

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff,

v.

MAURICE FAYNE (1)

Defendant.

CRIMINAL ACTION FILE NO.

1:20-CR-228-MHC-JKL-1

ORDER

Defendant Maurice Fayne has filed an unopposed motion requesting continuance of pretrial conference and additional time to file motions. [Doc. 73.] The government does not object. Defendant Fayne's motion is GRANTED. Defendant Maurice Fayne shall have until **October 26, 2020** to file any necessary pretrial motions. The pretrial conference is hereby rescheduled to **Tuesday, October 27, 2020, at 9:30 a.m.**

In light of the Public Health State of Emergency that currently exists in the State of Georgia due to the spread of the Coronavirus/COVID-19, the pretrial

conference will be conducted via Zoom. The Court will send meeting instructions to all parties via email and/or docket entry in CM/ECF a week prior to the pretrial conference.

The delay between the original and the rescheduled pretrial conference shall be excluded from Speedy Trial Act calculations because the Court finds that the reason for the delay was for good cause, as the Government advised Mr. Fayne that it will be producing additional discovery. Therefore, additional time is needed for Mr. Fayne to receive the discovery, review it and determine what potential pretrial motions to file. The interests of justice in granting the continuance outweigh the public's and the defendant's rights to a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161, *et seq.* The clerk is DIRECTED to exclude time from computation under the Speedy Trial Act pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(i).

IT IS SO ORDERED this 26th day of August, 2020.



JOHN K. LARKINS III
United States Magistrate Judge