

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

CASE NO. 8:19-cr-605-WFJ-CPT

MICHAEL J. DACORTA

**UNITED STATES' UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO
RESPOND TO DACORTA'S MOTION TO SUPPRESS**

The United States of America moves for an extension of time to respond to Michael J. DaCorta's motion to suppress statements and motion for a hearing, Docs. 43–44. For the reasons that follow, the United States requests a two-week extension of time to respond:

1. In December 2019, a grand jury in the Middle District of Florida returned an indictment charging DaCorta with having conspired to commit wire and mail fraud, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1349, as well as having engaged in an illegal monetary transaction, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1957. Doc. 1.
2. In February 2021, a grand jury in the Middle District of Florida returned a superseding indictment, which added a charge for false and fraudulent statements on an income tax return, in violation of 26 U.S.C. § 7206(1) and 18 U.S.C. § 2. Doc. 39. This case is currently set on the October trial term. Doc. 36.
3. On April 27, 2021, DaCorta filed a motion to suppress statements made

during a purported custodial interrogation, occurring on April 18, 2019.

Doc. 43. DaCorta also moved for an evidentiary hearing on the matter.

Doc. 44. This Court ordered the United States to respond by May 7, 2021.

Doc. 45.

4. The United States requires more time to investigate facts surrounding the interview at issue, to research legal issues raised by the motion, and to draft a comprehensive response.
5. The United States therefore requests that this Court extend the current response deadline to May 21, 2021.

RULE 3.01(g) CERTIFICATION

Under Rule 3.01(g), Rules of the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida, the government has discussed the substance of this motion with counsel for DaCorta, and counsel has no objection to the requested relief. The motion is filed in good faith and not for purposes of delay.

CONCLUSION

The United States requests that this Court extend the United States' deadline to respond to DaCorta's motions (Docs. 43–44) to May 21, 2021.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on May 3, 2021, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court by using the CM/ECF system which will send a notice of electronic filing to the following:

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