

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

ATLANTA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
v.	)	CRIMINAL CASE NO.
	)	1:20-cr-00228-UNA
MAURICE FAYNE	)	

UNOPPOSED MOTION TO CONTINUE DEADLINE TO RETAIN COUNSEL

COMES NOW the Defendant, MAURICE FAYNE, by and through undersigned counsel and respectfully requests a continuance of the deadline to retain counsel, imposed by the Honorable Linda T. Walker in an Order dated July 9, 2020. (Doc. 25). In support of this Motion, Defendant shows as follows:

1.

Mr. Fayne was named in a magistrate complained filed on May 12, 2020, alleging a violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1344. (Doc. 1). Mr. Fayne made his initial appearance on May 13, 2020 and was released on bond. (Doc. 7). While Mr. Fayne originally retained counsel to represent him in this case, his attorney, Tayna Miller, filed a motion to withdraw, which was granted. (See Docs. 14, 21). An indictment was returned on June 24, 2020, and undersigned counsel was appointed to represent Mr. Fayne the next day. (Docs. 17, 22). An arraignment was scheduled for July 9, 2020. (Doc. 20).

2.

At the arraignment, Mr. Fayne did not enter a plea and instead asked for additional time to retain new counsel. (Doc. 25). This Court continued the arraignment and entered an Order requiring Mr. Fayne notify the court of counsel employed by 2:00 p.m. on July 14, 2020. (*Id.*)

3.

Mr. Fayne requests one additional week to seek and retain new counsel of his choosing. He also requests a continuance of his arraignment, as yet to be scheduled, to allow him to appear with new counsel.

4.

Assistant United States Attorney Russell Phillips does not oppose this motion.

WHEREFORE, Mr. Fayne respectfully requests one additional week to seek and retain counsel of his choice, and for his arraignment be continued to a date thereafter.

Dated: This 14th day of July, 2020.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Unopposed Motion to Continue has been formatted in Times New Roman 14 pt., in accordance with Local Rule 5.1B, and was electronically filed this day with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will automatically send email notification of such filing to the following counsel of record:

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