negotiated a potential resolution of this case by the entry of a guilty plea to the misdemeanor charge of Parading, Demonstrating, Picketing in a Capitol Building, in violation of 40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2)(G). Pursuant to these efforts, counsel notified the Court and requested a hearing for the entry of his plea.

4.

With the consent of the parties and Mr. Webler, the Court set a plea hearing for Monday, January 24, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. by video conference. However, due to logistical challenges at the pretrial detention facility, it has been difficult to schedule the video conference for the hearing, as well as attorney visits and calls with Mr. Webler in preparation for the plea hearing.

5.

Accordingly, after consultation with each other and the Court, the parties join and move the Court to reschedule the plea hearing to February 1, 2022 by video conference in order to allow sufficient time for scheduling and preparation.

6.

The parties agree that any delay caused by this continuance should be excluded from calculations under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and (B).

A proposed Order is attached.

Respectfully submitted, this 21st day of January, 2022.

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
(WASHINGTON, DC)

UNITED STATES)
)
v.) Criminal No. 1:21-CR-741-DLF
)
MATTHEW JAY WEBLER)

ORDER

Upon the joint motion filed by Defendant Matthew Webler and for good cause shown, the Joint Motion to Continue Plea Hearing is GRANTED. The date for the plea hearing is rescheduled to February 1, 2022 at a time to be noticed by the Court. Any delay caused by this extension shall be excluded from speedy trial calculations pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and (B) because the ends of justice served by such continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and defendant in a speedy trial insofar as counsel would not have reasonable time for effective preparation taking into account the exercise of due diligence.

This ____ day of January, 2022.

The Honorable Dabney L. Friedrich
United States District Court Judge