

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

STANDING ORDER REGARDING REQUESTS
FOR ADJOURNMENTS OR EXTENSIONS OF TIME

December 4, 2021

TALWANI, D.J.

All requests for adjournments or extensions of time must be made by motion and must state: (1) the original date(s); (2) the number of previous requests for adjournment or extension; (3) whether these previous requests were granted or denied; (4) the reasons for the requested extension; and (5) whether the opposing party consents and, if not, the reasons given for refusing to consent. Requests for adjournments or extensions of time may not be made by phone call or email.

If the requested adjournment or extension affects any other scheduled dates, a represented party must submit a proposed revised scheduling order using the appropriate scheduling order template available on the court's website: www.mad.uscourts.gov/boston/talwani.htm. A *pro se* party may, but is not required to, submit a proposed revised scheduling order.

If, in a criminal case, a party seeks an exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161, the party must submit a proposed order to exclude time along with its request for adjournment or extension.

Absent an emergency, any request for an extension or adjournment shall be made at least forty-eight hours prior to the deadline or scheduled appearance.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Indira Talwani
United States District Judge