

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
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) CRIMINAL NO. 13-10200-GAO
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DZHOKHAR TSARNAEV)

MOTION TO STAY JURY SELECTION AND TRIAL

Defendant, Dzhokhar Tsarnaev, by and through counsel, respectfully moves to stay jury selection and trial in this matter pending disposition by the First Circuit Court of Appeals of the defendant’s Petition for Mandamus, filed today. The Petition for Mandamus (copy attached hereto) requests that the Court of Appeals order this Court to grant a change of venue or, in the alternative, to order this Court to hold an evidentiary hearing to resolve disputed issues of fact and to reconsider the previously-filed motions for change of venue after that hearing.

A stay should be granted in the interests of judicial economy and to ensure public confidence in the fairness of the proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

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