

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

District of Columbia

United States of America

v.

Clifford James Meterer

Case: 1:21-mj-00553

Assigned to: Judge Faruqui, Zia M.

Assign Date: 8/4/2021

Description: COMPLAINT W/ ARREST WARRANT

Defendant

ARREST WARRANT

To: Any authorized law enforcement officer

YOU ARE COMMANDED to arrest and bring before a United States magistrate judge without unnecessary delay(name of person to be arrested) Clifford James Meterer,

who is accused of an offense or violation based on the following document filed with the court:

- ☐ Indictment ☐ Superseding Indictment ☐ Information ☐ Superseding Information ☒ Complaint
☐ Probation Violation Petition ☐ Supervised Release Violation Petition ☐ Violation Notice ☐ Order of the Court

This offense is briefly described as follows:

18 U.S.C. § 1752(a)(1) - Knowingly Entering or Remaining in any Restricted Building or Grounds Without Lawful Authority;

18 U.S.C. § 1752(a)(2) - Disorderly and Disruptive Conduct in a Restricted Building or Grounds;

40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2)(A) - Entering and Remaining on the Floor of Congress;

40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2)(G) - Parading, Demonstrating, or Picketing in a Capitol Building.

Date: 08/04/2021*[Signature]*

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-04'00'

*Issuing officer's signature*City and state: Washington, D.C.Zia M. Faruqui, U.S. Magistrate Judge*Printed name and title*

Return

This warrant was received on (date) 8/9/2021, and the person was arrested on (date) 8/10/2021
at (city and state) KNOXVILLE, TN.Date: 8/10/2021*[Signature]**Arresting officer's signature*RICHARD A. SMITH - FBI SPECIAL AGENT*Printed name and title*

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
KNOXVILLE – COURTROOM 3A

Case #: 3:21-mj-2139

Date: August 10, 2021

United States of America vs. Clifford Meteer

Present before: Honorable H. Bruce Guyton, Chief United States Magistrate Judge

Mallory Dahl
Deputy Clerk

ECRO
Court Reporter

April Bradford
Probation Officer

Casey Arrowood
Asst. U.S. Atty

Benjamin Sharp
Attorney(s) for Defendant(s)

Attorney(s) for Defendant(s) Contd.

Proceedings: Parties present for a Rule 5 initial appearance on a warrant issued out of the
- District of Columbia

- ☒ Defendant sworn.
- ☒ Defendant requested appointment of counsel and submitted financial affidavit.
- ☒ Court approved financial affidavit and appointed counsel
- ☐ Defendant present with retained counsel.
- ☐ Government requested detention of the defendant:
- ☒ Defendant waived and reserved the right to a Rule 5 hearing in this district.
- ☐ Defendant requested a hearing.
☐ Hearing set. ☐ Hearing held.
- ☒ Parties agreed to conditions on which the defendant could be released and the defendant is Ordered to appear in originating district on August 17, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.
- ☐ Defendant remanded to the custody and the U.S. Marshal Service is directed to transport the defendant to the originating district for further proceedings.
- ☐ Case under seal as to defendant(s):
☐ Unsealed upon granting of motion by AUSA. ☐ To remain under seal.

Dates set at this hearing:

- ☐ Detention Hearing:
- ☐ Other Hearing:

Time: 3:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Ⓢ I, Mallory Dahl Deputy Clerk, CERTIFY the official record of this proceeding is an audio file.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
for the
Eastern District of Tennessee

United States of America
v.

Clifford James Meterer

Defendant

Case No. 3:21-mj-2139

ORDER SETTING CONDITIONS OF RELEASE

IT IS ORDERED that the defendant's release is subject to these conditions:

- (1) The defendant must not violate federal, state, or local law while on release.
- (2) The defendant must cooperate in the collection of a DNA sample if it is authorized by 42 U.S.C. § 14135a.
- (3) The defendant must advise the court or the pretrial services office or supervising officer in writing before making any change of residence or telephone number.
- (4) The defendant must appear in court as required and, if convicted, must surrender as directed to serve a sentence that the court may impose.

The defendant must appear at: U.S. District Court 333 Constitution Avenue N.W.. Washington D.C. 20001

Place

on _____

8/17/2021 1:00 pm

Date and Time

If blank, defendant will be notified of next appearance.

- (5) The defendant must sign an Appearance Bond, if ordered.

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS OF RELEASE

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant's release is subject to the conditions marked below:

- () (6) The defendant is placed in the custody of:

Person or organization _____

Address (only if above is an organization) _____

City and state _____

Tel. No. _____

who agrees to (a) supervise the defendant, (b) use every effort to assure the defendant's appearance at all court proceedings, and (c) notify the court immediately if the defendant violates a condition of release or is no longer in the custodian's custody.

Signed: _____

Custodian

Date

- (✓) (7) The defendant must:

(✓) (a) submit to supervision by and report for supervision to the ED/TN,
telephone number (865) 645-4001, no later than as directed.

(✓) (b) continue or actively seek employment.

() (c) continue or start an education program.

() (d) surrender any passport to: _____

() (e) not obtain a passport or other international travel document.

(✓) (f) abide by the following restrictions on personal association, residence, or travel: ED/TN & District of Columbia unless permission granted by uspo

(✓) (g) avoid all contact, directly or indirectly, with any person who is or may be a victim or witness in the investigation or prosecution, including: _____

() (h) get medical or psychiatric treatment: _____

() (i) return to custody each _____ at _____ o'clock after being released at _____ o'clock for employment, schooling, or the following purposes: _____

() (j) maintain residence at a halfway house or community corrections center, as the pretrial services office or supervising officer considers necessary.

(✓) (k) not possess a firearm, destructive device, or other weapon.

(✓) (l) not use alcohol () at all (✓) excessively.

(✓) (m) not use or unlawfully possess a narcotic drug or other controlled substances defined in 21 U.S.C. § 802, unless prescribed by a licensed medical practitioner.

(✓) (n) submit to testing for a prohibited substance if required by the pretrial services office or supervising officer. Testing may be used with random frequency and may include urine testing, the wearing of a sweat patch, a remote alcohol testing system, and/or any form of prohibited substance screening or testing. The defendant must not obstruct, attempt to obstruct, or tamper with the efficiency and accuracy of prohibited substance screening or testing.

() (o) participate in a program of inpatient or outpatient substance abuse therapy and counseling if directed by the pretrial services office or supervising officer.

() (p) participate in one of the following location restriction programs and comply with its requirements as directed.

() (i) **Curfew.** You are restricted to your residence every day () from _____ to _____, or () as directed by the pretrial services office or supervising officer; or

() (ii) **Home Detention.** You are restricted to your residence at all times except for employment; education; religious services; medical, substance abuse, or mental health treatment; attorney visits; court appearances; court-ordered obligations; or other activities approved in advance by the pretrial services office or supervising officer; or

() (iii) **Home Incarceration.** You are restricted to 24-hour-a-day lock-down at your residence except for medical necessities and court appearances or other activities specifically approved by the court.

() (q) submit to location monitoring as directed by the pretrial services office or supervising officer and comply with all of the program requirements and instructions provided.

() You must pay all or part of the cost of the program based on your ability to pay as determined by the pretrial services office or supervising officer.

(✓) (r) report as soon as possible, to the pretrial services office or supervising officer, every contact with law enforcement personnel, including arrests, questioning, or traffic stops.

(✓) (s) Truthfully answer all inquiries from USPO
comply with all instructions from USPO

ADVICE OF PENALTIES AND SANCTIONS

TO THE DEFENDANT:

YOU ARE ADVISED OF THE FOLLOWING PENALTIES AND SANCTIONS:

Violating any of the foregoing conditions of release may result in the immediate issuance of a warrant for your arrest, a revocation of your release, an order of detention, a forfeiture of any bond, and a prosecution for contempt of court and could result in imprisonment, a fine, or both.

While on release, if you commit a federal felony offense the punishment is an additional prison term of not more than ten years and for a federal misdemeanor offense the punishment is an additional prison term of not more than one year. This sentence will be consecutive (*i.e.*, in addition to) to any other sentence you receive.

It is a crime punishable by up to ten years in prison, and a \$250,000 fine, or both, to: obstruct a criminal investigation; tamper with a witness, victim, or informant; retaliate or attempt to retaliate against a witness, victim, or informant; or intimidate or attempt to intimidate a witness, victim, juror, informant, or officer of the court. The penalties for tampering, retaliation, or intimidation are significantly more serious if they involve a killing or attempted killing.

If, after release, you knowingly fail to appear as the conditions of release require, or to surrender to serve a sentence, you may be prosecuted for failing to appear or surrender and additional punishment may be imposed. If you are convicted of:

- (1) an offense punishable by death, life imprisonment, or imprisonment for a term of fifteen years or more – you will be fined not more than \$250,000 or imprisoned for not more than 10 years, or both;
- (2) an offense punishable by imprisonment for a term of five years or more, but less than fifteen years – you will be fined not more than \$250,000 or imprisoned for not more than five years, or both;
- (3) any other felony – you will be fined not more than \$250,000 or imprisoned not more than two years, or both;
- (4) a misdemeanor – you will be fined not more than \$100,000 or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

A term of imprisonment imposed for failure to appear or surrender will be consecutive to any other sentence you receive. In addition, a failure to appear or surrender may result in the forfeiture of any bond posted.

Acknowledgment of the Defendant

I acknowledge that I am the defendant in this case and that I am aware of the conditions of release. I promise to obey all conditions of release, to appear as directed, and surrender to serve any sentence imposed. I am aware of the penalties and sanctions set forth above.



Defendant's Signature

Knoxville, TN

City and State

Directions to the United States Marshal

- (☒) The defendant is ORDERED released after processing.
- (☐) The United States marshal is ORDERED to keep the defendant in custody until notified by the clerk or judge that the defendant has posted bond and/or complied with all other conditions for release. If still in custody, the defendant must be produced before the appropriate judge at the time and place specified.

Date: 8/10/2021



Judicial Officer's Signature

Bruce Guyton, USMJ

Printed name and title

DISTRIBUTION: COURT DEFENDANT PRETRIAL SERVICE U.S. ATTORNEY U.S. MARSHAL

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CLIFFORD JAMES METEER

DUE PROCESS PROTECTIONS ACT ORDER

Pursuant to the Due Process Protections Act, the Court confirms the United States' obligation to produce all exculpatory evidence to the defendant pursuant to *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963) and its progeny, and orders it to do so. Failing to do so in a timely manner may result in consequences, including, but not limited to, exclusion of evidence, adverse jury instructions, dismissal of charges, contempt proceedings, or sanctions by the Court.

ENTER.

s/ H Bruce Guyton
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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ORDER

The Court finds after review of the defendant's sworn Financial Affidavit that the above defendant may not have the funds to retain an attorney of the defendant's choice and that the defendant wants to be represented by counsel.

Accordingly, I find that the defendant qualifies for appointment of counsel and it is ORDERED the following counsel will be appointed to represent the defendant:

Benjamin Gerald Sharp
Federal Defender Services of Eastern Tennessee, Inc. (Knox)
800 South Gay Street
Suite 2400
Knoxville, TN 37929-9714

865-637-7979

ENTER.

s/H Bruce Guyton
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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Defendant (1)

Clifford James Meteer
TERMINATED: 08/10/2021

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Email: Ben_Sharp@fd.org
LEAD ATTORNEY
ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED
Designation: Public Defender or
Community Defender Appointment

Pending Counts

None

Disposition

Highest Offense Level (Opening)

None

Terminated Counts

None

Disposition

Highest Offense Level (Terminated)

None

Complaints

None

Disposition

Plaintiff**USA**represented by **Casey Thomas Arrowood**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
08/10/2021	<u>1</u>	Minute Entry for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge H Bruce Guyton:Initial Appearance in Rule 5(c)(3) Proceedings as to Clifford James Meteer held on 8/10/2021. (Court Reporter ECRO)Defendant Released on Conditions. (MGD) (Entered: 08/10/2021)
08/10/2021	<u>2</u>	DUE PROCESS PROTECTIONS ACT ORDER as to Clifford James Meteer Signed by Magistrate Judge H Bruce Guyton on 8/10/2021. (MGD) (Entered: 08/10/2021)
08/10/2021	<u>3</u>	ORDER Setting Conditions of Release. Signed by Magistrate Judge H Bruce Guyton on 8/10/2021. (MGD) (Entered: 08/10/2021)
08/10/2021	<u>4</u>	ORDER APPOINTING FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER as to Clifford James Meteer. Signed by Magistrate Judge H Bruce Guyton on 8/10/2021. (MGD) (Entered: 08/10/2021)
08/10/2021	<u>5</u>	WAIVER of Rule 5(c)(3) Hearing by Clifford James Meteer. (MGD) (Entered: 08/11/2021)
08/10/2021	<u>6</u>	CJA 23 Financial Affidavit by Clifford James Meteer. Signed by Magistrate Judge H Bruce Guyton on 8/10/2021. (MGD) (Entered: 08/11/2021)