

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT CHATTANOOGA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
	)	Case No. 1:22-cr-54
v.	)	
	)	Judge Atchley
GEORGE THACKER	)	
	)	Magistrate Judge Steger

ORDER

Before the Court is the United States’ Unopposed Motion to Continue Sentencing. [Doc. 15]. The United States requests that the sentencing hearing in this matter be continued, as the undersigned Assistant United States Attorney must be outside the Eastern District of Tennessee for work-related travel on September 22, 2022. [*Id.*]. The Court agrees that, because of the unique factual issues at play in this case, the interests of justice require the undersigned Assistant United States Attorney be present for the sentencing hearing. [*See id.*]. Further, Defendant’s counsel does not object to this request. [*Id.*].

Trial courts possess broad discretion when determining whether to grant continuance requests. *See United States v. Twilight*, 538 F. App’x. 672, 673 (6th Cir. 2013). This Court finds the justification provided in the Motion [Doc. 15] compelling. Accordingly, Defendant’s sentencing hearing is hereby **CONTINUED** and reset for **October 6, 2022, at 9:00 AM**.

SO ORDERED.

/s/ Charles E. Atchley, Jr.
CHARLES E. ATCHLEY, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE