

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
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v.	)	Crim. No. 1:24-cr-10378-JEK
	)	
CHRISTNEL ORISCA,	)	
Defendant	)	
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DEFENDANT’S FIRST MOTION TO CONTINUE SENTENCING HEARING
(NO OBJECTION BY THE GOVERNMENT)

NOW COMES, undersigned counsel for Defendant Christnel Orisca, who hereby respectfully requests that this Honorable Court enter an order continuing the Sentencing Hearing in this matter, currently scheduled for March 11, 2026.

In support thereof, undersigned counsel states that his mother-in-law has been recently hospitalized in Chicago, Illinois and that his spouse has already departed Boston (as of 3/3/26) to be with her mother. Undersigned counsel states that it is imminently likely that he will need to take his children to travel to Chicago in the very near future for an indeterminate period. Undersigned counsel is cognizant that this Court had set this Sentencing Hearing date some time ago, and while loathe to inconvenience this Court or the parties involved, undersigned counsel sees no other option other than to beseech this Court to continue the Sentencing Hearing date solely for the personal/family medical reason discussed above.

The Defendant remains in full compliance with the terms and conditions of his pre-trial release. This motion has been conferenced with Assistant U.S. Attorney Dustin Chao who has maintained an open line of dialogue and communication with defense counsel. AUSA Chao graciously offers no objection to this motion.

Respectfully Submitted:

CHRISTNEL ORISCA

By and through his Attorney:

Dated: March 4, 2026

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Vikas S. Dhar, hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of this document, and all supporting documents, if any, have been delivered by ECF upon all parties registered with CM/ECF in this matter on the date above.

/s/ Vikas S. Dhar

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