

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

v.

**RACHEL MYERS and  
MICHAEL GIANOS**

**Defendants.**

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**Cr. No. 22-074 JMC**

**ORDER**

Based upon the representations in the United States' Unopposed Motion to Toll and Exclude Time Under the Speedy Trial Act, and upon consideration of the entire record, the Court makes the following findings:

Defendants are charged by information with violations of 18 U.S.C. § 1752(a)(1) and (2) and 40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2)(D) and (G). The Government seeks a tolling of the time under the Speedy Trial Act as it has only begun to provide individualized discovery to Defendants, as well as significant global discovery generated from other sources and defense counsel needs sufficient time to review the information.

In this case, an ends-of-justice continuance is warranted under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) based on the factors described in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i)(ii) and (iv). In light of the Government's ongoing efforts to discover and provide discovery, and the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation by all parties taking into account the exercise of due diligence, the failure to grant such a continuance in this proceeding would be likely to make a continuation of this proceeding impossible or result in a miscarriage of justice. Accordingly, the ends of justice served by granting a request for a continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

Therefore, it is this 14th day of March, 2022,

**ORDERED** that the United States' Unopposed Motion to Exclude Time Under the Speedy Trial Act, is hereby GRANTED; it is further

**ORDERED** that this proceeding is continued to March 31, 2022, at 2:00 p.m.; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the time from the date of the filing of the Government's Motion through and including the date of the next hearing is hereby excluded from the computation of time within which trial must commence under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161 *et seq.*

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JIA M. COBB  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE