

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

CARL TORJAGBO

CRIMINAL ACTION NO.
1:22-CR-171-MLB

UNOPPOSED MOTION TO CONTINUE
EVIDENTIARY HEARING

COMES NOW CARL TORJAGBO, by and through undersigned counsel and hereby moves this Court to continue the evidentiary hearing currently set in the above-captioned case for October 7th at 11:15am for 30 days and in support thereof, shows the Court the following.

On August 29, 2023, the government filed a motion for interlocutory sale of three pieces of real property owned by Mr. Torjagbo. In its motion, the government alleges that the subject properties are at risk of deterioration or decay and are accruing unpaid taxes, thus permitting the interlocutory sale. *See* (Docs.61,95,104). In his response, Mr. Torjagbo contends that he does not accede to the government's assertion that the condition of the

property is rapidly deteriorating or that the property is at risk of deterioration or decay. (Doc.103). This Court found that in its response to Mr. Torjagbo's contention, the government had not presented any evidence to support its allegations. As such, an evidentiary hearing is scheduled on October 7, 2023, at 11:15am on the government's motion for interlocutory sale.

On September 29, 2024, Kendal Silas, counsel for Mr. Torjagbo, had a family medical emergency which required him to immediately travel to Mississippi. Based on the nature of the emergency, it is not anticipated that Mr. Silas will be returning to the district or resume representation of his cases for at least thirty (30) days. As such, Mr. Torjagbo, is requesting a continuance of the evidentiary hearing in this matter for thirty days.

Counsel communicated with Government's counsel, Nicholas Evert who does not oppose said continuance.

WHEREFORE, for the above-stated reasons, Mr. Torjagbo respectfully requests that this Court grant his unopposed motion to continue the evidentiary hearing in the above captioned case from October 7, 2023, for at least thirty days.

Respectfully submitted, this 2nd day of October 2024.

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