

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

DODGE DALE HELLONEN

Case No. 1:23-MJ-14-ZMF-3

ORDER

Based upon the representations in the Unopposed Motion to Continue Preliminary Hearing 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 preliminary hearing on March 23, 2023, be continued for good cause to June 6, 2023 at 1 p.m., and it is further

ORDERED that the time between March 23, 2023, and the new scheduled date 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 defense counsel additional time to meet with her client, review the discovery, discuss the case, and continue negotiating with the government on a potential pretrial resolution.

HONORABLE ZIA M. FARUQUI
United States Magistrate Judge