

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
)
 v.)
)
 CYNTHIA WILLIAMS-SINGLETON)

DOCKET NO. 3:19cr127

**GOVERNMENT MOTION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME FOR
DEFENDANT TO REPORT TO BOP**

NOW COMES the United States of America, by and through R. Andrew Murray, United States Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina, and hereby moves this court to extend the time for the defendant to self-surrender to the Bureau of Prisons until after July 1, 2020.

1. On March 23, 2020, Defendant filed a Second Motion for Extension of Time to Report to BOP based on concerns related to COVID-19. (Doc. 53).

2. On March 24, 2020, the Court issued a text-only order granting Defendant's Motion for Extension of Time to Report to BOP extending Defendant's report date from April 1, 2020 to May 1, 2020.

3. On March 24, 2020, subsequent to the Court's order, the United States received a letter from the Bureau of Prisons, attached to this motion as Attachment A, requesting that the United States file a motion with the Court extending Defendant's voluntary surrender date of April 1, 2020, by three months because Defendant's designated BOP facility in Alderson does not have a facility to quarantine defendants absent using a local jail.

Wherefore, the United States respectfully moves that this court continue Defendant's voluntary surrender date until July 1, 2020.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 25th day of March 25, 2020.

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RE: United States of America v. Cynthia Williams-Singleton
Case Number: 3:19-cr-00127-MOC-DCK-1
Register Number: 34944-058

Dear Ms. Sugar:

Consistent with guidance provided by the Centers for Disease Control concerning COVID-19, the Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) has implemented measures to identify incoming inmates for possible exposure risk factors and symptoms. Depending on an inmate's specific risk factors, the BOP may require the individual be quarantined for 14 days before admitting him or her to the designated facility's general population.

Because some BOP minimum security camps do not have restrictive housing that would be necessary for a quarantine, local municipal or county jails are the only available option for housing an inmate who voluntarily surrenders with possible COVID-19 exposure. Unfortunately, many local jails are refusing to admit such inmates at this time.

Accordingly, this letter is being sent to request your assistance in filing a motion with the Court to extend the voluntary surrender date of defendant Cynthia Williams-Singleton, Reg. No. 34944-058. In its Order dated March 4, 2020, the Court required Ms. Williams-Singleton to self-surrender on April 1, 2020. Although the BOP has designated Ms. Williams-Singleton to the Federal Prison Camp in Alderson, West Virginia, for service of her federal sentence, at this time we respectfully request a three-month extension of time before Ms. Williams-Singleton self-surrenders, with the understanding it

may be necessary to contact your office again in the future depending on circumstances. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 972-595-3188.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Irby". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "P" and "I".

Paul Irby
Senior Counsel