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Hon. Paul A. Crotty United States District Judge Southern District of New York Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 100007

Re: United States v. Joshua Schulte, 17 Cr. 548 (PAC)

Hon. Judge Crotty,

With the consent of the Government, I write to request an adjournment of the May 2, 2018 status conference. I am still at trial in <u>United States v. David Blaszczak</u>, 17 Cr. 357 (LAK).

To that end, we request that the time between May 2, 2018, and the next court date decided by the Court, be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, section 3161(h)(7)(A). Excluding time will best serve the ends of justice and outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial, because it will allow the government and defense counsel to continue discussions regarding a possible disposition in the matter.

Thank you for considering this request.

Respectfully submitted, /s/ Sabrina Shroff Assistant Federal Defender

cc: AUSAs Matthew Laroche and Sidhardha Kamaraju (by ECF)