SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CRIMINAL DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

Criminal No. M132-99 Misdemeanor Calendar I

ELENA SASSOWER,

Defendant

ORDER

This matter comes before the Court as Defendant's emergency request for a continuance of the trial date currently set for March 1, 2004, received by way of Defendant's apparent verbal representation to the Government, and the Government's representation to the Court, that a written request by Defendant would follow. Defendant has, this mid-afternoon forwarded document to chambers via facsimile transmission, effectively requesting a continuance.

Accordingly, upon consideration of Defendant's request for a continuance of the trial date, there being no opposition by the Government and good cause having been shown, it is this day of February, 2004 hereby

ORDERED, that Defendant's Motion is GRANTED; and it is further

ORDERED, that trial of this matter is continued until April 5, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. in

Courtroom 218.

BRIAN F. HOLEMAN

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