



or upon the appropriate judicial officer's own motion, also as provided by Section 3142(f).

Subsection (f) of Section 3142 provides: "The hearing shall be held immediately upon the person's first appearance before the judicial officer unless that person, or the attorney for the Government seeks a continuance. Except for good cause, a continuance on motion of the person may not exceed five days, and a continuance on motion of the attorney for the Government may not exceed three days. During a continuance, the person shall be detained. . . ."

The United States desires the continuance to facilitate the acquisition of additional information regarding the above defendant, to evaluate the said information, and to prepare for the hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing will be hand-delivered to the defendant at the Office of the United States Marshals Service, 400 East 9th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64106.

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