

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
)	
vs.)	Case No. CR-14-318-M
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DOUGLAS G. WILLIAMS,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

ORDER

Before the Court is defendant’s Motion for Continuance, filed December 24, 2014. On December 31, 2014, the government filed its response. Having carefully reviewed defendant’s motion and the government’s response, the Court finds that some continuance is warranted, but a continuance to the Court’s June 2015 trial docket is not warranted at this time. The Court finds the ends of justice served by continuing this case to the Court’s April 2015 trial docket outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Specifically, based on the Indictment, the court file, and the representations in defendant’s motion, the Court finds that this case involves multiple counts of mail fraud, witness tampering, and criminal forfeiture that merit a substantial amount of time for diligent investigation and effective trial preparation. In particular, defense counsel will need time to review more than 7,100 pages of continuing discovery including newly produced audio and video recordings, and due to the scheduling conflict of defense counsel, a substantial burden on counsel and defendant would be created if trial were to proceed prior to the April 2015 trial docket. In making these findings, the Court has considered the factors set forth in Section 3161(h)(7)(B) and (C) and has concluded that a continuance to the April 2015 trial docket is fully consistent with the statutory policies. Therefore, the period of delay caused by continuing this case shall be excluded for purposes of the Speedy Trial Act.

Accordingly, the Court GRANTS IN PART and DENIES IN PART defendant's Motion for Continuance [docket no. 16], STRIKES this case from the Court's January 2015 trial docket, and RESETS this case on the Court's April 2015 trial docket.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 5th day of January, 2015.


VICKI MILES-LaGRANGE
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE