

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Case No. 10-00162-03-CR-W-FJG
	)	
SHAWN HAMPTON,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE**

COMES NOW Defendant, Shawn Hampton, by and through his attorney, Daniel J. Ross, and respectfully moves the court to continue the above-captioned cause of action on the following grounds:

1. This case is scheduled for sentencing hearing on September 26, 2012, 10:00 a.m.
2. In order to complete the Defendant's Sentencing Memorandum in this matter, Counsel for Defendant needs additional time to obtain status from Police Detectives in regard to two separate ongoing homicide investigations wherein the Defendant provided information. Defendant would like to include said information in his Sentencing Memorandum.
3. That the Defendant has been personally consulted regarding this continuance request and does not object to a continuance of this matter.
4. That Assistant United States Attorney Brent Venneman has been consulted regarding this continuance and has no objection to a continuance of this matter and will assist in obtaining statuses of said homicide investigations.

5. This application for continuance is made in good faith on the grounds stated and not to vex or harass the Court or the United States.

**WHEREFORE**, Defendant, Shawn Hampton, respectfully requests that the Court continue this matter from its present sentencing date and for such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing was electronically filed this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012, via CM/ECF Federal Filing System. Electronic notification was simultaneously sent to: Brent Venneman, United States Attorney's Office.

/s/ Daniel J. Ross  
Attorney for Defendant