

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

ELIAS COSTIANES,

Defendant.

No. 21-MJ-196

Preliminary Hearing: March 4, 2021

UNITED STATES'S MOTION TO UNSEAL


The United States of America by and through its attorney, the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, requests that the Court issue an order unsealing this matter. In support of this motion, the government notes that the defendant was arrested and had an initial appearance before this Court on February 12, 2021. The Court's order sealing this case provided that the case would be unsealed upon the defendant's arrest. Accordingly, the government submits that there is no longer a basis for sealing the docket in this matter.

WHEREFORE, the government requests that the Court issue an order that all filings in this case be unsealed on the public docket. A proposed order is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 2nd day of March 2021, I caused a copy of the foregoing to be served on counsel for the defendant, Joseph Conte, Esq.



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ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on the government’s Motion to Unseal.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the docket for the captioned matter shall be unsealed.

THE HONORABLE ZIA M. FARUQUI
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Dated: _____

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