

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
COLUMBUS DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

MARCUS L. CROCKER

Case No.: 4:18-CR-00006-CDL-MSH-1

ORDER ON MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

Defendant **Marcus Crocker** has moved the Court to continue hearing of his case, presently scheduled for January 3, 2019. The Government does not oppose this motion. Defendant was arraigned on February 13, 2018, and is currently in custody. Additional time is needed to order, receive and review the transcripts from Mr. Crocker's previous hearings on September 27, 2018 and December 13, 2018. Furthermore, counsel needs time to discuss Mr. Crocker's options with him and enter in to plea negotiations with the government, if so warranted. The Court finds that it is in the interests of justice to allow the parties to complete the needed investigation, order, receive and review transcripts necessary to counsel Mr. Crocker, and that this interest outweighs the interest of the Defendant and the public in a speedy trial. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel reasonable time for effective preparation and could result in a miscarriage of justice. Accordingly, Defendant's Motion for Continuance **Doc. 47** is **GRANTED**, and it is hereby ordered that this case shall be continued until a date yet to be determined by the Court. The delay occasioned by this continuance shall be deemed excludable pursuant to the provisions of the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161.

It is SO ORDERED, this **28th** day of **December 2018**.

s/Clay D. Land

HONORABLE CLAY D LAND
CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT