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Re: Speedy Trial Act Calculation

The Order of Progression issued at the beginning of criminal cases requires that counsel include a statement regarding the Speedy Trial Act (STA) when motions may have STA implications. For example:

"A period of excludable delay under 18 U.S.C. §3161(h) \_\_\_\_\_ will occur as a result of the filing of this motion. As of the date of this motion, days remain before trial must begin pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act."

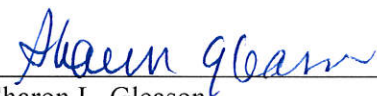
OR

"Excludable delay under 18 U.S.C. §3161(h) will not occur as a result of this motion. As of the date of this motion, \_\_\_\_\_ days remain before trial must begin pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act."

It appears that this information is frequently not being included. In order to ensure that that there is no confusion regarding how much time remains before trial must begin, the Court intends to enforce this requirement. **Beginning May 13, 2019**, any filing lacking this calculation will be rejected.

Should an opposing party disagree with the moving party's STA calculation, including the number of days remaining before trial must commence, that party must provide its alternative STA determination. The Court will rule on any disagreement.

  
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