

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

CHARLESTON DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

CRIMINAL ACTION NO. 2:24-cr-00192

KISHA SUTTON -01,
SHAMIESE WRIGHT -02,

Defendants.

ORDER

The Court has reviewed the *Defendant's Second Motion to Continue Trial, Pre-Trial Deadlines* (Document 179) filed by Defendant Keisha Sutton, and the *Defendant Shamise Wright's Joinder of Kisha Sutton's Motion to Continue Pretrial and Trial Dates* (Document 180) filed by Defendant Shamise Wright. The Court has also reviewed the *Government's Response in Opposition to Defendant Kisha Sutton's Second Motion to Continue Trial* (Document 195).

The Defendant, Sutton, has requested a continuance to further investigate the role of a financial institution and a financial technology company acting as a third-party administrator. The Defendant, Wright, joins in the motion filed by Defendant Sutton and also requests additional time to discuss discovery with Counsel. The Court previously continued the trial of this matter from April 14, 2025, to June 9, 2025.

After thorough review and careful consideration, the Court finds that the Defendants have failed to show how the additional time would impact their ability to defend the requisite elements of the charged offense and, therefore, aid in effective representation of their respective clients. Wherefore, the Court **ORDERS** that the *Defendant's Second Motion to Continue Trial, Pre-Trial Deadlines* (Document 179) and the *Defendant Shamise Wright's Joinder of Kisha Sutton's Motion to Continue Pretrial and Trial Dates* (Document 180) be **DENIED**.

The Court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to send a copy of this Order to the Defendants and their respective counsel, to the United States Attorney, to the United States Probation Office, and to the Office of the United States Marshal.

ENTER: May 12, 2025



IRENE C. BERGER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA