

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.

5. As of this date, the parties have not been able to agree upon the terms for a pretrial resolution of this case.

6. Accordingly, the government requests a scheduling conference to set in dates for pretrial motions and trial. Counsel for the defendant has advised that he joins in this request.

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