

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA**

**V.**

**ROBERT MIKELL USSERY (1)  
DEFENDANT**

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**CAUSE NO. 5:18-CR-00390(1)-OLG**

**MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE**

COMES NOW ROBERT MIKELL USSERY, Defendant, by and through his attorney of record, Edward Bravenec, Movant, and files this, his Motion for Continuance. In support thereof, Defendant would show the following:

**I.**

That this case is scheduled for jury selection and trial on May 18, 2020 at 9:30 am and that the attorney for the defendant's office is closed due to the Covid-19 pandemic and has employees working from home. Defendant's attorney needs time to meet with his client and prepare for trial. For this reason, a request for continuance is requested for the end of July 2020.

**II.**

That the Law Office of Edward L. Bravenec has contacted opposing counsel, Ms. Sarah Wannarka, Assistant US Attorney who does not oppose to this motion.

**III.**

Defendant hereby moves that this matter be continued, given the impossibility of holding a trial during the Covid-19 pandemic. However, given the uncertain nature of when jury trials will begin, Defendant hereby moves that this honorable court set this case for

status conference in mid-July, at which time it will likely be more clear as to whether jury trials will begin in August, September, or will be delayed until the following year. The parties respectfully request that the court grant this motion for continuance. That this motion is not made for delay but so that justice may be done.

**IV.  
Prayer**

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Defendant PRAYS that this Honorable Court grant its Motion for Continuance and all other relief in law in equity to which Defendant may be entitled.

Respectfully Submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of Defendant's Motion for Continuance was delivered to the following via electronic service, on May 11, 2020.

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**ORDER MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE**

On this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020, the Court heard the Defendant's Motion for Continuance and after hearing the evidence and the arguments of counsel, the Court hereby grants the motion for continuance and ORDERS that the matter be reset for the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

SIGNED on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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HONORABLE JUDGE ORLANDO GARCIA  
CHIEF U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE