IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA
CHARLESTON DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v. **Criminal No. 2:23-00123**

SEAN PATRICK BOYD, JR.

MOTION TO CONTINUE PLEA HEARING

The defendant, Sean Patrick Boyd, Jr., by Assistant Federal Public Defender Emily L. Szopinski, hereby moves the Court for an Order continuing his plea hearing until November 21, 2023, at 1:30 p.m., or another date and time that is convenient to the Court. In support thereof, the defendant states as follows:

1. The defendant's plea hearing is currently set for today, November 16, 2023, at 1:30 p.m., before the Honorable John T. Copenhaver, Jr. Dkt. No. 27.

2. Counsel was presented with information regarding a potential plea agreement, and, accordingly, the parties are currently engaged plea negotiations in the matter.

3. Counsel for the defendant needs a short continuance in order to finalize plea negotiations.

The defendant certifies that the reasons for the request do not include general congestion of the Court's calendar, or lack of diligent preparation on the part of the parties involved.

WHEREFORE, defendant respectfully requests that this Honorable Court enter an Order continuing the plea hearing until November 21, 2023, at 1:30 p.m., or another date and time that is convenient to the Court.

Date: November 16, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

SEAN PATRICK BOYD, JR.

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