

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

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

v.

**KENNETH ARMSTRONG III,**

**Defendant.**

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**Case No. 1:22-CR-00045-RCL**

**JOINT MOTION TO CONTINUE APRIL 22, 2022 STATUS CONFERENCE  
AND TO EXCLUDE TIME UNDER THE SPEEDY TRIAL ACT**

The United States of America, through counsel, and Defendant Kenneth Armstrong III, through counsel, hereby move this Court to grant its Joint Motion to Continue April 22, 2022 Status Conference and to Exclude Time Under the Speedy Trial Act. The Government and Defendant further move the Court to exclude the period of the continuance from the computation of time under the Speedy Trial Act. In support of this motion, the parties state as follows:

1. On February 23, 2022, the Court held the first Status Conference in this case. The parties discussed that the United States had produced discovery related to the Defendant's cell phone and agreed to exclude from the computation of time under the Speedy Trial Act the time between February 23, 2022 and the next Status Conference.

2. On April 18, 2022, after reaching an agreement with defense counsel, the United States filed an Unopposed Motion for Protective Order. As such, discovery is in preliminary stages, and the United States will promptly disclose discovery upon entering of a Protective Order in this case.

3. On April 19, 2022, counsel for Defendant and the United States agreed that the Court's Status Conference, which is set for April 22, 2022, should be continued for

approximately 60 days to allow time for discovery production and review, and for plea discussions. The parties in that discussion also agreed to exclude from the computation of time under the Speedy Trial Act the time between April 22, 2022 and the next set Status Conference. The parties also request that the Court conduct the next Status Conference via videoconference.

4. The parties submit that good cause exists to continue this hearing as there is no additional information to provide to the Court regarding the status of this case.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the United States and Defendant respectfully request that the Court grant this Motion to Continue April 22, 2022 Status Conference for 60 days filed out of time, and further request that the Court exclude the period from April 22, 2022 until the next Status Conference in this case from the computation of time under the Speedy Trial Act.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

On this 19th day of April 2022, a copy of the foregoing was served on counsel of record for the parties via the Court's Electronic Filing System.

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