

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

Case No.: 26-CR-60019-ALTMAN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

ROODY METELUS,

*Defendant.*

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**DEFENDANT'S WAIVER OF SPEEDY TRIAL**

The Defendant, Roody Metelus, hereby waives speedy trial from April 20, 2026, through the plea hearing, set for April 27, 2026, and through the remainder of the proceedings through sentencing. On April 8, 2026, the Court granted the parties' request to set this matter in front of Magistrate Judge Yeney Hernandez for a Change of Plea. [D.E. 18]. The Defendant acknowledges that speedy trial is waived for the entire period of the delay. This continuance was requested in good faith, and the Court found as such, and not to cause any undue delay to any party, pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 8 U.S.C. §3161(h)(7)(A). The need for the continuance outweighed the interest of the public in a speedy plea hearing. The Defendant makes this Waiver of Speedy Trial knowingly, voluntarily, without undue influence, and after sufficient time to consult with counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on April 10, 2026, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was filed and served on all parties of record via CM/ECF.

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