

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
EL PASO DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**PATRICK WOOD CRUSIUS,**

**Defendant.**

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**CRIMINAL NO. EP-20-CR-0389-DCG**

**ORDER ON JOINT MOTION FOR DESIGNATION AS COMPLEX CASE  
AND TOLLING OF SPEEDY TRIAL PROVISIONS**

Came on this date to be considered the Joint Motion for Designation as Complex Case and Tolling of Speedy Trial Provisions in the above entitled and numbered cause, and after considering the same, the Court is of the opinion that it should be GRANTED.

THE COURT HEREBY FINDS that the ends of justice will be served by granting the continuance and such ends of justice outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial, based on the following factors:

The issues and facts in this case are unusual and complex, and it is unreasonable to expect adequate preparation for pretrial proceedings and the trial itself within the time limits established by the Speedy Trial Act; and in the alternative, considering the nature of the prosecution and the volume of discovery in this case, including, but not limited to, reports of investigation, video recordings of subject interviews, audio and video recordings of witness interviews, surveillance videos, photographs, device extractions, etc., adherence to the time limits prescribed in the Speedy Trial Act will deny counsel for the Defendants and the Government the reasonable time necessary for effecting preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence by both parties.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the case is continued until the June 30  
~~MAY 6~~, 2020  
docket call at 10:30

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the time period between the filing of the Government's instant motion and the date set above for docket call is subject to exclusion under the provisions of Title 18, United States Code, section 3161(h)(8).

Signed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of Feb, 2020.

  
HONORABLE DAVID C. GUADERRAMA  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE