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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 IN AND FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

11 Plaintiff,

12 vs.

13 JAMES MASTERSON

14 Defendant  
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Case No.: 2:18-cr-00010-TLN

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE OF  
PRE-TRIAL RELEASE VIOLATION  
HEARING ON PETITION**

Judge: Carolyn K. Delaney

Date: Sept 18, 2019

Time: 2:00 p.m.

17 Defendant JAMES MASTERSON hereby requests a continuance of the currently  
18 scheduled hearing due to a medical hardship.  
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20 On September 16, 2019, U.S. Pretrial Services Officer, Renee M. Basurto, filed a petition  
21 for a violation of pretrial services. Mr. Masterson was informed by his Pretrial Services Officer in  
22 Pennsylvania on September 16, 2019 that he would need to be in California for the hearing on  
23 September 18, 2019. Following being notified, Mr. Masterson contacted my office to let me know  
24 he had a medical condition related to a vehicle accident that will briefly prevent him from flying.  
25 On September 17, 2019, Mr. Masterson was able to see Doctor Paul E. Wawrzynski who wrote  
26 the attached note stating that at this time Mr. Masterson can not fly.  
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1 On September 5, 2019, while driving on the highway, Mr. Masterson's car had an electrical  
2 short which caused the car to catch fire. The defendant inhaled a substantial amount of smoke and  
3 lost consciousness. As of this time, his oxygen levels are at 60% of normal and his blood pressure  
4 is critically high. He is under the care of a cardiologist and has a referral to a pulmonologist  
5 scheduled for September 20, 2019. The meeting with the pulmonologist should provide more  
6 clarity on when it would be safe for Mr. Masterson to fly. For now, I am requesting a two (2) week  
7 continuance.  
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9 Mr. Masterson is currently wearing an ankle monitor and therefore is not a flight risk  
10 pending his violation hearing.  
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12 Defendant JAMES MASTERSON hereby requests the court to continue his hearing on the  
13 petition to be continued to October 2, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.

14 Dated: September 17, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

16 /s/Daniel Olsen

17 By: JAMES MASTERSON  
Defendant

18 Dated: September 17, 2019

19 /s/Daniel Olsen

20 By: Daniel Olsen  
Attorney for Defendant  
JAMES MASTERSON

22 **ORDER**

23 IT IS SO FOUND AND ORDERED

24 Dated: September 17, 2019

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26 CAROLYN K. DELANEY  
27 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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