UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
WESTERN DIVISION

NO. 5:23-cr-00094-D-1

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA v. DONTRELL BARNES	UNOPPOSED MOTION TO CONTINUE SENTENCING

The defendant, Dontrell Barnes, by and through undersigned counsel, respectfully moves the Court to continue the sentencing until the January 2024 term. The following is offered in support of this motion:

1. On March 22, 2023, Mr. Barnes was named in a Criminal Information which charged him with one count of conspiring to commit an offense against the United States—namely, wire fraud—in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1343, 1349. [DE 5].
2. On May 24, 2023, Mr. Barnes pleaded guilty to the Information pursuant to a written plea agreement. [DE 30].
3. Mr. Barnes is currently released on conditions.
4. In response to Mr. Barnes' first motion for extension of time to file objections to the draft presentence investigation report and accompanying motion to continue the sentencing, the Court set Mr. Barnes' sentencing for the term of Court commencing October 30, 2023. [DE 43].
5. Mr. Barnes filed his objections to the draft presentence investigation report on August 29, 2023. [DE 57].

6. Undersigned counsel will be on extended leave beginning October 2, 2023, and continuing through the end of this year.

7. Based upon consultation with Mr. Barnes, Mr. Barnes is performing well on release and complying with his release conditions.

8. Defense counsel respectfully requests that the sentencing be continued to a term of Court in January 2024.

9. Assistant United States Attorney David G. Beraka has been contacted and has no objections to the continuance requested herein.

10. This motion is made in good faith and not for purposes of delay. Neither the government nor the defendant would be prejudiced by the continuance sought herein.

WHEREFORE, the defendant respectfully requests that the sentencing in this matter be continued until the January 2024 term of court.

Respectfully submitted this 25th day of September, 2023.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing was served upon:

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by electronically filing the foregoing with the Clerk of Court on this date, using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the above.

This the 25th day of September, 2023.

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