

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

CASE NO. 22-cr-20290-BLOOM

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ERIC DEAN SHEPPARD,

Defendant.

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ORDER

THIS CAUSE is before the Court on the Defendant's Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial, ECF No. [49] Being fully advised, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Motion is **GRANTED**. The interests of justice served by a continuance outweigh any interest of the public or the Defendant in a speedy trial. As a result, the period of delay resulting from this continuance – *i.e.*, from the date the Motion was filed, July 20, 2023, to and including the date trial commences – is excludable time under the Speedy Trial Act. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3161.

THIS CAUSE is set for **Criminal Jury Trial** at the Wilkie D. Ferguson, Jr., Courthouse, 400 North Miami Avenue, Courtroom 10-2, Miami, Florida, during the two-week period commencing at **9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 26, 2023**, or as soon thereafter as the case may be called. A **Calendar Call** will be held at **1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 19, 2023**, at the Wilkie D. Ferguson, Jr., Courthouse, 400 North Miami Avenue, Courtroom 10-2, Miami, Florida. The deadline for the tendering of any guilty pleas is set for **Friday, September 15, 2023**. *See, e.g., United States v. Gamboa*, 166 F.3d 1327, 1331 (11th Cir. 1999) (citing *United States v. Ellis*, 547 F.2d 863, 868 (5th Cir. 1977)). All Pre-Trial Motions, including Motions to Suppress and

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Motions *in Limine*, shall be filed with the Court prior to Calendar Call.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami, Florida, on July 20, 2023.

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BETH BLOOM
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

cc: counsel of record