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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, v. MICHAEL ANTHONY BUTLER, JR., Defendant.	CASE NO. 2:20-CR-182 JAM STIPULATION AND ORDER TO CONTINUE STATUS CONFERENCE AND EXCLUDE TIME UNDER SPEEDY TRIAL ACT DATE: July 12, 2022 TIME: 9:30 a.m. COURT: Hon. John A. Mendez

The United States of America, by and through Assistant U.S. Attorney Alexis Klein, and defendant Michael Anthony Butler, Jr., by and through counsel Marion Titus, hereby agree and stipulate as follows:

1. On October 1, 2020, a grand jury returned a one-count indictment, charging Butler with sex trafficking of a child, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1591(a)(1), (b)(2). ECF No. 1. By previous order, the Court set this matter for a status conference on June 14, 2022.

2. Since the grand jury returned the indictment, the government has produced discovery that includes more than 2,000 pages of documents. The government has also disclosed several search warrants and offered to make available for inspection evidence seized during the investigation, including electronic devices.

3. Counsel for the defendant joined this case on July 7, 2021, and needs additional time to investigate the allegations underlying the charges in the indictment, examine the evidence, confer with

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her client, and prepare for trial. ECF No. 27.

4. Based on the foregoing facts, the parties request that the Court vacate the November 1, 2022, status conference and reset the case for a status conference to be held on December 13, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. The parties further agree and request that the Court exclude the time between November 1, 2022, and December 13, 2022, from the computation of time in which trial must commence under the Speedy Trial Act, pursuant to Local Code T-4. The parties agree that the interests of justice served by excluding the time between November 1, 2022, and December 13, 2022, under the Speedy Trial Act, outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. The parties request that the Court adopt the facts set forth herein and order time excluded from November 1, 2022, to and including December 13, 2022, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and (B)(iv), and Local Code T-4, to allow defense counsel to investigate and prepare for trial.

Dated: October 25, 2022

PHILLIP A. TALBERT
United States Attorney

By: /s/ ALEXIS KLEIN
ALEXIS KLEIN
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Dated: October 25, 2022

/s/ MARION TITUS
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Counsel for Defendant
Michael Anthony Butler, Jr.

ORDER

The Court, having received, read, and considered the parties' stipulation, and good cause appearing therefrom, adopts the parties' stipulation in its entirety as its order. The Court vacates the November 1, 2022, status conference and resets the matter for a status conference on December 13, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. The Court also specifically finds that based on the facts set forth in the parties' stipulation, the failure to exclude the time between November 1, 2022, and December 13, 2022, would deny counsel reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. The Court further finds that the ends of justice served by the continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Time from November 1, 2022, to and including December 13, 2022, is excluded from the computation of time within which the trial of this case must commence under the Speedy Trial Act, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and (B)(iv), and Local Code T-4.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 26, 2022

/s/ John A. Mendez
THE HONORABLE JOHN A. MENDEZ
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE