

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Case No. 4:24-cr-00029-BP-3
	)	
DENISE SANDERS,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	
	)	

WAIVER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE FOR SCHEDULING CONFERENCE

Denise Sanders, through undersigned counsel, Paul Hood, waives her right to appear personally for the June 12, 2024 scheduling conference and respectfully requests that she be permitted to appear through undersigned counsel. Ms. Sanders is on pretrial release, is employed, and is in good contact with undersigned counsel.

On June 6, 2024, co-defendant Daisha Sanders, through her counsel, Katrina Y. Robertson, filed a motion to continue the current trial date to January or February of 2025. Doc. 115. The Government does not oppose that motion. Undersigned counsel discussed that motion with Denise Sanders, including explaining the impact that it would have on her speedy trial rights. Ms. Sanders did not object and joined the continuance request, as did all co-defendants in this matter who are presently set for trial.

Undersigned counsel has advised Ms. Sanders of her right to appear personally at the upcoming scheduling conference and that important scheduling decisions will be made during that conference. Undersigned counsel has also advised Ms. Sanders of her speedy trial rights, including her rights under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(c)(1), and of the impact of excludable delay under

18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7). Ms. Sanders is aware that scheduling decisions made at the status conference will impact her speedy trial rights.

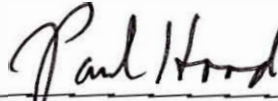
Ms. Sanders supports resetting the trial date to January or February of 2025 or to a later date that would be suitable to the Court and the parties. Ms. Sanders also supports a finding of excludable delay pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7) and states that her right to effective assistance of counsel and her need to prepare a defense justify the delay sought by the continuance request.

Undersigned counsel agrees with this Waiver and believes that Ms. Sanders has made an informed and voluntary decision.

Respectfully submitted,



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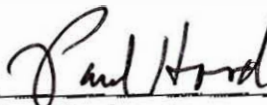
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Certificate of Service

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing motion was electronically filed on June 10, 2024 and that service was accomplished through Notice of Electronic Filing to counsel for the Government and counsel for co-defendants.



Paul Hood