

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

<p><b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b></p> <p>v.</p> <p><b>CHRISTOPHER J. SULLIVAN,</b></p> <p><b>Defendant.</b></p>	<p><b>Case No. 16-MBD-91209</b></p>
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**ORDER OF CONTINUANCE AND EXCLUDABLE DELAY**

Upon consideration of the joint motion of the government seeking an order of continuance and excludable delay, the Court finds as follows:

1. Said parties have been engaged in preliminary discussions, and intend to engage in discussions, regarding the possible resolution of this matter (which was initiated by a criminal complaint in *United States v. Christopher J. Sullivan, 16-mj-6214*). The requested continuance of the time in which an indictment or information must be filed will permit defense counsel to adequately confer with the defendant, and allow the parties to address the matter fully, before the government is required to seek an indictment or information. Such a resolution would help to conserve the scarce resources of the Court and the parties and provide the parties and the public with certainty as to the outcome of the proceeding.

2. Accordingly, the ends of justice served by granting the requested continuance, and excluding the time period from June 29, 2016, through and including August 12, 2016, from the speedy trial clock, outweigh the best interests of the public and Defendant in a speedy trial pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. §§3161(h)(7)(A), and Sections 5(b)(7)(B) and 5(c)(1)(A) of the *Plan for Prompt Disposition of Criminal Cases* for the United States District

Court for the District of Massachusetts (effective December 2008).

Accordingly, the Court hereby grants the motion and **ORDERS** that, pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. §§3161(h)(7)(A), and Sections 5(b)(7)(B) and 5(c)(1)(A) of the *Plan for Prompt Disposition of Criminal Cases*, the period from June 29, 2016, through and including August 12, 2016, is excluded from the speedy trial clock and from the time within which an indictment or information as to Defendant must be filed.

  
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Date: 6/30/16