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Hon. Lewis A. Kaplan
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: **United States v. Chanette Lewis**
21 Cr. 729 (LAK)

Your Honor:

I write to request that the sentencing for Ms. Lewis, currently scheduled for May 18, 2023, be adjourned for approximately one month. The government does not object to this application.

I am requesting an adjournment because I will be out of town on May 18, 2023. I also need some additional time to obtain medical records from Ms. Lewis's new mental health care provider.

I recognize that Ms. Lewis's co-defendants are also scheduled to be sentenced on May 18th, 2023. I have spoken to counsel for Heaven West and Tatiana Daniel and they do not object to an adjournment. I have not yet heard back from counsel for Tatiana Benjamin.

I also note that Ms. Lewis's sentencing involves conduct (Count 2) that involves only her. Accordingly, the efficiencies that result from sentencing all defendants on the same date are less applicable to Ms. Lewis.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark B. Gombiner', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mark B. Gombiner

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