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VIA ECF and Email

Honorable Paul A. Engelmayer
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007

**Re: United States v. Amos Mundendi
21 Cr. 247 (PAE)**

Dear Judge Engelmayer,

I write with the consent of the government to respectfully request a 60-day adjournment of Mr. Mundendi's sentencing, currently scheduled for November 9, 2022. As the Court is aware, the state of Mr. Mundendi's mental health and personal circumstances have changed dramatically over the past two months. My office had previously retained an expert, Dr. Adeyinka Akinsulure-Smith, to conduct an evaluation of Mr. Mundendi and prepare a mitigation report to use at sentencing. That report now requires a significant update. Dr. Akinsulure-Smith is scheduled to visit Mr. Mundendi at the MDC this coming Monday, October 24, 2022, and again in the following weeks. An adjournment would provide Dr. Akinsulure-Smith sufficient time to complete her evaluation and would allow me to effectively prepare for sentencing.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,



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