## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:
	:
V.	:
	:
WILLIAM HENDRY MELLORS	:
	:
Defendant.	:

Case No. 1:22-cr-162

## AMENDED MOTION TO VACATE, CONTINUE AND TO EXCLUDE TIME UNDER THE SPEEDY TRIAL ACT

The United States of America hereby moves this Court to vacate and continue the February 23, 2023 status conference for 14 days, 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 recently produced additional bodycam videos of officers in the area where the bear spray attack referenced in the criminal complaint occurred. Counsel for the defendant need additional time to fully review discovery and meet with their client. The parties agree that a continuance of 14 days will help facilitate counsel's objectives. Counsel for the defendant consents to the continuance, and the tolling of the Speedy Trial Act until the next status conference date.

WHEREFORE, the government respectfully requests that this Court grant the motion to vacate the scheduled status hearing, grant a 14-day continuance of the above-captioned 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

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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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