

Prosecutors ask to move Maduro and Cilia Flores hearing to July 22

United States v. Maduro Moros et al. · S.D.N.Y. No. 1:11-cr-00205

Judge Alvin K. Hellerstein · Docket entry #312 · Filed 2026-06-15 · Filed by: Government

What happened

Prosecutors sent Judge Alvin K. Hellerstein a letter asking to move the status conference (a check-in hearing on the case) from June 30 to July 22, 2026, at 12:00 p.m. They also asked to exclude that period from the Speedy Trial Act clock. According to the letter, lawyers for both defendants consented.

What it means

The government says the change is needed to avoid logistical issues with safe transport and security for the original date. Excluding time means those weeks do not count toward the speedy-trial deadlines (the law limiting how long a case can take to reach trial); the government argues this lets it produce discovery and lets the defense review it and weigh pretrial motions.

What happens next

The judge granted the request the next day, June 16, 2026. The trial is now set for June 1, 2027, and Maduro's next hearing is Nov. 17, 2026.

Key passages from the filing (verbatim)

"The Government understands that the adjournment is necessary to avoid scheduling and logistical issues in connection with providing safe transport and security for the current June 30 date."

Page 1 — The prosecutors explain the postponement is about logistics of safe transport and security.

"Counsel for both defendants have informed the Government that they consent to the foregoing requests."

Page 1 — Shows both defense teams agreed to the request.

"the Government can produce discovery, the defense can review discovery, and the defense can consider what pretrial motions it expects to make."

Page 1 — This is the government's reason for pausing the Speedy Trial clock.

Docket text (official, in English)

LETTER MOTION addressed to Judge Alvin K. Hellerstein from USA dated June 15, 2026 re: Request to Adjourn Status Conference and Exclude Time . Document filed by USA as to Nicolas Maduro Moros, Cilia Adela Flores De Maduro. (Ross, Henry) (Entered: 06/15/2026)

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