

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	:	
	:	
v.	:	
	:	Case No. 5:26-cr-0004-CAR-CHW
LANNDRIA NICHOLE HORNE,	:	
	:	
Defendant.	:	
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ORDER ON DEFENDANT’S UNOPPOSED MOTION TO CONTINUE

Before the Court is Defendant Lanndria Nichole Horne’s Unopposed Motion to Continue [Doc. 21] the pre-trial conference scheduled for May 13, 2026, and trial scheduled to begin on June 1, 2026, in Macon, Georgia, to the next available term of this Court. On February 10, 2026, the Grand Jury returned an indictment charging Defendant with twelve counts of tax fraud. On April 27, 2026, Defendant was arrested, was appointed counsel, pled not guilty at her arraignment, and was released on an unsecured bond pending trial. This case has not previously been continued, and the Government does not oppose this request for continuance.

Defense counsel represents discovery is still pending and additional time is needed to review and receive discovery, conduct defense investigations, and consult with Defendant. Having considered the matter, the Court finds it serves the ends of justice to grant Defendant’s request to continue the trial. The ends of justice served by granting a continuance outweigh the interests of Defendant and the public in a speedy trial. Failure

to grant a continuance would deny counsel reasonable time to address these matters and could result in a miscarriage of justice. Thus, the Court **GRANTS** Defendant's Motion to Continue [Doc. 21], and **HEREBY ORDERS** that this case be continued until August 10, 2026, the undersigned's next regularly-scheduled term of court for the Macon Division. The delay occasioned by this continuance shall be deemed excludable pursuant to the provisions of the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161.

SO ORDERED, this 11th day of May, 2026.

s/ C. Ashley Royal
C. ASHLEY ROYAL, SENIOR JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT