

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.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE POST-TRIAL MOTIONS

Defendant Eric Dean Sheppard respectfully submits this Motion for Extension of Time to File Post-Trial Motions. In support, Defendant states:

1. Trial in this matter ended January 12, 2024.
2. On January 12, the Court gave Defendant seven days to file post-trial motions.
3. That same day, Defendant moved, without objection, for a seven-day extension of time, until January 26, 2024, to file post-trial motions, which the Court approved. [D.E. 181; D.E. 182].
4. Defendant has been working diligently and in good faith on motions for acquittal and for new trial under Federal Rules 29 and 33.
5. Given the length of trial, number of exhibits, number of counts, and number of issues that must be addressed in these post-trial motions, Defendant requires an additional seven days (until February 2, 2024) to finalize and file them.
6. This extension is not sought for purposes of delay and will not prejudice any party. Sentencing in this matter is not scheduled until April 2024.

7. Undersigned counsel met and conferred with counsel for the United States, who advised that the government objects to the relief sought herein.

WHEREFORE, Defendant respectfully requests a seven-day extension of time, until February 2, 2024, to file his post-trial motions.

Dated: January 24, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on January 24, 2024, the foregoing document was filed via the Court's CM/ECF system to all counsel of record.

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