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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, v. KEITH LAWRENCE MIDDLEBROOK, Defendant.	No. 2:20-cr-00229-DSF ORDER CONTINUING TRIAL DATE AND FINDINGS REGARDING EXCLUDABLE TIME PURSUANT TO SPEEDY TRIAL ACT **TRIAL DATE: 12-14-2021** Pretrial Hearing: 11-15-2021

The Court has read and considered the Stipulation Regarding Request for (1) Continuance of Trial Date and (2) Findings of Excludable Time Pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, filed by the parties in this matter on July 23, 2021. The Court hereby finds that the Stipulation, which this Court incorporates by reference into this Order, demonstrates facts that support a continuance of the trial date in this matter, and provides good cause for a finding of excludable time pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161.

The Court further finds that: (i) the ends of justice served by the continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and defendant in a speedy trial; (ii) failure to grant the continuance would be likely to make a continuation of the proceeding impossible, or result in a miscarriage of justice; and (iii) failure to grant the continuance would unreasonably deny defendant continuity of counsel and would deny defense counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence.

THEREFORE, FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN:

1. The trial in this matter is continued from September 21, 2021 to December 14, 2021. The pretrial conference is continued to November 15, 2021 at 8:30 a.m.

2. The time period of September 21, 2021 to December 14, 2021, inclusive, is excluded in computing the time within which the trial must commence, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(A), (h)(7)(B)(i), and (h)(7)(B)(iv).

3. Defendant shall appear in Courtroom 7D of the Federal Courthouse, 350 West 1st Street, Los Angeles, California on December 14 at 8:30 a.m.

4. Nothing in this Order shall preclude a finding that other provisions of the Speedy Trial Act dictate that additional time periods are excluded from the period within which trial must commence. Moreover, the same provisions and/or other provisions of the Speedy Trial Act may in the future authorize the exclusion of

additional time periods from the period within which trial must commence.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: July 26, 2021

Honorable Dale S. Fischer
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Presented by:

/s/
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