

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	No. 1:23-CR-246-WMR-RDC
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AUSTIN M. SIAMPWIZI,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

MOTION TO CONTINUE
PRETRIAL MOTION DEADLINE AND PRETRIAL CONFERENCE

Defendant Austin Siampwizi respectfully files this Motion to Continue the Pretrial Motion Deadline and the Pretrial Conference, currently scheduled for August 22 and 24, 2023, respectively, by sixty (60) days. In support, Defendant states as follows:

1. A grand jury sitting in the Northern District of Georgia returned the indictment against the Defendant on July 25, 2022. (Dkt. 1.) Undersigned counsel was appointed under the Criminal Justice Act to represent the Defendant.
2. At a bond hearing on August 11, 2023, undersigned counsel provided a 1TB hard drive to the government for the purpose of receiving discovery. As of the date of this Motion, discovery has not been produced. As a result,

undersigned counsel has not been able to review the discovery with her client to determine whether pretrial motions are required.

3. The Defendant respectfully requests that the Court continue both the pretrial motion deadline and pretrial conference by sixty (60) days for his counsel to receive and review discovery to determine if any pretrial motions are appropriate. A Proposed Order is attached as Exhibit A.
4. The Defendant further requests that any delay caused by the requested extension be excluded from Speedy Trial Act computations because there is good cause for the extension, a continuance is needed to allow reasonable time necessary for effective representations to prevent a miscarriage of justice, and the defendant's interests in a speedy trial. *See* 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(B)(i) & (iv).

WHEREFORE, for the above and foregoing reasons, the Defendant respectfully requests that the Court extend the pretrial motions and pretrial conference deadline by sixty (60) days.

Respectfully submitted this 20th day of August, 2023.

By: /s/ **Lynsey M. Barron**

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the below date I electronically filed the foregoing Motion to Continue Pretrial Motion Deadline and Pretrial Conference with the Clerk of Court using CM/ECF system which will automatically send email notification of such filing to the to the following attorneys of record.

This 20th day of August, 2023.

/s/ *Lynsey M. Barron*

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