IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA v. MEGHAN THOMAS, JESIKA BLAKELY, TELDRIN FOSTER AMANDA CHRISTIAN, DWAN ASHONG, A/K/A DWAN GILPIN, JOHN GAINES, A/K/A MARTY GAINES, JERRY BAPTISTE, CARLA JACKSON, DEREK PARKER, RYAN WHITTLEY, AND RICK McDUFFIE	Criminal Action No. 1:20-CR-296-JPB-CMS

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on Defendants Unopposed Joint Motion to Continue Pretrial Motion Deadline and Pretrial Conference [Doc. 411].

For good cause shown, Defendants' joint motion is **GRANTED**. The Defendants shall have until **March 14, 2022**, to file any necessary pretrial motions. The pretrial conference is hereby rescheduled to March 16, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. by Zoom,

The delay between the original and the rescheduled pretrial conference shall be excluded from Speedy Trial Act calculations because the Court finds that the reason for the delay is for good cause, and will allow defense counsel additional

time to review the voluminous discovery and meet with their clients. The Court also finds that the delay caused by the requested continuance should be excluded from Speedy Trial Act computations because the additional time is needed for adequate preparation and to prevent a miscarriage of justice and the ends of justice are served by granting this continuance, in that they outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. *See* 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(A), 3161(h)(7)(B)(i)&(iv).

The clerk is **DIRECTED** to exclude this time from computation under the Speedy Trial Act pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i)&(iv).

SO ORDERED, this 18th day of January, 2022.

CATHERINE M. SALINAS
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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