

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
FORT MYERS DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	) Fort Myers, Florida
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	) Case 2:21-CR-74-JLB-MRM
Plaintiff	)
	) Monday, February 14, 2022
vs.	)
	) 11:10 a.m. to 11:11 a.m.
AMBER REWIS BRUEY,	)
	)
Defendants.	)
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TRANSCRIPT OF STATUS CONFERENCE

HELD BEFORE THE HONORABLE THOMAS P. BARBER,

United States District Court Judge

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THE COURT: Next, 21-CR-74, U.S. versus Amber Bruey.
Who is here on this one?

MS. VIACAVA: Good morning. Yolande Viacava
representing the government standing in for Trent Reichling.

MR. LAPPAN: Good morning, Your Honor. Jim Lappan
for Ms. Bruey.

THE COURT: Okay. So this is a PPP case, and her
husband has already pled. Do I have that case? Do I have that
case?

MR. LAPPAN: You do, Your Honor.

THE COURT: Okay. So it says sentencing in April.
Is he cooperating or anything, or what's going on with that?

MR. LAPPAN: I don't know, Your Honor.

THE COURT: You're not representing him.

MR. LAPPAN: Correct.

Judge, in this case, I'm not signing a continuance,
I'm just seeking, if the Court please, a plea extension to
March 9th.

THE COURT: That's fine. So you think you're going
to get it worked out is what I'm hearing.

MR. LAPPAN: Yes, Your Honor.

THE COURT: So we'll just put it on March 21st
at 11:00 a.m. If that goes through, that date goes away

1 automatically. You don't need to --

2 MR. LAPPAN: Very well, Your Honor.

3 THE COURT: And, to the extent I need to, pursuant to
4 18 USC Section 3161(h)(7), I find the ends of justice are
5 served by the continuance and outweighs the best interests of
6 the defendant and the public in a speedy trial. Therefore the
7 time is excludable, even though the defense is not actually
8 asking for a continuance. We'll just handle it that way.
9 Okay? Thank you.

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11 (Thereupon, at 11:11 a.m., the above-entitled matter
12 was concluded.)

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14 CERTIFICATE

15 I CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING TRANSCRIPT IS A TRUE AND
16 ACCURATE TRANSCRIPT FROM THE ORIGINAL STENOGRAPHIC RECORD IN
17 THE ABOVE-ENTITLED MATTER.

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19 Dated this 17th day of August, 2022.

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