

THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	]	
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v.	]	Cr. No. 23-cr-15-JL
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	]	
HEATH GAUTHIER		

ASSENTED-TO MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL

The defendant, Heath Gauthier, through his counsel, Dorothy E. Graham, AFPD, files this motion respectfully requesting that the Court continue his trial and schedule the matter to the October 3, 2023 trial period.

Grounds follow.

Mr. Gauthier is facing indictment for Wire Fraud/Attempted Wire Fraud (Counts 1-6) and Aggravated Identity Theft (Counts 7-9). The indictment alleges that the defendant fraudulently obtained or attempted to obtain PPP loans from lenders pursuant to the CARES ACT between February 2020 to March 2021. At the initial appearance, the parties asked the Court to designate the case as complex. The parties met with the Court on March 9, 2023 for a status conference. The government intends to file the parties' joint proposed pretrial and trial schedule today.

Certification

I, Dorothy E. Graham, Assistant Federal Defender, certify that (1) I have consulted with the defendant about the requested continuance; (2) I have explained that by seeking a continuance, he is waiving his constitutional and statutory rights to a speedy trial; and (3) he has personally assented to the continuance and; (4) I will forthwith mail him a copy of the motion to

continue.

The government, through AUSA Matthew Hunter, assents.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 27, 2023

/s/ Dorothy E. Graham

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the above document was served on the following person on March 27, 2023 and in the manner specified herein: electronically served through CM/ECF to AUSA Matthew Hunter.

/s/Dorothy E. Graham

Dorothy E. Graham