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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.

Case No. 22-mj-207

SECOND STIPULATION TO CONTINUE  
STATUS HEARING

OLD STATUS HEARING DATE:  
March 23, 2023

NEW STATUS HEARING DATE:  
June 13, 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 March 23, 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. Counsel for both defendants and the US Attorney have been  
6 working toward a plea agreement and expect to have one  
7 completed prior to the June 13, 2023 date.

8 4. The time between March 23, 2023 and June 13, 2023 shall be  
9 excluded from calculation of time in the interest of  
10 justice under the Speedy Trial Act.

11 3. Accordingly, the parties believe it is in the best  
12 interest of the case for the status hearing date be continued to  
13 June 13, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.

1 Dated: March 16, 2023

/s/ Jeffrey D. Kent  
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4 Dated: March 16, 2023

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16 [Digitally signed by JDK pursuant to  
17 Email authorization March 16, 2023]