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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA JACKSONVILLE DIVISION

UNITED	STATES	OF	AMERICA,)
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	Plaintiff,			
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v.)
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CORRINE BROWN,)
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	Defenda	ant.)
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DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO CONTINUE SENTENCING

COMES NOW the Defendant and hereby moves this Honorable Court to continue the sentencing in the above captioned case for at least four months. As grounds in support of this motion, the Defendant submits the following:

1. Sentencing of Congresswoman Brown is currently set for November 16, 2017.

Since September 9, 2017, Congresswoman Brown has been 2. displaced from her home because of Hurricane Irma, which caused extensive damage to her home and destroyed many of her personal papers and effects. This has severely affected her and others in their ability to assist defense counsel in preparing for sentencing. In addition, she was recently informed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) that her home is inhabitable.

3. As the Court is well aware, the trial lasted for almost two weeks and the sentencing issues raised by this case are complex.

4. Accordingly Congresswoman Brown requests that this Court grant a continuance of the sentencing for at least four months.

5. The undersigned has contacted the United States concerning this motion and he has indicated that he objects to the motion.

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