

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
v.)	Docket No. 1:08cr437
)	
PRESTON PINKETT,)	The Hon. James C. Cacheris
)	
Defendant.)	

JOINT MOTION TO CONTINUE SENTENCING

COMES NOW the United States and the defendant, Preston Pinkett, by counsel, and files this Joint Motion to continue the sentencing in this matter until July 31, 2009. In support of this Motion, the parties state as follows:

1. This is a complicated case arising from a financial fraud perpetrated primarily against investors in Canada. In addition to the U.S. Attorney's Office, the Securities and Exchange Commission and an appointed Receiver, Roy Terry, Jr., Esq., have been involved in the underlying investigation and in meetings with the defendant.
2. Because of the nature of the case, the need to coordinate additional meetings involving all of the interested parties, and a lengthy trial involving the prosecutor assigned to this matter, the parties have previously sought to continue the sentencing in this case from its original date, March 6, 2009, to May 1, 2009, and subsequently to June 19, 2009.
3. Although the parties have been working to accommodate the schedules of all interested parties and conduct the necessary debriefings, the parties believe that additional time is necessary prior to sentencing to arrange and conclude such meetings.

