

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
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v.	)	No. 19-cr-10080-NMG (5)
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DIANE BLAKE,	)	
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DEFENDANT.	)	
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**ASSENTED-TO MOTION BY DIANE BLAKE TO DEFER HER SELF-SURRENDER DATE TO BUREAU OF PRISONS**

With the assent of the government, Defendant Diane Blake ("Ms. Blake") respectfully moves this Honorable Court to defer by sixty (60) days her self-surrender to the Bureau of Prisons ("BOP") from the presently-scheduled date of February 15, 2021 to April 13, 2021. Ms. Blake has pleaded guilty and has accepted responsibility for her crime. She is not looking to avoid or reduce her punishment. She fully intends to serve the six-week sentence imposed by the Court. Ms. Blake seeks only to defer her self-surrender date in light of the ongoing and uncontrolled COVID-19 pandemic, which has gotten significantly worse since the time of her sentencing in November 2020.

Ms. Blake respectfully submits that a modest deferral of her self-surrender date may afford her the opportunity to receive the COVID-19 vaccine prior to beginning her sentence, in order to eliminate the substantial risk to her health of contracting COVID-19 while in BOP custody or having to endure extensive solitary quarantine or other conditions of confinement far more extreme than the punishment this Court contemplated in sentencing Ms. Blake to six weeks'

*Motion allowed. S/MGorton, USDJ 2/4/21*