

DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
DIVISION OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Criminal No. 2018-30
	)	
PAUL GIRARD, SHAQUAN PRENTICE,	)	
ROBERT BROWN, WAHILLI JAMES,	)	
SHAQUIELLE CORREA, JAMES CRUZ,	)	
KAREEM HARRY, TYLER EUGENE,	)	
ETHERNEAL SIMON, SHERMYRA GUMBS,	)	
WAYNE BELLILLE,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

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GÓMEZ, J.

This case commenced on September 13, 2018, when the Grand Jury returned a seven-count indictment against three defendants. Since then, the Grand Jury has returned several superseding indictments that added additional defendants and charges. The most recent indictment charges eleven defendants with 47 counts.

The Court has continued the trial on multiple occasions. On January 28, 2020, the Court rescheduled the trial to commence on May 18, 2020.

On February 4, 2020, at an off-the-record status conference in chambers, the United States and various defense counsel expressed a desire to continue the trial to a date in June, 2020.

Later that day, the United States filed a motion on the docket requesting a continuance of the trial date to a date on or after June 1, 2020. In that motion, the United States recounted that, at the status conference earlier that day, several defense counsel had concurred with its desire to continue the trial to June.

The premises considered, it is hereby

ORDERED that, by no later than 5:00 p.m. on February 21, 2020, the United States shall file a notice advising the Court whether all defendants concur with the request to continue the

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trial date to a date on or after June 1, 2020. The notice shall also advise the Court which, if any, defendants wish to proceed to trial as currently scheduled.

S_____
Curtis V. Gómez
District Judge