UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :

:

v. : Case No. 22-MJ-00184-01

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BENJAMIN COLE :

:

Defendant. :

<u>ORDER</u>

Based upon the representations in the Motion to Continue and to Exclude Time Under the Speedy Trial Act, and upon consideration of the entire record, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Motion is **GRANTED**; it is further

ORDERED that the currently scheduled status hearing on Tuesday, March 14, 2023, be continued for good cause to Tuesday, March 28, 2023, at 1 p.m.; and it is further

ORDERED that the time between Tuesday, March 14, 2023, and Tuesday, March 28, 2023, shall be excluded from calculation under the Speedy Trial Act, *see* 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

The Court finds that the ends of justice served by the granting of such a continuance outweighs the best interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial, and a continuance will promote continuity of counsel, provide the defendants additional time to review the pre-indictment discovery and to continue negotiating potential pretrial resolutions.

THE HONORABLE ZIA M. FARUQUI UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE