

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

MICHELLE ALEXANDRA ESTEY and  
MELANIE CHRISTINE BELGER,

Defendants.

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Case No. 22-mj-207

**ORDER**

Based upon the representations in the Stipulation 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 January 17, 2023 be continued for good cause until May 23, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the time between January 17, 2023 and May 23, 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 defendant in a speedy trial, as a continuance will provide the government time to produce discovery and additional time for the parties to discuss a potential pretrial resolution.

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THE HONORABLE ZIA M. FARUQUI  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE