

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

CASE No. 22-20290-CR-BLOOM/OTAZO-REYES

UNITES STATES OF AMERICA

v.

ERIC DEAN SHEPPARD,

Defendant.

**UNOPPOSED MOTION TO
RESCHEDULE ARRAIGNMENT AND REPORT RE: COUNSEL**

Defendant, Eric Dean Sheppard, respectfully submits this unopposed motion to reschedule the arraignment and report re: counsel, which is currently set for tomorrow, July 15, 2022, to next Friday, July 22, 2022. In the alternative, Defendant respectfully requests that the Court excuse Defendant from appearing tomorrow, July 15, 2022, given that counsel will be requesting a new date for the arraignment. In support of this Motion, Defendant states:

1. The arraignment and report re: counsel is currently set for July 15, 2022.
2. Defense counsel requires additional time to determine if it will be entering a permanent appearance.
3. Therefore, Defendant respectfully requests that this Court reschedule the arraignment and report re: counsel to July 22, 2022.
4. Defendant is currently released on bond. He knowingly and intelligently waives his speedy trial rights as necessary for purposes of this Unopposed Motion, and requests, in the interests of justice, that the Court exclude speedy trial time from July 15, 2022, through the new date set for the arraignment and report re: counsel.

5. Undersigned counsel conferred with Assistant United States Attorney Marty Fulgueira Elfenbein regarding the relief sought in this Unopposed Motion. AUSA Elfenbein does not oppose the relief sought.

6. In the alternative, Defendant respectfully requests that this Court excuse Defendant from appearing at the hearing currently set for tomorrow, July 15, 2022, given that counsel will be requesting a new date for the arraignment and report re: counsel.

WHEREFORE, Defendant, Eric Dean Sheppard, respectfully requests that the arraignment and report re: counsel be rescheduled to July 22, 2022, for the reasons stated above. In the alternative, Defendant requests that he be excused from appearing at the hearing currently set for tomorrow, July 15, 2022, given that counsel will be requesting a new date for the arraignment and report re: counsel.

Dated: July 14, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on July 14, 2022 the foregoing document was filed via the Court's CM/ECF system.

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