

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	
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V.	:	CASE NO. 22-MJ-00184
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BENJAMIN COLE,	:	
BRIAN PRELLER,	:	
JOHN EDWARD CROWLEY,	:	
JONATHAN ALAN ROCKHOLT, AND	:	
TYLER QUINTIN BENSCH	:	
	:	
DEFENDANTS.	:	

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

The United States, through undersigned counsel, hereby files this motion to adjourn the status conference set for Tuesday, January 10, 2023, in the above-captioned matter, for approximately 30 days, until Tuesday, February 14, 2023. Counsel for each defendant concurs in this motion. The parties request the additional time to engage in plea negotiations and continue review of pre-indictment discovery productions. The government has produced individual discovery to each of the defendants.

The parties request that the Court exclude the time from January 10, 2023, until the next status conference, pursuant to 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 defendants in a speedy trial pursuant to the factors described in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On this 30<sup>th</sup> day of December, a copy of the foregoing was served on counsel of record for the defendant via the Court's Electronic Filing System.

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