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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

LEON CURRIE FIELDS, JR.,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:15-CR-00118-GEB

STIPULATION REGARDING EXCLUDABLE
TIME PERIODS UNDER SPEEDY TRIAL ACT;
FINDINGS AND ORDER
DATE: March 2, 2018
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
COURT: Hon. Garland E. Burrell, Jr.

STIPULATION

Plaintiff United States of America, by and through its counsel of record, and defendant, by and through defendant's counsel of record, hereby stipulate as follows:

1. By previous order, this matter was set for status on March 2, 2018.
2. By this stipulation, defendant now moves to continue the status conference until March 30, 2018, and to exclude time between March 2, 2018, and March 30, 2018, under Local Code T4.
3. The parties agree and stipulate, and request that the Court find the following:
 - a) The government has represented that the discovery associated with this case includes hundreds of pages of discovery, financial reports and other documents. All of this discovery has been either produced directly to counsel and/or made available for inspection and copying.
 - b) Counsel for defendant desires additional time to consult with his client and to

1 compare the fact in this discovery with the proposed disposition in the case.

2 c) Counsel for defendant believes that failure to grant the above-requested
3 continuance would deny him/her the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking
4 into account the exercise of due diligence.

5 d) The government does not object to the continuance.

6 e) Based on the above-stated findings, the ends of justice served by continuing the
7 case as requested outweigh the interest of the public and the defendant in a trial within the
8 original date prescribed by the Speedy Trial Act.

9 f) For the purpose of computing time under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161,
10 et seq., within which trial must commence, the time period of March 2, 2018 to March 30, 2018,
11 inclusive, is deemed excludable pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), B(iv) [Local Code T4]
12 because it results from a continuance granted by the Court at defendant's request on the basis of
13 the Court's finding that the ends of justice served by taking such action outweigh the best interest
14 of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

15 4. Nothing in this stipulation and order shall preclude a finding that other provisions of the
16 Speedy Trial Act dictate that additional time periods are excludable from the period within which a trial
17 must commence.

18 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

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20 Dated: February 28, 2018

21 MCGREGOR W. SCOTT
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23 /s/ PAUL HEMESATH
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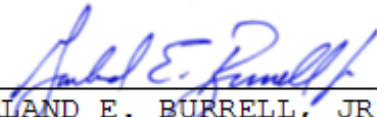
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25 Dated: February 28, 2018

26 /s/ PHILIP COZENS
PHILIP COZENS
27 Counsel for Defendant
Leon Currie Fields, Jr.
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FINDINGS AND ORDER

IT IS SO FOUND AND ORDERED .

Dated: March 2, 2018



GARLAND E. BURRELL, JR.
Senior United States District Judge