UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, vs. JOHNIKA DAVIS, Defendant.	))))))	No. 4:25-CR-538 MAL

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

Before the Court is Defendant's Motion to Continue Trial Date (Doc. [76]). Trial in this matter is currently set for June 8, 2026. Counsel states additional time is needed to finalize the documents needed to enroll Defendant in a pretrial diversion program. The Government does not oppose Defendant's motion, and Defendant has filed an executed Waiver of Speedy Trial (Doc. [76]-1).

For the reasons stated in Defendant's motion, the Court finds that to deny Defendant's request for a continuance "would deny counsel . . . the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence," 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv), and 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). Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Motion to Continue (Doc. [76]) is **GRANTED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that trial in this matter is continued to **July 6, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.,** in the courtroom of the undersigned.

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that the time between June 8, 2026, and July 6, 2026, is excluded from the computation of time under the Speedy Trial Act, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7).

Dated this 29th day of May, 2026.

Maria A. Lanahan
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE