IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA Alexandria Division

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
v .)) 1:10cr485 (LMB)
JEFFREY ALEXANDER STERLING,)
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Defendant.

ORDER

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Various complex pretrial matters, including Classified Information Procedures Act issues, need to be resolved before this case can be tried. The Speedy Trial Act allows a continuance if the Court determines that "the case is so unusual or so complex, due to the number of defendants, the nature of the prosecution, or the existence of novel questions of fact or law, that it is unreasonable to expect adequate preparation for pretrial proceedings or for the trial itself within the time limits established by this section." 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(ii). The government and defendant have orally requested a continuance of the trial date due to the complex pretrial discovery issues, and the Court finds these reasons well-founded. Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED that the jury trial scheduled for September 12, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. be and is CONTINUED to Monday, October 17, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.

The Clerk is directed to remove the jury trial from the

September 12, 2011 docket, schedule the jury trial for Monday, October 17, 2011 at 10:00 a.m., and forward copies of this Order to counsel of record, the Pretrial Services Office, and the jury section.

Entered this $7^{\frac{4}{10}}$ day of July, 2011.

Alexandria, Virginia

Leonie M. Brinkema United States District Judge