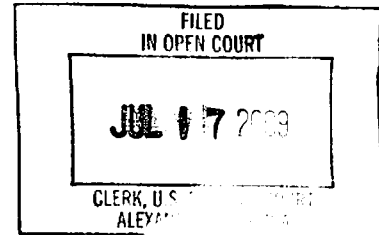


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

Alexandria Division



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA            )  
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  )     Case No. 1:08-CR-437  
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  )     Judge James C. Cacheris  
v.    )  
  )  
PRESTON PINKETT,                        )  
  )  
  )  
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 September 11, 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 U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, an appointed receiver, Roy Terry, Jr., Esq., and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police have been involved in the underlying investigation and meetings with the defendant.
2. Because of the complex nature of the case, the need to coordinate additional meetings involving all interested parties, and a lengthy trial by the prosecutor originally assigned to this matter, the parties previously have sought several continuances of the sentencing hearing from its original date of March 6, 2009.
3. Although the parties have undertaken to accommodate the schedule of all interested parties and have conducted several briefings, the parties believe that additional time is necessary

prior to sentencing to schedule and hold additional meetings and to permit the new prosecutor assigned to the matter adequately to familiarize himself with the facts of the case as well as the scope of the defendant's cooperation.

4. For these reasons, the parties respectfully request that the Court grant a continuance of the sentencing hearing in this matter until September 11, 2009.

5. The parties do not make this request lightly and will continue to make every effort to conclude the necessary meetings as expeditiously as possible.

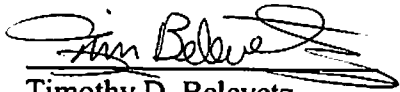
WHEREFORE, the parties respectfully request that the sentencing hearing currently set for July 31, 2009 be continued to September 11, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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