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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: June 22, 2021 TIME: 9:30 a.m. COURT: Hon. John A. Mendez

The United States of America, by and through Assistant U.S. Attorney Brian A. Fogerty, and defendant Michael Anthony Butler, Jr., by and through Assistant Federal Defender Lexi Negin, 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 22, 2021. ECF No. 23.

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 needs additional time to investigate the allegations underlying the charges in the indictment, examine the evidence, confer with her clients, and prepare for trial.

4. Based on the foregoing facts, the parties request that the Court vacate the June 22, 2021,

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status conference and reset the case for a status conference to be held on September 14, 2021, at 9:30 a.m. The parties further agree and request that the Court exclude the time between June 22, 2021, and September 14, 2021, 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 June 22, 2021, and September 14, 2021, 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 June 22, 2021, to and including September 14, 2021, 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: June 17, 2021

PHILLIP A. TALBERT
Acting United States Attorney

By: /s/ BRIAN A. FOGERTY
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Dated: June 17, 2021

/s/ LEXI NEGIN
LEXI NEGIN
Assistant Federal Defender
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 June 22, 2021, status conference and resets the matter for a status conference on September 14, 2021, at 9:30 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 June 22, 2021, and September 14, 2021, 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 June 22, 2021, to and including September 14, 2021, 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: June 17, 2021

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