

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
WESTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 08-00297-14-CR-W-FJG
)	
GERALD D. WILLIAMS,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

**DEFENDANT GERALD D. WILLIAMS UNOPPOSED MOTION,
TO EXTEND THE DATE FOR FILING PRE-TRIAL MOTIONS**

Defendant Gerald D. Williams, through counsel, hereby submits this motion to extend the date for filing his pre-trial motions to and including June 22, 2009.

In support of this motion, Defendant Williams states:

1. The existing date for pretrial motions is June 1, 2009.
2. There has been one previous extension of the pre-trial motions deadline.
3. Defendant Williams has pending before the Court a motion to replace counsel.
4. Counsel submits this motion to protect the rights of Defendant while Defendant's motion to replace counsel remains pending.
5. The United States does not oppose this motion.

For these reasons, Defendant Gerald Williams, through counsel, requests that the date for pre-trial motions be extended to June 22, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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