

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

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

ANTHONY EDMOND, *et al.*,

*Defendants.*

CRIMINAL ACTION NOS.  
3:26-cr-00006-TES-CHW

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ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED MOTION TO CONTINUE

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Before the Court is the United States of America's Unopposed Motion for Continuance [Doc. 19]. On April 15, 2026, the Grand Jury returned a 23 count Indictment [Doc. 31] charging five Defendants with various firearm-related offenses, as well as conspiracy to traffic in stolen motor vehicles in violation of various statutes. *See* [Doc. 1, p. 1 (listing the statutes violated as 21 U.S.C. § 846; 26 U.S.C. § 5861; and 18 U.S.C. §§ 2, 371, 922(a)(6), (g)(1), (d), (o), 924(a)(2), (n), (c), (o))].

Defendant Rafael Enriquez was arrested in Chicago, Illinois, and ordered detained pending trial. [Doc. 19]. Defendant Enriquez pled not guilty at an arraignment hearing before Magistrate Judge Weigle for the Middle District of Georgia on May 20, 2026. [Doc. 12]. The government then filed its Unopposed Motion for Continuance on June 1, 2026. [Doc. 19].

The government requests a continuance to allow for more time for the remaining four defendants to be arrested, brought to the Middle District of Georgia, and have their

initial appearances/arraignments. [Doc. 19, p. 2]. Defense counsel does not oppose this motion. [*Id.* at p. 2]. Thus, the Court finds that granting the government's request 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 requested continuance outweigh the interests of Defendants and the public in a speedy trial. *See id.* Failure to grant this continuance would deny all counsel "the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence." *Id.* § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).

Accordingly, the Court **GRANTS** the government's Unopposed Motion for Continuance [Doc. 19]. Since "the time for trial has not yet run," and "no motion for severance has been granted," *see* 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(6), the Court **CONTINUES** the Pretrial Conference until **August 6, 2026**, and the trial of this matter until **September 21, 2026, as to all 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 1st day of June, 2026.

S/ Tilman E. Self, III

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

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**