

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
CASE No. 22-20290-CR-BLOOM/OTAZO-REYES

UNITES STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

ERIC DEAN SHEPPARD,

Defendant.

UNOPPOSED MOTION TO DELAY THE TRIAL ONE DAY

The Defendant, Eric Sheppard, by and through his undersigned counsel hereby moves this Honorable Court for a 24-hour delay in the trial of this matter, and as grounds therefore states:

1. The trial is scheduled to begin on September 26, 2023.
2. The day before, September 25, 2023, is Yom Kippur, a Jewish High Holiday, in which most of the Defense team observes and will be fasting for 24 hours ending at approximately 8:00 p.m. on September 25, 2023.
3. It will be a hardship to begin a trial the very next morning without having a day to physically and mentally to reset, especially to begin a trial with a person's liberty at stake.
4. The Government does not have an objection to this request.

WHEREFORE, undersigned counsels respectfully request that an Order be entered for the above-mentioned relief and to allow trial to commence on September 27, 2023.

Dated: September 15, 2023

Respectfully submitted,
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on September 15, 2023 the foregoing document was filed via the Court's CM/ECF system to all counsel of record.

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