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11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
12 FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

13 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
14 Plaintiff,
15 v.
16 MICHELLE ALEXANDRA ETSEY, AND
17 MELANIE CHRISTINE BELGER
18 Defendants.
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Case No. 22-mj-207

FIRST STIPULATION TO CONTINUE
STATUS HEARING

OLD STATUS HEARING DATE:
January 17, 2023

NEW STATUS HEARING DATE:
May 23, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.

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22 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between defendants
23 Melanie Christine Belger, and her counsel, Jeffrey D. Kent, Michelle
24 Alexandra Etsey, and her counsel, Dennis Gaughan, and plaintiff
25 United States of America, by and through its counsel of record, the
26 United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, as follows:

27 1. Defendants' status hearing date is currently scheduled for
28 January 17, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.

1 2. Both counsel for Ms. Belger, and counsel for Mrs. Etsey
2 need additional time to go through the voluminous amounts
3 of discovery both personally, and with their respective
4 clients.

5 3. The time between January 17, 2023 and May 23, 2023 shall be
6 excluded from calculation of time in the interest of
7 justice under the Speedy Trial Act.

8 3. Accordingly, the parties believe it is in the best
9 interest of the case for the status hearing date be continued to May
10 23, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.

11 Dated: January 12, 2023

12 /s/ Jeffrey D. Kent
JEFFREY D. KENT
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MELANIE CHRISTINE BELGER

14 Dated: January 12, 2023

15 /s/ Dennis P Gaughan
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17 Dated: January 13, 2023

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24 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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26 [Digitally signed by JDK pursuant to
27 Email authorization January 12,
28 2023]