

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

V.

CRIMINAL NO. 10-20458  
HON. NANCY G. EDMUNDS

NITHAL AOUN, D-1, MOHAMMAD AOUN, D-2,  
WISSAM AOUN, D-3, HASSAN AOUN, D-4,  
GHASSAN AOUN, D-5, JOHN TAYLOR, D-5,  
CARLOS EVANS, D-8,

Defendants.

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**ORDER REGARDING FINDING OF EXCLUDABLE DELAY**

This matter came before the Court at a pretrial conference held on September 16, 2010, where Defendants appeared with their counsel and placed their waiver of Speedy Trial on the record. At the conclusion of the hearing, the Court placed the following finding of excludable delay on the record.

The Court finds that the ends of justice are served by granting a continuance and that the continuance outweighs the best interests of the public and Defendants in a speedy trial. Due to the number of Defendants, the nature of the prosecution, and complexity of the case, it is unreasonable to expect adequate preparation for pretrial proceedings or for the trial itself within the time limits established by the Speedy Trial Act. Accordingly, for the reasons stated more fully on the record and because Defendants' rights to due process and to effective assistance of counsel outweigh the public's and Defendants' interests in a speedy trial, this Court finds that the period of delay between September 16, 2010 and

August 2, 2011 is excludable under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

SO ORDERED.

s/Nancy G. Edmunds  
Nancy G. Edmunds  
United States District Judge

Dated: September 17, 2010

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served upon counsel of record on September 17, 2010, by electronic and/or ordinary mail.

s/Carol A. Hemeyer  
Case Manager