

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA
BLUEFIELD

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

CRIMINAL NO. 1:24-CR-00036

ANNA MARIE OMAR

GOVERNMENT'S MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL DATE
AND ALL TRIAL-RELATED DEADLINES

Comes now the United States of America, by Jonathan T. Storage, Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of West Virginia, and files this motion to continue the scheduled trial date and all trial-related deadlines. In support of its motion, the government states the following:

1. On February 21, 2024, a federal Grand Jury, sitting in Charleston, West Virginia, returned a three-count Indictment against the defendant, charging her with one count of violating 18 U.S.C. § 1014, one count of violating 18 U.S.C. § 1956(a)(1)(B)(i), and one count of violating 18 U.S.C. § 1957. ECF No. 4.

2. Trial is currently set for August 13, 2024, in Bluefield. ECF No. 20.

3. On July 22, 2024, the government filed a motion to schedule a guilty plea hearing. ECF No. 25.

4. On July 23, 2024, the Court granted the government's motion to schedule the plea hearing. ECF No. 26.

5. The plea hearing is scheduled for August 12, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. in Bluefield. ECF No. 26.

6. Today, August 6, 2024, proposed jury instructions and voir dire are due to the Court. ECF No. 26.

7. Because the parties intend for a guilty plea to be offered and accepted on August 12, 2024, preparation for trial would be an inefficient use of the Court's and counsel's resources.

8. The government represents that the undersigned AUSA attempted to contact counsel for the defense to seek his concurrence as to this motion, but the government has learned that defense counsel is away on vacation and unavailable.

For the foregoing reasons, the government requests that the Court enter and order continuing the trial date and all trial-related deadlines by a period of at least 30 days.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that the foregoing "GOVERNMENT'S MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL DATE AND ALL TRIAL-RELATED DEADLINES" has been electronically filed and service has been made on opposing counsel by virtue of electronic mail this the 6th day of August, 2024, to:

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