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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	Case No. 2:25-CR-0038-DJC
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	STIPULATION AND ORDER TO CONTINUE
	)	STATUS CONFERENCE AND EXCLUDE
vs.	)	TIME
	)	
AKASH SINGH,	)	Date: May 22, 2025
	)	Time: 9:00 a.m.
Defendant.	)	Judge: Daniel J. Calabretta
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IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED and agreed by and between Acting United States Attorney Michele Beckwith, through Assistant United States Samuel Stefanki, counsel for Plaintiff, and Federal Defender Heather Williams, through Assistant Federal Defender Assistant Federal Defender Douglas Beevers, attorney for Akash Singh, that the status conference, currently scheduled for May 22, 2025, be continued to June 12, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Defense counsel requests additional time to review new discovery received this week and conduct investigation in this case. Defense counsel was in a speedy trial in the beginning of May which occupied substantial time. The parties believe a continuance to June 12, 2025, will permit defense counsel the additional time necessary to conduct pretrial investigation, identify and interview witnesses, obtain pertinent records, and finalize any further pre-plea negotiations.

Based upon the foregoing, the parties agree time under the Speedy Trial Act should be excluded of this order's date through and including June 12, 2025; pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3161 (h)(7)(A) and (B)(iv)[reasonable time to prepare] and General Order 479, Local Code T4 based upon continuity of counsel and defense preparation.

1 Counsel and the defendant also agree that the ends of justice served by the Court granting
2 this continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.
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4 Respectfully submitted,

5 Dated: May 15, 2025

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8 /s/ Douglas Beevers
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AKASH SINGH

11 Dated: May 15, 2025

12 MICHELLE BECKWITH
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13 /s/ Samuel Stefanki
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ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, the Court, having received, read, and considered the parties' stipulation, and good cause appearing therefore, adopts the parties' stipulation in its entirety as its order. The Court specifically finds the failure to grant a continuance in this case would deny counsel reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. The Court finds the ends of justice are served by granting the requested continuance and outweigh the best interests of the public and defendant in a speedy trial.

The Court orders the time from the date the parties stipulated, up to and including June 12, 2025, shall be excluded from computation of time within which the trial of this case must be commenced under the Speedy Trial Act, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and(B)(iv) [reasonable time for counsel to prepare] and General Order 479, (Local Code T4). It is further ordered the May 22, 2025 status conference shall be continued until June 12, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

Dated: May 15, 2025

/s/ Daniel J. Calabretta

THE HONORABLE DANIEL J. CALABRETTA
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE