

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :  
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 v. : CR. No. 1:10-MJ-27 LDA  
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 ANTHONY M. ST. LAURENT, SR., :  
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ORDER

The United States and the defendant ANTHONY M. ST. LAURENT, SR., having moved this Court for an Order excluding the period April 26, 2010 through June 30, 2010 from the thirty day period within which an information or an indictment must be filed against the defendant pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(b);

IT IS THE FINDING OF THIS COURT that the ends of justice served by excluding the aforementioned time period outweigh the interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial, for the following reasons:

1. The United States and the defendant intend to engage in pre-indictment plea negotiations that could resolve this matter prior to indictment. Both the United States and the defendant seek additional time to finalize the terms of any proposed plea agreement.
2. The defendant seeks additional time to discuss and consider any proposed plea agreement with his attorney.
3. The filing of a plea agreement would likely result in a resolution of this matter on terms agreeable to the government, to the defendant and to the Court, and would eliminate the need for further pre-trial and trial proceedings, thereby conserving judicial resources.

WHEREFORE, it is on this 27 day of April, 2010;

ORDERED, that the period from April 26, 2010 through June 30, 2010 be excluded from the thirty day period within which an information or an indictment must be filed against the defendant pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(b).

Dated: April 27, 2010



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Lincoln D. Almond  
United States Magistrate Judge