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07/02/2021	MINUTE ORDER: Upon review of the Protective Order Governing Discovery 12, it is hereby ORDERED that the Order is DENIED AS MOOT. The Court directed counsel to re-file the Order to include a motion. On July 2, 2021, counsel filed an Unopposed Motion for Protective Order 13 in response to the Courts directive. Signed by Magistrate Judge Robin M. Meriweather on 7/2/2021. (ztl) [1:21-mj-00134-RMM] (Text entry; no document attached.)	14
07/02/2021	ORDER granting 13 Motion for Protective Order as to BRANDON STRAKA (1). Signed by Magistrate Judge Zia M. Faruqui on 7/2/2021. (ztl) [1:21-mj-00134-RMM]	15
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08/25/2021	ORDER granting 15 Motion to Continue Preliminary Hearing as to BRANDON J. STRAKA (1). Preliminary Hearing continued to 10/6/2021 at 1:00 PM by Telephonic/VTC before Magistrate Judge G. Michael Harvey. Signed by Magistrate Judge Robin M. Meriweather on 8/25/2021. (ztl) [1:21-mj-00134-RMM]	18
09/15/2021	INFORMATION as to BRANDON STRAKA (1) count(s) 1. (zhsj)	
09/17/2021	MINUTE ORDER. Pursuant to the Due Process Protections Act, the Court ORDERS that all government counsel shall review their disclosure obligations under Brady v. Maryland, 373 U.S. 83 (1963), and its progeny, as set forth in Local Criminal Rule 5.1, and comply with those provisions. The failure to comply could result in dismissal of the indictment or information, dismissal of individual charges, exclusion of government evidence or witnesses, continuances, Bar discipline, or any other remedy that is just under the circumstances. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on September 17, 2021. (lcldf2) (Text entry; no document attached.)	
09/30/2021	NOTICE OF HEARING as to BRANDON STRAKA. Plea Agreement Hearing set for 10/6/2021 at 3:00 PM via video before Judge Dabney L. Friedrich. (zjch,) (Text entry; no document attached.)	20
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09/30/2021	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice Attorney: Stuart J. Dornan., MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice Stuart J. Dornan Attorney: Stuart J. Dornan. Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number ADCDC-8771901. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by BRANDON STRAKA.	
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10/04/2021	MINUTE ORDER granting the defendant's 21 Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Attorney Stuart J. Dornan. Counsel should register for e-filing via PACER and file a notice of appearance pursuant to LCrR 44.5(a). For instructions visit: <a href="https://www.dcd.uscourts.gov/sites/dcd/files/NextGEN_Tutorial_for_Registering_for_E-filing.pdf">https://www.dcd.uscourts.gov/sites/dcd/files/NextGEN_Tutorial_for_Registering_for_E-filing.pdf</a> . So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on October 4, 2021. (lcldf2) (Text entry; no document attached.)	22
10/05/2021	SUPERSEDING INFORMATION as to BRANDON STRAKA (1) count(s) 1s. (zhsj)	24
10/05/2021	NOTICE OF ATTORNEY APPEARANCE: Stuart J. Dornan appearing for BRANDON STRAKA	
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of Defendant: Personal Recognizance; Court Reporter: Sara Wick; Defense Attorney: Stuart J. Dornan; US Attorney: April Nicole Russo; Pretrial Officer: Christine Schuck. (zjch,) (Text entry; no document attached.)

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PLEA AGREEMENT as to BRANDON STRAKA (zjch,)

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ORDER Setting Conditions of Release as to BRANDON STRAKA (1) Personal Recognizance. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on 10/6/2021.

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL as to USA. Attorney Reed, Brittany LaShaune added. Substituting for attorney April Russo

12/07/2021  
MINUTE ORDER as to BRANDON STRAKA. Under 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a), the Court is required, among other things, to consider "the need to avoid unwarranted sentencing disparities among defendants with similar records who have been found guilty of similar conduct." 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a)(6). Accordingly, each party shall include in its forthcoming sentencing memoranda due on December 10, 2021, similar cases in this district or others that demonstrate that the recommended sentence is "sufficient but not greater than necessary to comply with the purposes [of sentencing]." 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a). So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on December 7, 2021. (lcldf2) (Text entry; no document attached.)

12/08/2021  
Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings as to BRANDON STRAKA: Sentencing set for 12/22/2021 at 9:00 AM via video before Judge Dabney L. Friedrich. Sentencing Memorandum due by 12/15/2021. (zjch,) (Text entry; no document attached.)

12/13/2021  
MINUTE ORDER as to BRANDON STRAKA. On or before December 17, 2021, the government (and the defense, if it so chooses) shall provide the Court with a video(s) that shows the defendant's actions on January 6, 2021. The Court is not requesting to view all video footage of the defendant, but rather simply a representative sample that captures the conduct that formed the basis for the criminal prosecution. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on December 13, 2021. (lcldf2) (Text entry; no document attached.)

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Set/Reset Deadlines as to BRANDON STRAKA: Video footage of defendant due by 12/17/2021. (zjch,) (Text entry; no document attached.)

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MOTION to Continue JOINT MOTION TO CONTINUE SENTENCING HEARING AND VACATE SENTENCING RELATED DEADLINES by USA as to BRANDON STRAKA.

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12/21/2021  
MINUTE ORDER granting the parties' 33 Joint Motion to Continue the Sentencing Hearing and Vacate Sentencing Related Deadlines. The sentencing hearing is set for January 20, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. Sentencing memoranda and supporting video evidence shall be submitted on or before January 13, 2022. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on December 21, 2021. (lcldf2) (Text entry; no document attached.)

12/21/2021  
Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings as to BRANDON STRAKA: Sentencing Memorandum due by 1/13/2022. Sentencing set for 1/20/2022 at 10:00 AM via video before Judge Dabney L. Friedrich. (zjch,) (Text entry; no document attached.)

12/23/2021  
MINUTE ORDER. Before the Court is the government's 34 Sealed Motion for Leave to File Document Under Seal. The Court sees no sensitive information in the 33 Motion to Continue Sentencing. The government is directed to file another motion providing additional information for its request to seal the 33 Motion to Continue. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on December 23, 2021. (lcldf2) (Text entry; no document attached.)

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SENTENCING MEMORANDUM by USA as to BRANDON STRAKA

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MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice Bilal A. Essayli Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number ADCDC-8982023. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by BRANDON STRAKA.

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MINUTE ORDER granting the defendant's 38 Motion for Admission of Attorney Bilal A. Essayli Pro Hac Vice. Counsel should register for e-filing via PACER and file a notice of appearance pursuant to LCrR 44.5(a). For instructions visit: [https://www.dcd.uscourts.gov/sites/dcd/files/NextGEN\\_Tutorial\\_for\\_Registering\\_for\\_E-filing.pdf](https://www.dcd.uscourts.gov/sites/dcd/files/NextGEN_Tutorial_for_Registering_for_E-filing.pdf). So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on January 14, 2022. (lcldf2) (Text entry; no document attached.)

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NOTICE OF ATTORNEY APPEARANCE: Bilal Essayli appearing for BRANDON STRAKA

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RESPONSE by BRANDON STRAKA re [36] Sentencing Memorandum

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NOTICE OF FILING OF VIDEOS PURUSANT TO LOCAL CRIMINAL RULE 49 by USA as to BRANDON STRAKA

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NOTICE OF HEARING as to BRANDON STRAKA. Sentencing set for 1/21/2022 at 9:00 AM via video before Judge Dabney L. Friedrich. (zjch,) (Text entry; no document attached.)

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Terminate Deadlines and Hearings as to BRANDON STRAKA.; Set/Reset Hearings as to BRANDON STRAKA: Sentencing set for 1/21/2022 at 9:00 AM via video before Judge Dabney L. Friedrich. (zjch,) (Text entry; no document attached.)

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NOTICE OF HEARING as to BRANDON STRAKA. Sentencing set for 1/24/2022 at 11:00 AM via video before Judge Dabney L. Friedrich. (zjch,) (Text entry; no document attached.)

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SENTENCING MEMORANDUM by BRANDON STRAKA

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APPLICATION for Access to Video Exhibits by PRESS COALITION as to BRANDON STRAKA. (zhshj)

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MINUTE ORDER granting the Press Coalition's [45] Application for Access to Video Exhibits. The parties are directed to promptly make the video exhibits submitted in connection with the defendant's upcoming sentencing hearing publicly available without restrictions by providing access using the "drop box" technical solution described in Standing Order 21-28, In re: Media Access to Video Exhibits in Pretrial Capitol Cases. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on January 21, 2022. (lcldf2) (Text entry; no document attached.)

01/24/2022

Minute Entry for Sentencing held on 1/24/2022 as to BRANDON STRAKA on Count 1s before Judge Dabney L. Friedrich: Defendant sentenced to thirty-six (36) months of probation, \$5,000 fine, \$500 restitution and \$10 special assessment. Bond Status of Defendant: Placed on Probation; Court Reporter: Sara Wick; Defense Attorney: Stuart J. Dornan & Bilal Essayli; US Attorney: Brittany Reed; Prob Officer: Jessica Reichler. (zjch,) (Text entry; no document attached.)

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JUDGMENT as to BRANDON STRAKA. Because the offense of conviction is a Class B misdemeanor, a Statement of Reasons Not Included. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on 1/24/2022. (zhshj)

01/24/2022

Minute Entry for Sentencing held on 1/24/2022 as to BRANDON STRAKA on Count 1s before Judge Dabney L. Friedrich: Defendant sentenced to thirty-six (36) months of probation, \$5,000 fine, \$500 restitution and \$10 special assessment. Bond Status of Defendant: Placed on Probation; Court Reporter: Sara Wick; Defense Attorney: Stuart J. Dornan & Bilal Essayli; US Attorney: Brittany Reed; Prob Officer: Jessica Reichler. (zjch,) (Text entry; no document attached.)

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TRANSCRIPT OF SENTENCING HEARING in case as to BRANDON STRAKA before Judge Dabney L. Friedrich held on 01/24/2022. Page Numbers: 1-50. Date of Issuance:02/25/2022. Court Reporter: Sara Wick, telephone number 202-354-3284. Transcripts may be ordered by submitting the Transcript Order Form For the first 90 days after this filing date, the transcript may be viewed at the courthouse at a public terminal or purchased from the court

report er referenced above. After 90 days, the transcript may be accessed via PACER. Other transcript formats, (multi-page, condensed, CD or ASCII) may be purchased from the court reporter. NOTICE RE REDACTION OF TRANSCRIPTS: The parties have twenty-one days to file with the court and the court reporter any request to redact personal identifiers from this transcript. If no such requests are filed, the transcript will be made available to the public via PACER without redaction after 90 days. The policy, which includes the five personal identifiers specifically covered, is located on our website at [www.dcd.uscourts.gov](http://www.dcd.uscourts.gov). Redaction Request due 3/18/2022. Redacted Transcript Deadline set for 3/28/2022. Release of Transcript Restriction set for 5/26/2022.

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AMENDED JUDGMENT as to BRANDON STRAKA. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on 1/24/2022. (zhshj)