

Judge approves moving 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 #313 · Filed 2026-06-16 · Filed by: Court

What happened

Judge Alvin K. Hellerstein signed "SO ORDERED" on the government's 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. The letter, filed with the defense's consent, also asked to exclude that period from the Speedy Trial Act clock.

What it means

The order turns the government's request into a ruling: the hearing moves to July 22 and the time between the two dates does not count toward the speedy-trial deadlines (the law limiting how long a case can take to reach trial). According to the letter, the reason is logistics of safe transport and security for the original date.

What happens next

The conference was set for July 22, 2026, at 12:00 p.m. 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.

Docket text (official, in English)

MEMO ENDORSEMENT as to Nicolas Maduro Moros (2), Cilia Adela Flores De Maduro (8) on 312 LETTER MOTION addressed to Judge Alvin K. Hellerstein from USA dated June 15, 2026 re: Request to Adjourn Status Conference and Exclude Time. ENDORSEMENT: SO ORDERED. (Signed by Judge Alvin K. Hellerstein on 6/16/2026) (ap) (Entered: 06/16/2026)

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