UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	**)**	
	)	
v.	**)**	**No. 2:18-CR-25**
	)	**REEVES/CORKER**
LESLIE DANIELLE BETHEA	**)**	

ORDER

Defendant has moved to continue the trial scheduled for May 22, 2018 [R. 18]. In support of the motion, defendant states that her counsel and the government have been involved in a good faith effort to resolve defendant's case, but have not reached a resolution prior to the scheduled trial date. The government has no objection to the motion to continue the trial.

In light of defendant's need for additional time to explore plea negotiations and to prepare this case for trial, the motion to continue [R. 18] is **GRANTED,** and the trial of this matter is continued to commence on **September 18, 2018.** In granting defendant's motion, the court finds that failure to grant the requested continuance would unreasonably deny counsel for defendant the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv). In addition,

failure to grant the requested continuance could result in a miscarriage of justice. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i). It is the finding of the court, therefore, that the ends of justice served by the granting of such continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A). The period of time between the defendant's motion for a continuance and the trial of this case shall be fully excludable for Speedy Trial purposes. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and (B).

All motions in limine must be filed no later than fifteen (15) days before trial. Special requests for jury instructions shall be submitted to the court no later than ten (10) days before trial and shall be supported by citations of authority pursuant to Local Rule 7.4.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE