

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

DEREK PARKER,

Defendant.

CIVIL ACTION FILE NO.
1:20-CR-00296-14-JPB

DEFENDANT DEREK PARKER'S MOTION TO CONTINUE SENTENCING

Defendant Derek Parker respectfully requests that the Court continue the sentencing hearing currently scheduled for August 31, 2022. The Government has represented that it consents to this motion.

Undersigned counsel is lead counsel (appointed) in a federal trial set for August 29, 2022 in the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia. *See United States v. Cedrick Mercery*, 3-21-CR—009 (CAR). The trial is expected to last through at least August 31, 2022. Undersigned counsel respectfully requests that the Court continue the sentencing for anytime during the week of September 19 or later.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of August, 2022.

/s/ Kamal Ghali

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1D of the Local Rules for the District Court for the Northern District of Georgia, I hereby certify that the foregoing pleading has been prepared in Book Antiqua, 13 point font, as permitted by Local Rule 5.1B.

/s/ Kamal Ghali
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that I have this day caused to be electronically filed the foregoing **DEFENDANT’S MOTION TO CONTINUE** with the Clerk of Court using the Court’s electronic filing system which will deliver a copy to all counsel of record by electronic mail.

This 17th day of August, 2022.

/s/ Kamal Ghali
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