

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

TE DORA BROWN, and
CHRISTOPHER SCOTT

Case No. 23 CR 97

Judge Elaine E. Bucklo

JOINT STATUS REPORT

The UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, by MORRIS PASQUAL, Acting United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, Victor P. Henderson, counsel for defendant Te Dora Brown, and Joshua B. Adams, counsel for defendant Christopher Scott, hereby submit this joint status report to the Court and represent as follows:

1. Defendant Brown is charged with 13 counts of wire fraud, and defendant Scott with 9 counts of wire fraud, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1343. (R. 1).
2. The government has produced all discovery to defense counsel.
3. As to defendant Te Dora Brown, the parties are mindful that the Court desires a clarity as to the resolution of this case. Counsel conferred on March 17, 2025 and defense counsel conveyed to the government that counsel is beginning a two-week trial in the coming days, and therefore is requesting one final 45-day continuance, to on or about May 3, 2025, for the filing of a status report. The parties will communicate with the Court as soon as they are aware of how the case will proceed and request a date for change of plea or trial.

4. As to defendant Scott, the parties were set for a change of plea on March 14, 2025, but the hearing was rescheduled due to the Court's schedule. Defense counsel informed the Court on March 18, 2025 that counsel desires a final two-week continuance of the change of plea date, which is currently set for March 19, 2025, and filed a motion re: the same.
5. Accordingly, the parties respectfully request that the Court grant defendants' respective requests for continuances, and move the Court to exclude time through the date of the next status report and/or court date(s) pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h) in the interests of justice and to allow time for continued negotiations between the parties.

Date: March 18, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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