

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Criminal Action No.
	)	09-00112-01-CR-W-ODS
CLIFTON D. TAYLOR,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

ORDER CONTINUING CURRENT TRIAL SETTING

Before the court is a motion to continue filed by defendant Clifton Taylor. In support of his motion, defendant states that additional discovery will be forthcoming including forensic examination reports, that further investigation is required and additional defense witnesses must be located and interviewed, and that counsel needs time to thoroughly review the evidence and adequately discuss the case with defendant. Assistant United States Attorney Leena Ramana has no objection.

The Speedy Trial Act of 1974, as amended, mandates the commencement of the trial of a defendant within 70 days from the defendant's first appearance before a judicial officer of the court in which the charge is pending. In computing the 70-day time period, the periods of delay set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h) are to be excluded. Any period of delay resulting from a continuance granted at the request of a defendant is excludable if the court finds the ends of justice served by taking such action outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial, provided the court sets forth the reason for such

finding.

In light of the circumstances described above, I find that the ends of justice served by removing this criminal action from the joint criminal jury trial docket which will commence June 8, 2009, and continuing the trial until the joint criminal jury trial docket which will commence August 24, 2009, outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

In accordance with § 3161(h)(8)(C), congestion of the court's calendar was not considered in deciding to remove this case from the joint criminal jury trial docket which will commence June 8, 2009.

In light of the circumstances described above, it is ORDERED that this criminal action is removed from the joint criminal jury trial docket which will commence June 8, 2009. It is further

ORDERED that this criminal action is set for trial on the joint criminal jury trial docket which will commence August 24, 2009. It is further

ORDERED that, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(3), the time between the date of this order and August 24, 2009, shall be excluded in computing the time within which the trial of this criminal action must commence.

/s/ Robert E. Larsen  
ROBERT E. LARSEN  
United States Magistrate Judge

Kansas City, Missouri  
May 12, 2009