

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 FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE POST-TRIAL MOTIONS**

Defendant Eric Dean Sheppard respectfully submits this Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to post-trial motions, and in support states:

1. At the conclusion of trial today, the Court ordered post-trial motions to be filed by January 19.
2. Defense counsel respectfully requests an additional 7 days to file post-trial motions. Undersigned counsel is required to be in Houston, Texas in the Southern District of Texas on January 16 and January 17, 2024, for a sentencing. In addition to travel and attending the sentencing itself, undersigned counsel must also prepare for the sentencing between now and January 16.
3. The above-referenced sentencing in Houston has already been postponed several times, including twice related to the trial of this matter, and cannot be put off again.
4. In addition, there is an extensive amount of work to be done for post-trial motions, and additional time would be needed on its own, independent of the scheduling conflict.
5. The requested extension is not sought for purposes of delay.

6. The requested extension will not prejudice either party.

7. Counsel for the Government has no objection to the relief sought.

For the foregoing reasons, Defendant respectfully requests a 7-day extension of time, until January 26, 2024, to file post-trial motions in this matter, and for any other relief the Court deems just and proper.

Dated: January 12, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on January 12, 2024, the foregoing document was filed via the Court's CM/ECF system to all counsel of record.

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