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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
11 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
12 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

13 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) CASE NO. 21-cr-00212 JD
14 Plaintiff,)
15 v.) STIPULATION AND ~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER
CONTINUING STATUS HEARING REGARDING
16 PHARADJA ANDREWS,) SENTENCING FROM TO NOVEMBER 1, 2021 TO
17 Defendant.) FEBRUARY 7, 2022
18)

19 On May 25, 2021, Defendant Pharadja Andrews was charged in a one-count Information with
20 conspiracy to commit health care fraud, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1349. Dkt. 1. Andrews waived her
21 right to be charged via Indictment and on August 30, 2021 pled guilty to the charge pursuant to a
22 cooperation plea agreement. Dkt. 3, 10. This Court set Defendant Andrews for a status hearing
23 regarding sentencing on November 1, 2021, at 10:30 a.m. Defendant Andrews is out of custody.

24 Defendant Andrews is a cooperating witness in the related case of *United States v. Veronica*
25 *Katz*, Case No. CR. 21-310 JD. On August 12, 2021, Defendant Katz was charged with health care
26 fraud and conspiracy to commit health care fraud in a two-count Information. Defendant Katz's next
27 status hearing is November 1, 2021. Defendant Katz's case has not yet been set for trial.

28 Counsel for the United State and counsel for Defendant Andrews have met and conferred and

1 respectfully request that this Court continue Defendant Andrews’ status hearing regarding sentencing to
2 Monday, February 7, 2022. Given that the related case—*United States v. Katz*—has not yet been set for
3 change of plea or trial, both parties in the Andrews case believe there is no need for a status hearing on
4 Monday, November 1, 2021. Further, because Andrews has already pled guilty there is no need for an
5 exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act. The parties are requesting that Defendant Andrews’ case
6 be set for status regarding sentencing on February 7, 2022 because her case should trail Defendant
7 Katz’s related case.

8 IT IS SO STIPULATED

9 DATED: October 26, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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13 /s/
14 CHRISTIAAN H. HIGHSMITH
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15 DATED: October 26, 2021

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17 /s/
18 PHILIP SCHNAYERSON
Counsel for Defendant Pharadja Andrews

19 **~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER**

20 For the reasons stated above by the parties, the status hearing regarding sentencing in this matter
21 currently set for Monday, November 1, 2021, is hereby continued to February 7, 2022, at 10:30 a.m.

22 IT IS SO ORDERED.

23 DATED: October 28, 2021

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25 HONORABLE JAMES DONATO
26 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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