

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
	)	INDICTMENT NO.
v.	)	1:20-cr-00296-JPB-CMS-9
	)	
AMANDA CHRISTIAN,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**UNOPPOSED MOTION TO CONTINUE
SENTENCING HEARING SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 30, 2022**

COMES NOW Defendant Amanda Christian in the above-styled criminal matter, by and through her counsel, Gabe Banks, and hereby files this “Unopposed Motion to Continue the Sentencing Hearing Scheduled for June 30, 2022.” In support of her motion, Ms. Christian would show this Honorable Court the following:

1.

On July 13, 2021, a Northern District of Georgia Grand Jury returned a first superseding, multi-count indictment charging Ms. Christian (and others) with, among other things, bank and wire fraud. *See* Docket Entry No. 135.

2.

Ms. Christian a Northern District of Georgia Grand Jury returned a second superseding, multi-count indictment charging Ms. Christian (and others) with, among other things, bank and wire fraud. *See* Docket Entry No. 290. On August

11, 2021, a summons was issued for her to appear on August 25, 2021 for arraignment (see Docket Entry No. 334), but on August 23, 2021, undersigned counsel filed a waiver of personal appearance on her behalf and entered a plea of not guilty to the second superseding indictment. See Docket Entry No. 355.

3.

On March 23, 2022, appeared before this Honorable Court and entered a plea of guilty to Count 34 of the Indictment. See Docket Entry No. 447. This court scheduled her sentencing hearing for June 30, 2022 at 2:00 pm. *Id.*

4.

On May 25, 2022, the parties received a copy of the Presentence Report (“PSR”). The parties are required to lodge objections to the PSR on June 9, 2022. From his initial review of the PSR in this case, undersigned counsel anticipates that he will have a number of objections to said PSR; undersigned counsel has requested additional time to file said objections to the same. Importantly, undersigned counsel has been in a bench trial this week in Fulton County, Georgia. As such, undersigned counsel will not be able to timely respond to the PSR.

5.

Additionally, there are several other matters undersigned counsel is required to handle in June 2022, including depositions and hearings in both state and federal courts. As such, undersigned counsel will not be in a position to

prepare a sentencing memorandum which may include a departure and/or deviation from the guidelines ten (10) days before the sentencing hearing as required by this Court's standard practice.

6.

Accordingly, undersigned counsel respectfully requests that this Honorable Court continue the Sentencing Hearing in this matter. Undersigned counsel is requesting a 45-day reset.

7.

Undersigned counsel has discussed the filing of this motion with counsel for the government and is authorized to state that the government is not opposed to the granting of this motion.

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WHEREFORE, for the above stated reasons, Ms. Christian respectfully requests that this Honorable Court continue the Sentencing Hearing.

Respectfully submitted this 9th day of June, 2022.

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Dated: June 9, 2022.

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