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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	:	
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v.	:	
	:	Case No.: 7:22-CR-0009 (WLS-TQL)
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MAURICE ANTWON JOHNSON,	:	
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Defendant.	:	
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ORDER

Presently before the Court is Defendant's Second Motion to Continue Trial (Doc. 25), which was filed on September 14, 2022. Therein, Defendant requests that this case be continued from this Courts November term of Court in the Valdosta division. (*Id.*)

The reason that Defendant moves to continue this matter is that Defense Counsel has not yet had the opportunity to fully review the discovery material with the Defendant. (*Id.*) Based on the Parties' stated reasons, the Court finds that the ends of justice served by granting such a continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the Defendant in a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A)-(B). Therefore, the motion to continue (Doc. 25) is **GRANTED**. The Court hereby **ORDERS** that the trial in the above-referenced matter be **CONTINUED** to the Valdosta Division February 2023 term and its conclusion, or as may otherwise be ordered by the Court. Furthermore, it is **ORDERED** that the time lost under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161, be **EXCLUDED** pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7) because the Court has continued the trial in this case and finds that the failure to grant a continuance would likely result in a miscarriage of justice. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i).

SO ORDERED, this 19th day of September 2022.

/s/ W. Louis Sands
W. LOUIS SANDS, SR. JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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