

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
AUGUSTA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
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V.) CR123-021
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LA'KYERA ME'LIKA THURMOND)

ORDER

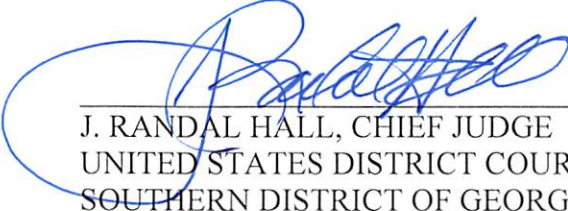
Presently pending before the Court is the parties' joint motion for continuance of jury selection and trial [Doc. 43] filed on November 6, 2023.

After careful consideration, the Court finds that this request has not been made for the purposes of undue delay but in the interest of justice. The Court further finds that the ends of justice served by granting such a continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial.

Accordingly, after consideration of the factors set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), and finding just cause to support the same, the Court GRANTS the continuance, and excludes from the time calculation under the Speedy Trial Act the time between the making of the motion and the new trial date.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the motion to continue is GRANTED [Doc. 43]. Jury Selection and Trial in this matter are hereby continued until such time as rescheduled by the Court.

SO ORDERED, this 7th day of November, 2023.



J. RANDAL HALL, CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA