

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff,

v.

MAURICE FAYNE (1)

Defendants.

CRIMINAL ACTION FILE NO.

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

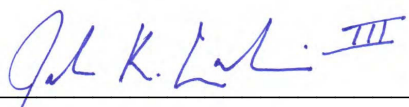
ORDER

Defendant Maurice Fayne has filed a motion for extension of time to file pretrial motions and to hold the pretrial conference. [Doc. 153.] The government does not object. Defendant Fayne's motion is GRANTED. Defendant Maurice Fayne shall have until **April 12, 2021** to file any necessary pretrial motions. The pretrial conference is hereby rescheduled to **Tuesday, April 13, 2021, at 10:30 a.m.**¹

¹ 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 counsel for Mr. Fayne received the discovery in this case on February 2, 2021. Due to a mix-up in the delivery process, counsel's hard drive was not delivered to the U. S. Attorney's Office until January 26, 2021. Therefore, additional time is needed to review the discovery and to 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 4th day of February, 2021.



JOHN K. LARKINS III
United States Magistrate Judge