

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	
	:	
v.	:	
	:	1:21-CR-234 (CJN)
JOSEPH W. FISCHER,	:	
	:	
Defendant.	:	

JOINT REQUEST TO HOLD MOTION IN ABEYANCE

The United States of America and defendant Joseph W. Fischer (“Defendant”) jointly request that the Court hold defendant Fischer’s Motion to Transfer Venue (ECF No. 55) in abeyance. Fischer’s motion, filed on January 12, explains that the Federal Public Defender is preparing a study of the Washington, D.C., jury pool, and that Fischer may seek to supplement his motion with that study’s findings. ECF No. 55 at 4 n.3. The government’s response to the motion is due February 4; its position is that the motion is premature before *voir dire*.

The parties have conferred and believe the best course is to hold defendant’s motion in abeyance. At a later date, defendant may renew his motion, and the government will file its opposition thereafter (and defendant may then file a reply).

Respectfully submitted and agreed,

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ORDER

Upon consideration of the parties' joint request to hold defendant Fischer's Motion to Transfer Venue (ECF No. 55) in abeyance, it is hereby

ORDERED that Fischer's Motion to Transfer Venue shall be held in abeyance and that the deadlines for the government's opposition and defendant's reply to the motion are hereby vacated. The defendant may renew his motion or file an amended motion at a later date.

Date:

HON. CARL J. NICHOLS
U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE