UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
ORLANDO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

VS. CASE NO: 6:22-cr-201-WWB-LHP

JOSHUA EDWARDS

JUDGE:	Wendy W. Berger	**COUNSEL FOR GOVERNMENT:**	Amanda Daniels
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SCHEDULED DATE/TIME:	May 13, 2025 9:46am-9:50am **Total time: 4 minutes**	**INTERPRETER:**	N/A

MINUTES

Case called; appearances taken.

Defense makes ore tenus motion to continue trial due to voluminous discovery and wants Mr. Edwards to be evaluated for intellectual deficits. Also stated the Government is preparing a plea agreement.

Government does not object to a continuance.

The Court grants the motion to continue trial to the October 2025 trial term and sets a status conference for **September 9, 2025**. After considering all the factors, including those set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B), and for the reasons stated on the record, the Court finds that the ends of justice served by granting such a continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant(s) in a speedy trial. The Court, therefore, determines that the time from today until and including **October 31, 2025,** shall be "excludable time" pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h).

Court adjourned.