UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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v. : CRIMINAL NO. PJM-22-209

NICHOLAS JOHN ROSKE,

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Defendant.

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GOVERNMENT'S STATUS REPORT

The United States of America, by its undersigned attorneys, hereby submits this status report in the above-referenced matter, and states as follows:

- 1. On June 8, 2022, the defendant was arrested and made his initial appearance on a Criminal Complaint charging him with a violation of 18 U.S.C. § 115(a)(1)(A)(Attempt to Murder United States Judge). ECF 1. At the initial appearance, the defendant consented to pretrial detention and he remains in custody to date. ECF 6.
- 2. On June 15, 2022, the grand jury returned a one count Indictment against the defendant, charging him with attempted assassination of a United States Supreme Court Justice in violation of 18 U.S. C. § 351(c). ECF 10. The defendant made his initial appearance and was arraigned on the Indictment on June 22, 2022. ECF 12.
- 3. On July 12, 2022, the defendant filed a Motion to Suppress Statements and a Motion for Leave to File Additional Pretrial Motions. ECF 17 and 18. On July 24, 2022, the Court

issued a Speedy Trial Order, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(1)(D), excluding the period of time between the filing of those defense motions and the conclusion of any hearing or other final disposition as to those motions for purposes of calculating the time under the Speedy Trial Act in which the defendant must be tried. ECF 23. Because those defense motions remain pending, only twenty days have passed under the Speedy Trial Act. ECF 20.

- 4. Since late 2022, defense counsel, without objection from the government, has reported regularly to the Court regarding the status of its investigation into the allegations set forth in the Indictment, its investigation of potential mitigation factors, the fact that the parties were engaged in ongoing discussions regarding a potential pretrial resolution of this case, and requesting additional periods of time in which to complete those efforts. ECF 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 43, 45, 47 and 49.
- 5. The parties continue to engage in substantive plea discussions. The government therefore requests permission to submit another status report on or before July 19, 2024. In the event that the parties do not enter into a plea agreement by July 19, 2024, the government will request that the Court conduct a scheduling conference in order to set a trial date. Defense counsel

has indicated that he does not object to this request.

A proposed Order is attached for the Court's consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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