**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
**FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

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| **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA** | * | |
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| **v.** | * | |
| | * | **CRIMINAL NO. GLR-23-026** |
| **RYAN DALES,** | * | |
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| **Defendant.** | * | |
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Having considered the grounds advanced in the Government's Motion to Exclude Time Pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act and good cause having been shown in support of the relief requested in the Motion, the Court, on this 13th day of March 2023, finds that the ends of justice served by granting the requested continuance in this matter outweigh the best interests of the public and the Defendant's in a speedy trial because the parties require a longer period than is normally afforded under the federal Speedy Trial Act to conduct plea discussions and to engage in pre-trial preparation in the event that no agreement is reached upon a plea.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Government's motion is GRANTED; and it is further ORDERED that for the reasons set forth in the Government's motion, all time from March 3, 2023 through April 17, 2023 shall be excluded from calculation of the amount of time that has expired under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161 in this case.

Honorable George Levi Russell III
United States District Judge