

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
DELTA DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

VS.

CAUSE NO. 3:24cr005

ZIPORA HUDSON

MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE OF TRIAL

COMES NOW, Defendant, Zipora Hudson, by and through her attorney of record, William F. Travis, and files this Motion for Continuance, and in support thereof, would respectfully show unto this Honorable Court the following facts and matters, to wit:

I.

The Defendant, Zipora Hudson, was charged and indicted in the above-styled and numbered cause filed January 25, 2024.

II.

William F. Travis was retained to represent Defendant Zipora Hudson's interest in regard to this matter on February 14, 2024.

III.

This matter is set for trial on October 21, 2024, before Honorable Michael Mills in Oxford, Mississippi. Defense counsel for Zipora Hudson has previously requested one continuance in this case. Assistant U.S. Attorney, Hon. Scott Leary, for and on behalf of the government, has no objection to said continuance. Counsel and Assistant U.S. Attorney, Hon.

Scott Leary have conferred and request a setting into early 2025 to have said jury trial. Counsel would also state that he is set for a jury trial in Aberdeen, Mississippi on October 21, 2024, with Hon. Judge Aycock, Cause No. 4:23CR116, said trial is expected to move forward.

IV.

Defense counsel is diligently and consciously working on the defense of this case but will not be adequately prepared to render effective assistance by the trial date of October 21, 2024. Further, voluminous discovery is still needing to be reviewed by said movant and with client in preparation for plea or trial.

V.

This continuance is not requested for means of delay, but in the interest of justice in the defense of Zipora Hudson.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Defendant respectfully request a continuance of the trial setting in this matter from October 21, 2024, until a date and time in the future.

RESPECTUFLY SUBMITTED, this the 16th of September, 2024.

ZIPORA HUDSON, Defendant

BY: /s/ William F. Travis
William F. Travis, MSB 8267

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned attorney, do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE has this day been electronically mailed to:

Honorable Scott Leary
scott.leary@usdoj.gov

THIS, the 16th of September, 2024.

/s/ William F. Travis
William F. Travis, Certifying Attorney