

**SUPERIOR COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :
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 v. : CRIMINAL NO. 1-22-cr-254 (RC)
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 TYLER ETHRIDGE :
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**JOINT MOTION TO CONTINUE STATUS HEARING
AND TO EXCLUDE TIME UNDER THE SPEEDY TRIAL ACT**

The parties hereby move this Court to continue the scheduled status hearing in the above-captioned proceeding, and further to exclude the time 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 interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial pursuant to the factors described in 18 U.S.C. § 3161. In support of this motion, the parties state as follows:

1. Mr Ethridge is before the Court charged by Indictment with; Obstruction of an Official Proceeding in violation of 18 U.S.C. §1512(c)(2); Civil Disorder and Aiding and Abetting in violation of 18 U.S.C. §231(a)(3, 2; Entering and Remaining in a Restricted Building or Grounds in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1752(A)(1), Disorderly and Disruptive Conduct in a Restricted Building or Grounds in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1752 (a)(2), Disorderly Conduct in a Capitol Building in violation of 40 U.S.C. § 5104 (e)(2)(D), and Demonstrating or Picketing in a Capitol Building in violation of 40 U.S.C. § 5104 (e)(2)(G). A status hearing is currently set for Tuesday 10th April 2023.
2. Counsel for Mr Ethridge has been in trial in several January 6 matters recently. Consequently, circumstances have not permitted counsel and counsel for the government

to engage in meaningful disposition discourse. However, have had discussion of the last few days, the parties believe there is the opportunity to engage in meaningful negotiations. While positive, these discussions are at an early stage but the parties are optimistic a resolution is achievable, however this process will not be complete by the currently set status date.

3. The parties have discussed a new hearing date and believe a 45-day period would be reasonable. It is the goal of the parties that while we would be setting this as a status at this time, as that date approaches we would be able to indicate our intent to enter into disposition at that point
4. Mr Ethridge agrees that the time limits mandated by 18 U.S.C. § 3161 are tolled for the period between the current status hearing and the date agreed upon for the next hearing.

WHEREFORE, for the above reasons, the parties respectfully request that this Court grant this Joint Motion to Continue Status Hearing in the above-captioned proceeding.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing Joint Motion to Continue Status Hearing and to Exclude Time Under the Speedy Time Act is being filed via the Electronic Court Filing System (ECF), causing a copy to be served upon government counsel of record, this 10th day of April, 2023.

/s/ Peter A. Cooper

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