

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

PAUL A. SLOUGH *et al.*,

Defendants.

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Criminal Action No.: 08-360 (RMU)

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ORDER

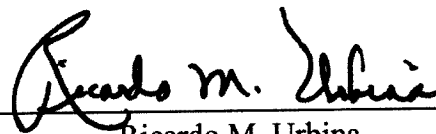
NANCY MAYER WHITTINGTON, CLERK
U.S. DISTRICT COURT

Based upon the representations made in the Joint Motion of the United States and the Defendants for a Second Exclusion of Time under the Speedy Trial Act filed on February 25, 2009, it is this 25th day of February, 2009, hereby

FOUND that the parties have established by a preponderance of evidence that the above-captioned case is one that is unusual and complex due to the number of defendants, the number of counts charged in the indictment, and the nature of the prosecution involving events that occurred overseas, and that it is unreasonable to expect adequate preparation for both pretrial proceedings and for the trial itself to be commenced within the seventy (70) day time limit of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(c)(1), and therefore it is

ORDERED that, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(ii), the period of time from the date of the last court hearing on February 17, 2009, through the currently scheduled trial date of February 1, 2010, shall be excluded in computing the time within which the trial of these offenses must commence.

SO ORDERED.



Ricardo M. Urbina
United States District Judge