UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

v. : Magistrate's Number: 99-68-M

KENNETH A. JOHNSON, JR. :

MOTION TO DISMISS COMPLAINT

Pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 48(a), the United States of America, by counsel, Michael R. Stiles, United States Attorney, and Richard A. Lloret, Assistant United States Attorney, moves for leave to dismiss the complaint previously filed in this action prior to the expiration of the 30 day period for the filing of an indictment under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(b). The defendant, KENNETH A. JOHNSON, JR. was arrested on January 21, 1999. A complaint was filed on January 22, 1999. The 30 day period for filing an indictment does not expire until February 20, 1999. The reason for the dismissal is that the United States does not expect to be able to complete its investigation of the defendant prior to the expiration of the 30 day period for the filing of an indictment under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(b).

The United States' motion is without prejudice to the later filing of an indictment and/or information.

The United States requests entry of the order submitted with this Motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this date I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing

Motion to be served by first-class United States mail, postage prepaid, upon the following:

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February 12, 1999

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