

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	
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V.	:	CASE NO. 23-CR-267 (APM)
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ADAM OBEST,	:	
	:	
DEFENDANT.	:	

JOINT MOTION TO EXCLUDE TIME UNDER THE SPEEDY TRIAL ACT

The United States, through undersigned counsel, and Adam Obest, through his undersigned counsel, hereby file this joint motion to exclude time under the Speedy Trial Act for the reasons discussed below.

A criminal complaint was filed on June 9, 2023 in case number 1:22-MJ-00125, charging the defendant with Civil Disorder, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 231(a)(3), Assaulting, Resisting, or Impeding Certain Officers with a Deadly and Dangerous Weapon, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 111(a)(1) and (b), Entering and Remaining in a Restricted Building or Grounds with a Deadly or Dangerous Weapon, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1752(a)(1) and (b)(1)(A), Disorderly or Disruptive Conduct in a Restricted Building or Grounds with a Deadly or Dangerous Weapon, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1752(a)(2) and (b)(1)(A), Engaging in Physical Violence in a Restricted Building or Grounds with a Deadly or Dangerous Weapon, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1752(a)(4) and (b)(1)(A), and Engaging in an Act of Physical Violence on Capitol Grounds or Buildings, in violation of 40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2)(F). The defendant made an initial appearance in this District on June 13, 2023. Oral Motion by the Government to exclude time in the interest of justice was granted. Time under the Speedy Trial Act is currently excluded through August 17, 2023, the date the Preliminary Hearing had previously been set to be heard before the Magistrate Judge.

On August 9, 2023, the United States filed an Indictment charging the defendant with multiple counts, namely, Civil Disorder, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 231(a)(3), Assaulting, Resisting, or Impeding Certain Officers, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 111(a)(1), Assaulting, Resisting, or Impeding Certain Officers with a Deadly and Dangerous Weapon, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 111(a)(1) and (b), Entering and Remaining in a Restricted Building or Grounds with a Deadly or Dangerous Weapon, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1752(a)(1) and (b)(1)(A), Disorderly or Disruptive Conduct in a Restricted Building or Grounds with a Deadly or Dangerous Weapon, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1752(a)(2) and (b)(1)(A), Engaging in Physical Violence in a Restricted Building or Grounds with a Deadly or Dangerous Weapon, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1752(a)(4) and (b)(1)(A), and Engaging in an Act of Physical Violence on Capitol Grounds or Buildings, in violation of 40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2)(F). ECF No. 16. The parties conferred with the Court to select a mutually convenient date for arraignment.

After discussion with the parties, the Court schedule the arraignment to be held on August 22, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. The parties now request that the Court exclude the time from August 17, 2023, until August 22, 2023, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161 et seq., on the basis that the ends of justice served by taking such actions outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial pursuant to the factors described in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

Respectfully submitted,

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