

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

AYAZ QURESHI,

Defendant.

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CRIMINAL NO. JKB-22-330

ORDER

Having considered the grounds advanced in the Government's Consent Motion to Exclude Time Pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act and good cause having been shown in support of the relief requested in the Motion, the Court, on this 8 day of February 2024, finds that the ends of justice served by granting the requested continuance in this matter outweigh the best interests of the public and Defendant's in a speedy trial because the parties require a longer period than is normally afforded under the federal Speedy Trial Act to conduct further plea discussions and to engage in pre-trial preparation in the event that no agreement is reached upon a plea.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h) that the Government's motion is **GRANTED**; and it is further **ORDERED** that for the reasons set forth in the Government's motion, all time from November 29, 2023 through and including April 29, 2024 shall be excluded from calculation of the amount of time that has expired under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161 in this case.



Honorable James K. Bedar
Chief United States District Judge