

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
SAVANNAH DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
	)	
v.	)	CASE NUMBER: CR422-0084
	)	
BERNARD OKOJIE,	)	
Defendant	)	
	)	

**JOINT MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE OF
MOTIONS HEARING**

COME NOW, BERNARD OKOJIE, Defendant, by and through his counsel of record, and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, by and through its attorney, the United States Attorney for the Southern District of Georgia, and respectfully move this Court to enter an order continuing the motions hearing scheduled for October 24, 2022 in the above-styled matter. In support, the parties state as follows:

1.

Mr. Okojie's counsel filed defense motions on September 15, 2022, and the United States is due to respond by October 1, 2022. Discovery is ongoing at this time, and the parties have been diligently working on the case.

2.

On August 16, 2022, the Court scheduled the motions hearing in this case for October 24, 2022 at 10:00am in Brunswick, Georgia (Document 26).

3.

Both defense counsel and the prosecutor each have matters that conflict with the existing motions hearing date.

4.

Defense counsel has spoken with Assistant United States Attorney Jonathan Porter, who is prosecuting this case on behalf of the government, and he joins in with this request for a continuance of the motions hearing.

5.

The parties would not be unduly prejudiced by a continuance.

WHEREFORE, the parties request that the Court enter an order continuing the motions hearing in this case until November 2, 2022.

Respectfully submitted, this 27th day of September, 2022.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I have this day served all parties in this case in accordance with the directives from the Court Notice of Electronic Filing (“NEF”), which was generated as a result of electronic filing.

This 27th day of September, 2022.

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