

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

CHRISTOPHER SCOTT

Case No. 23 CR 97-2

Judge Elaine E. Bucklo

AGREED MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

The UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, by MORRIS PASQUAL, Acting United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, hereby submits this agreed motion for continuance and represent as follows:

1. Defendant Scott is charged with 9 counts of wire fraud, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1343. (R. 1). The parties are still actively engaged in negotiations and expect this matter to resolve short of trial.
2. On November 26, 2024, U.S. Pretrial Services filed a violation report detailing state charges recently brought against defendant Scott. (R. 64.) The Court has set a rule to show cause hearing for Friday, December 13, 2024. (R. 65.)
3. Defendant's next state court hearing is on Friday, December 19, 2024.
4. Counsel and Pretrial Services conferred on December 12, 2024 and believe it is in the best interest of the proceedings to continue the rule to show cause hearing until early January 2025, after defendant's next state court appearance, so the parties may better inform the Court of the status of the

proceedings underlying the violation report.

5. Accordingly, the parties respectfully request that the Court continue the aforementioned rule to show cause hearing (R. 66) to a date in early or mid January 2025¹ at the Court's discretion.

Date: December 12, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ Counsel for the government begins a multi-week trial on January 21, 2025.