UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:
V.	:
MATTHEW THOMAS KROL	:
Defendant.	:

Case No. 1:22-cr-110 (RC)

CONSENT MOTION TO CONTINUE AND EXCLUDE TIME UNDER THE SPEEDY TRIAL ACT

The United States of America hereby moves this Court vacate the January 9, 2023 status hearing scheduled in the above-captioned matter, for a 30-day continuance of the above-captioned matter, and further to exclude the time within which the trial must commence under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161 *et seq.*, on the basis that the ends of justice served by taking such actions outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial pursuant to the factors described in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), (B)(i), (ii), and (iv). In support of its motion, the government states as follows:

The government has extended its final written plea offer to resolve this case before a trial. Defense counsel needs to meet in-person with his client to thoroughly discuss the offer. However, contact with the defendant has been limited by the defendant's pre-trial detention. A continuance of 30 days would help facilitate pre-trial resolution and provide the additional time for defense counsel to meet with his client in-person.

Counsel for the defendant consents to this motion.

WHEREFORE, the government respectfully requests that this Court grant the motion to vacate the scheduled status hearing, grant a 30-day continuance of the above-captioned

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proceeding, and that the Court exclude the time within which the trial must commence under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161 *et seq.*, on the basis that the ends of justice served by taking such actions outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial pursuant to the factors described in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), (B)(i), (ii), and (iv).

Respectfully submitted,

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