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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
          Plaintiff,

                              Case No. 10-CR-00320-18-CR-W-DGK

Vs.

MARGOT DAVIDSON,
          Defendant.

MOTION REQUESTING CONTINUANCE OF THE JURY TRIAL

COMES NOW the Defendant, Margot Davidson, by and through his undersigned attorney, and moves the Court to grant a continuance of the jury trial to the March, 2013 docket.

IN SUPPORT of this Motion, Defendant states as follows:

1.   This case is currently set for jury trial on October 22, 2012. Counsel was appointed to represent the defendant on October 15, 2012.

2.   Counsel has not had an opportunity to obtain or review the discovery on this case. Counsel has not yet spoken to the defendant on this case. Due to the volume of discovery and the fact that counsel does not yet have the discovery, counsel is requesting a continuance to the March of 2013 trial docket. This continuance would allow counsel time to review the discovery, discuss the case with the defendant and make necessary legal decision.

3.   AUSA Rhoades was contacted and he has no objection to this request.

4.   This continuance is not sought for the purpose of delay, but is sought so that the defendant may be afforded due process of law under the Fifth

Amendment and effective assistance of counsel under the Sixth Amendment to the United States Constitution. The aforementioned reasons for the continuance outweigh the interest of the public and defendant regarding speedy trial under 18 U.S.C. § 3161©(1).

WHEREFORE, Defendant prays that this Court grant the defendant's request for a continuance of the jury trial.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 16th day of October, 2012, a copy of the aforementioned Motion to Continue was sent via electronic filing to:

AUSA Bruce Rhoades   /s/Jacquelyn E. Rokusek #16308