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12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 13 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

14 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 15 Plaintiff,
 16 v.
 17 MELAHAT RAFIEI,
 18 Defendant.

No. SA CR 23-06-FLA

STIPULATION REGARDING REQUEST FOR
 CONTINUANCE OF SENTENCING DATE

PROPOSED SENTENCING DATE:
 5/10/2024

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 20 Plaintiff United States of America, by and through its counsel
 21 of record, the United States Attorney for the Central District of
 22 California and Assistant United States Attorney Melissa S. Rabbani,
 23 and defendant Melahat Rafiei ("defendant"), both individually and by
 24 and through her counsel of record, Alaleh Kamran, hereby stipulate as
 25 follows:

26 1. The sentencing hearing in this case is currently set for
 27 October 13, 2023.
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1 2. The parties are continuing to investigate issues relating
2 to defendant's sentencing.

3 3. Thus, the parties jointly request that the sentencing
4 hearing be continued to May 10, 2024, at 10:30 a.m., or another date
5 and time that is convenient for the Court.

6 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

7 Dated: August 21, 2023

/s/ Melissa S. Rabbani

MELISSA S. RABBANI

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11 Dated: August 21, 2023

/s/ per email authorization

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15 ATTESTATION PER LOCAL RULE 5-4.3.4

16 On August 21, 2023, I sent a copy of this stipulation to Alaleh
17 Kamran, counsel for defendant. Ms. Kamran confirmed that she
18 concurred in the stipulation's content and authorized me to file it
19 on her behalf.

20 Dated: August 21, 2023

/s/ Melissa S. Rabbani

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