

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b>	:	<b>Crim No. 21-MJ-128 (ZMF)</b>
	:	
<b>v.</b>	:	
	:	
<b>CHRISTOPHER M. KELLY,</b>	:	<b>Hearing Date: May 13, 2021</b>
	:	
<b>Defendant.</b>	:	

**UNOPPOSED MOTION TO CONTINUE  
STATUS HEARING AND PRELIMINARY HEARING**

COMES NOW Christopher M. Kelly, by counsel, and hereby moves this Court, with consent of the United States, to continue the Status Hearing/Preliminary Hearing now set for May 13, 2021, for a period of at least thirty (30) days to a date convenient with the Court and as suggested below.

The defendant was arrested on a Complaint in this matter on January 20, 2021 and had his initial appearance before this Court on February 9, 2021. On April 13, 2021, the United States moved this court for a continuance of the hearings scheduled for April 14, 2021. This request was granted without objection, and the preliminary hearing and status conference was rescheduled for May 13, 2021. Since that time, counsel have engaged in substantial plea discussions that would, if successful, render moot the current hearings. Both parties agree that a continuance of the preliminary hearing and status conference date is warranted to allow for the continuation of plea discussions with an eye towards a resolution of this case.

In the event this Motion is granted, Mr. Kelly would agree to waive again both the 21-day period within which a preliminary hearing must be conducted as well as any time under the Speedy Trial Act between May 13, 2021 and the date of the rescheduled hearing. The parties have

