

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
ATHENS DIVISION

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

JAVIOUS MATTOX, *and*,  
MALIK TUCKER,

*Defendants.*

CRIMINAL ACTION NOS.  
3:25-cr-00006-TES-CHW-1  
3:25-cr-00006-TES-CHW-2

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ORDER GRANTING CONSENT MOTION TO CONTINUE

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Before the Court is the United States of America's Consent Motion For Continuance In the Interest of Justice. [Doc. 69]. Defense counsel consents to this motion. [Doc. 69, p. 1]. On March 12, 2025, the Grand Jury returned a three-count Indictment [Doc. 33] charging Defendant Javious Mattox and Defendant Malik Tucker with Conspiracy to Interfere with Commerce by Robbery in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1951, Interference with Commerce by Robbery in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1951 and 2, and Use of a Firearm During and in Relation to a Crime of Violence in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 924(c)(1)(A) and 2.

Defendants pled "not guilty" at their arraignments, and were released on a secured bond pending trial. [Doc. 23]; [Doc. 27]; [Doc. 31]; [Doc. 32]; [Doc. 43]; [Doc. 44]; [Doc. 45]. The Court has continued this case six times, most recently scheduling the Pretrial Conference for December 3, 2025, and the trial for January 20, 2026. *See* [Doc.

68].

Counsel for the United States of America requests a continuance because counsel has a trial in another matter that conflicts with the pretrial conference in this case. [Doc. 69, ¶ 3]. The Court finds that granting a continuance serves the ends of justice. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A). The Court further finds that the ends of justice served by granting the United States of America's request outweigh the interests of Defendant and the public in a speedy trial. *See id.* Specifically, failure to grant this continuance would deny the government "the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence." *Id.* at § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv). For this reason, the Court **GRANTS** the United States of America's Consent Motion for Continuance In The Interest of Justice. [Doc. 69]. The Court **CONTINUES** the Pretrial Conference until **January 12, 2026**, and **CONTINUES** the trial of this matter until **February 23, 2026, as to both Defendants**. The delay occasioned by this continuance shall be deemed excludable pursuant to the provisions of the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(A) and 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).

**SO ORDERED**, this 14th day of November, 2025.

S/ Tilman E. Self, III

**TILMAN E. SELF, III, JUDGE**

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**