

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
for the
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

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No. _____

United States of America)
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 v.)
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 Defendant.)

MOTION TO CONTINUE
PENDING WAIVER OF HEARINGS

After consulting with me, the Defendant has chosen to waive his or her right to the hearing(s) selected below along with his or her right to be present to waive the hearing(s) in open court.

- Detention Hearing
- Identity Hearing
- Preliminary Hearing

I have been unable, however, to obtain the Defendant's signature on the waiver form(s) prior to the deadline set by the court.

In light of the Defendant's intent to waive the hearing(s) selected above, I request that the court continue this matter for a period of seven days to allow me to obtain the Defendant's signature on the waiver form(s). I will submit the waiver form(s) no later than 1:00 p.m the day prior to the date set for the hearing.

The United States Attorney's Office does not object to the Defendant's initial request for a continuance to obtain a signed waiver form.

I request that any delay resulting from this continuance be excluded from the Speedy Trial Act computation because the ends of justice served by allowing this continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the Defendant in a speedy trial.

Dated: _____

Defense Counsel Signature

Defense Counsel Name