for the

### District of Columbia

District of Columbia			
United States of America  v.  Howard Berton Adams  )  Defendant	Case: 1:21-mj-00291 Assigned To: Harvey, G. Michael Assign. Date: 3/8/2021 Description: Complaint w/ Arrest Warrant		
ARREST W	/ARRANT		
To: Any authorized law enforcement officer			
	United States magistrate judge without unnecessary delay  Howard Berton Adams  document filed with the court:		
☐ Indictment ☐ Superseding Indictment ☐ Information Probation Violation Petition ☐ Supervised Release Vio			
This offense is briefly described as follows:  18 U.S.C. § 231(a)(3) - Obstruction of Law Enforcement During (18 U.S.C. § 1512(c)(2) - Obstruction of Justice/Congress;  18 U.S.C. § 1752(a)(1) - Knowingly Entering or Remaining in any 18 U.S.C. § 1752(a)(2) - Disorderly conduct in restricted building 40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2)(D) - Disorderly Conduct on Capitol Ground U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2)(G) - parading or demonstrating in Capitol Date:  03/08/2021	Restricted Building or Grounds Without Lawful Authority; g or grounds; ads; building.  Digitally signed by G. Michael Harvey Date: 2021.03.08 14:27:30 -05'00'  Issuing officer's signature		
City and state: Washington, D.C.	G. Michael Harvey, U.S. Magistrate Judge  Printed name and title		
Return			
This warrant was received on (date) 03/09/21 at (city and state) FOREWATER, PL.	Arresum of ficer's signature  Arresum of ficer's signature  Printed name and title		

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	L COMPLAINT
I, the complainant in this case, state that the follo	owing is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
On or about the date(s) of January 6, 2021	
in the District of <u>Columbia</u> ,	
Code Section	Offense Description
18 U.S.C. § 231(a)(3) - Obstruction of Law Enforce 18 U.S.C. § 1512(c)(2) - Obstruction of Justice/Co 18 U.S.C. § 1752(a)(1) - Knowingly Entering or R Lawful Authority, 18 U.S.C. § 1752(a)(2) - Disorderly conduct in res 40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2)(D) - Disorderly Conduct of 40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2)(G) - parading or demonstra This criminal complaint is based on these facts: See attached statement of facts.	engress, emaining in any Restricted Building or Grounds Without stricted building or grounds, n Capitol Grounds,
M Continued on the attached sheet.	O La La La La Complainant's signature
	Scott Schumacher, Special Agent Printed name and title
Attested to by the applicant in accordance with the requirements by telephone.  Date: 03/08/2021	rements of Fed. R. Crim. P. 4.1  Digitally signed by G. Michael Harvey Date: 2021.03.08 14:29:10 -05'00'
City and state: Washington, D.C.	Judge's signature  G. Michael Harvey, U.S. Magistrate Judge  Printed name and title

# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA ORLANDO DIVISION

#### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

VS.	CASE NO: 6:21-mj-1218-EJK
HOWARD BERTON ADAMS	

AUSA: Karen Gable Defense Attorney: Jeremy Buckmaster

JUDGE:	EMBRY J. KIDD United States Magistrate Judge	DATE AND TIME:	<b>March 10, 2021</b> 1:38 P.M 1:54 P.M.
Courtroom:	4C	TOTAL TIME:	16 minutes
DEPUTY CLERK:	T. LeGros	REPORTER: TO ORDER TRANSCRIPT	Digital Orlando_Digital_Transcripts @flmd.uscourts.gov
INTERPRETER:	N/A	PRETRIAL:	Sonya Williams

# CLERK'S MINUTES INITIAL APPEARANCE (Rule 5C – District of Columbia)

#### Defendant self-surrendered today

Case called, appearances made, procedural setting by the Court.

Defendant has retained counsel.

Court advises defendant of his rights, including Rule 20 rights.

Government advises defendant of the counts in the Indictment and potential penalties

Defendant waives Rule 5 & 5.1 hearings.

Government is not seeking detention.

Defendant is released with conditions as set forth in the Order Setting Conditions of Release.

Court advises of Due Process Protection Act.

Court adjourned.

# Middle District of Florida ORLANDO DIVISION

#### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

VS.

CASE NO: 6:21-mj-1218-EJK

#### **HOWARD BERTON ADAMS**

Charging District's Case No. <u>1:21-mj-291</u>

# WAIVER OF RULE 5 & 5.1 HEARINGS (Complaint)

- I, **Howard Berton Adams**, understand that I have been charged in another district, the District of Columbia. I have been informed of the charges and of my rights to:
  - (1) retain counsel or request the assignment of counsel if I am unable to retain counsel;
  - (2) an identity hearing to determine whether I am the person named in the charges;
  - (3) production of the warrant, a certified copy of the warrant, or a reliable electronic copy of either;
  - (4) a preliminary hearing within 14 days of my first appearance if I am in custody and 21 days otherwise unless I am indicted to determine whether there is probable cause to believe that an offense has been committed;
  - (5) a hearing on any motion by the government for detention;
  - (6) request transfer of the proceedings to this district under Fed.R. Crim.P. 20, to plead guilty.

### I AGREE TO WAIVE MY RIGHT(s) TO:

an identity hearing and production of the warrant

a preliminary hearing

a detention hearing

an identity hearing, production of the warrant, and any preliminary or detention hearing to which I may be entitled in this district. I request that those hearings be held in the prosecuting district, at a time set by that court.

I consent to the issuance of an order requiring my appearance in the prosecuting district where the charges are pending against me.

March 10, 2021

Defendant's Signature

Signature of defendant's attorney

Printed name of defendant's attorney

# for the Middle District of Florida

#### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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#### **HOWARD BERTON ADAMS**

#### APPEARANCE BOND

#### **Defendant's Agreement**

- I, Howard Berton Adams, (*defendant*), agree to follow every order of this court, or any court that considers this case, and I further agree that this bond may be forfeited if I fail:
  - to appear for court proceedings;
  - if convicted, to surrender to serve a sentence that the court may impose; or
  - to comply with all conditions set forth in the Order Setting Conditions of Release.

#### Type of Bond

### (1) This is an unsecured bond of \$25,000.00

#### Forfeiture or Release of the Bond

Forfeiture of the Bond. This appearance bond may be forfeited if the defendant does not comply with the above agreement. The court may immediately order the amount of the bond surrendered to the United States, including the security for the bond, if the defendant does not comply with the agreement. At the request of the United States, the court may order a judgment of forfeiture against the defendant and each surety for the entire amount of the bond, including interest and costs.

Release of the Bond. The court may order this appearance bond ended at any time. This bond will be satisfied and the security will be released when either: (1) the defendant is found not guilty on all charges, or (2) the defendant reports to serve a sentence.

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#### **Declarations**

Ownership of the Property. I, the defendant – and each surety – declare under penalty of perjury that:

- (1) all owners of the property securing this appearance bond are included on the bond;
- (2) the property is not subject to claims, except as described above; and
- (3) I will not sell the property, allow further claims to be made against it, or do anything to reduce its value while this appearance bond is in effect.

Acceptance. I, the defendant – and each surety- have read this appearance bond and have either read all the conditions of release set by the court or had them explained to me. I agree to this Appearance Bond.

I, the defendant – and each surety – declare under penalty of perjury that this information is true. (See 28 U.S.C.

§ 1746.)

Date: March 10, 2021

Trish LeGros, Deputy Clerk

CLERK-OF

Date: March 10, 2021

Approved.

Date: March 10, 2021

JEMBRY I KIDD

Defendant's signature

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA ORLANDO DIVISION

#### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

VS. Case no: 6:21-mj-1218

#### **HOWARD BERTON ADAMS**

#### ORDER SETTING CONDITIONS OF RELEASE

IT IS ORDERED that the release of the defendant is subject to the following conditions and provisions:

- (1) The defendant must not violate any federal, state or local law while on release in this case.
- (2) The defendant **must cooperate** in the collection of a DNA sample if the collection is authorized by 42 U.S.C. § 14135a.
- (3) The defendant **must immediately advise** the court, Pretrial Services Office, defense counsel and the U.S. Attorney in writing of any change in address and telephone number.
- (4) The defendant **must appear** at all proceedings as required and must surrender for service of any sentence imposed as directed. The defendant shall next appear in the United States District Court where the charges are pending, or the United States Courthouse, 401 W. Central Boulevard, Orlando, FL 32801, in the Courtroom directed upon notice.
- (5) The defendant **must report** as soon as possible to the Pretrial Services Office any contact with law enforcement personnel, including, but not limited to, any arrest, questioning, or traffic stop.
- (6) The defendant **must refrain** from any use or possession of a narcotic drug or other controlled substances listed in 21 U.S.C. § 802, unless with prior written approval of the Pretrial Services Officer or as may be lawfully prescribed in writing by a licensed medical practitioner.
- (7) Defendant **shall not** attempt to influence, intimidate, injure, tamper with, or retaliate against any juror, judicial officer, witness, victim, or informant in this case.
- (8) If ordered to comply with drug testing or location monitoring, the defendant must refrain from tampering with, obstructing, or attempting to obstruct or tamper, in any fashion, with the efficiency and accuracy of any such testing or monitoring.

### ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS OF RELEASE

	In order to reasonably assure the appearance of the defendant and the safety of any person community, it is <b>FURTHER ORDERED</b> that the release of the defendant is subject to the
conditi	ons marked below:
	** Defendant shall be subject to Pretrial Services supervision and shall report as directed by the Pretrial Services Office.
	** Defendant shall not change residential address without advanced approval from Pretrial Services.
	** Defendant shall refrain from having in the defendant's residence, or otherwise in the defendant's possession, any firearm, ammunition, destructive device, or other dangerous weapon.
	Defendant shall refrain from the excessive use of alcohol.
	Defendant shall refrain from the use of alcohol.
X	Defendant shall surrender any passport:
	prior to release; or
	to Clerk, U.S. District Court, by 4:00 p.m. on March 12, 2021
	Defendant shall obtain no passport or travel documents.
	** Defendant's travel and residence restricted to the Middle District of Florida.
X	** Defendant's travel restricted to MDFL and DDC, as necessary for court appearances
	Notwithstanding the foregoing, Pretrial Services may approve travel.
	** Defendant shall refrain from direct or indirect contact with any victim, witness, or the family of any victim or witness, including specifically:

	The defendant executes an UNSECURED bond binding the defendant to pay the United States the sum of $\frac{25,000}{}$ in the event of a failure to appear as required or to surrender as directed for service of any sentence imposed.			
	Defendant shall execute a cash bond binding the defendant to pay the United States the sum of \$ in the event of a failure to appear as required or to surrender as directed for service of any sentence imposed.			
	Defendant's bond shall be secured by the following property:			
	The bond shall be co-signed by			
	Defendant shall provide a corporate surety bond guaranteeing payment to the United States the sum of \$ in the event of a failure to appear as required or to appear for service of any sentence imposed.			
	Defendant shall be placed in the custody of, who shall act as a third party custodian in this case and who agrees to the following:			
	(a) to supervise the defendant in accordance with all the conditions of release, (b) to use every effort to assure the appearance of the defendant at all scheduled court proceedings, and (c) to notify the court immediately in the event the defendant violates any conditions of release or disappears.  Signed:			
	Defendant shall maintain, actively seek, or commence:			
	verifiable employment an education program			
	Defendant shall participate in a psychiatric and mental health assessment, evaluation, and treatment, as directed by Pretrial Services, with costs to be borne by the defendant, as determined by Pretrial Services.			
	Defendant shall submit to any method of testing required by Pretrial Services for determining whether the defendant is using a prohibited substance. Such methods may be used with random frequency and include urine testing, the wearing of a sweat patch, a remote alcohol testing system, and any form of prohibited substance screening or testing.			
	Defendant shall participate in a program of inpatient or outpatient substance abuse testing, education, and treatment if deemed advisable by Pretrial Services and pay a percentage of the fee, as determined by Pretrial Services.			
,	Participate in mental health/psychiatric and/or specialized treatment for defendants charged			

with a sex offense as directed by Pretrial Services.	
** Defendant shall participate in the Location Monitoring program of the program and will pay all or part of the costs of the program Services.	um and abide by all the rules n as directed by Pretrial
** Curfew: You are restricted to your residence every da or as directed by the Pretrial Services Office.	y from to
Home Detention: You are restricted to your residence at employment; education; religious services; medical, substhealth treatment; attorney visits; court appearances; cour other activities as pre-approved by the Pretrial Services (	stance abuse, or mental t-ordered obligations; or
Home Incarceration: You are restricted to your residence medical needs or treatment, religious services, attorney v pre-approved by the Pretrial Services Office.	at all times except for isits and court appearances
Location Monitoring will be performed:	
using GPS monitoring equipment.	
using electronic monitoring equipment, at the discretion	of Pretrial Services.
** Defendant shall have no contact with minors without a respo	nsible adult present.
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** Defendant's residence shall not contain:	
Internet service accessible from inside the residence.	
Any electronic device capable of connecting to the Inter limited to any computer, smart phone, hand-held compu console).	net (including, but not ting device, or gaming
Any medium capable of storing data from the Internet (1 compact disc, a floppy disk, and cloud based storage).	or example, a flash drive, a
Encrypted data, or any device capable of encrypting data	à.
** Defendant shall not use or possess:	
Any electronic device capable of connecting to the Interlimited to any computer, smart phone, hand-held computers	net (including, but not ting device, or gaming

console). This prohibition applies to all locations, whether public or private, such as libraries, internet cafes, the defendant's places of employment, educational facilities, or any other third-party locations.  Any medium capable of storing data from the Internet (for example, a flash drive, a compact disc, a floppy disk, and cloud based storage).  Encrypted data, or any device capable of encrypting data.  Defendant may use an electronic device and access the Internet at work solely for work-related purposes and shall not access any illegal or prohibited content. Defendant and his employer must permit routine inspection of the electronic device to confirm adherence to this condition. You must inform your employer and any other third party that this condition, including the inspection provision. Pretrial Services must conduct any inspections in a manner no more intrusive than necessary to ensure compliance with this condition.	
The following additional conditions also apply:	
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#### ADVICE OF PENALTIES AND SANCTIONS TO THE DEFENDANT

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

The commission of a Federal offense while on pretrial release may result in an additional sentence to a term of imprisonment of not more than ten years, if the offense is a felony; or a term of imprisonment of not more than one year, if the offense is a misdemeanor. This sentence shall be in addition to any other sentence.

Federal law makes it a crime punishable by up to ten years of imprisonment, and a \$250,000 fine or both to obstruct a criminal investigation. It is a crime punishable by up to ten years of imprisonment, and a \$250,000 fine or both to tamper with a witness, victim or informant; to retaliate or attempt to retaliate against a witness, victim or informant; or to 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 required by the conditions of release, or to surrender for the service of 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 shall be fined not more than \$250,000 or imprisoned for not more than ten years, or both;
- (2) an offense punishable by imprisonment for a term of five years or more, but less than fifteen years, you shall be fined not more than \$250,000 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both;
- (3) any other felony, you shall be fined not more than \$250,000 or imprisoned not more than two years, or both;
- (4) a misdemeanor, you shall 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 shall be in addition to the sentence for any other offense. In addition, a failure to appear may result in the forfeiture of any bond posted

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF 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 to surrender for service of any sentence imposed. I am aware of the penalties and sanctions set forth above.

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Signature of Defendant	/
Address	
de Phone	City and State, Zip Code

#### DIRECTIONS TO THE UNITED STATES MARSHAL

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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 Judicial Officer that the defendant has posted bond and/or complied with all other conditions for release. The defendant shall be produced before the appropriate judicial officer at the time and place specified, if still in custody.

Date: March 10, 2021

Copies furnished to: Pretrial Services Office United States Marshals Service Assistant U.S. Attorney Counsel of Record JEMBRY J. KIDD
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

IN RE: Due Process Protections Act

CASE NO. 3:20-mc-20-J-32

# STANDING ORDER REGARDING DUE PROCESS PROTECTIONS ACT

Pursuant to the Due Process Protections Act, the Court confirms the United States' obligation to produce all exculpatory evidence to the defendant pursuant to <u>Brady v. Maryland</u>, 373 U.S. 83 (1963), and its progeny and orders the United States to do so. Failing to do so in a timely manner may result in consequences, including exclusion of evidence, adverse jury instructions, dismissal of charges, contempt proceedings, and sanctions.

The Clerk is directed to enter this order in all criminal cases pending on October 21, 2020, or filed thereafter.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Jacksonville, Florida on December 1, 2020.



# United States District Court Middle District of Florida Orlando Division

#### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

VS. CASE NO: 6:21-mj-1218-EJK

#### **HOWARD BERTON ADAMS**

# FINDINGS AND ORDER ON REMOVAL PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO RULE 5(c), FED.R.CRIM.P.

Howard Berton Adams, having been arrested and presented before me for removal proceedings pursuant to Rule 5(c), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, and having been informed of the rights specified in Rule 5(d) thereof, and of the provisions of Rule 20, the following has occurred of record.

An Initial Appearance on the Rule 5(c) Complaint from District of Columbia was held on March 10, 2021.

After hearing the evidence, and based on the defendant's waiver of identity hearing, I find that HOWARD BERTON ADAMS is the person named in the warrant for arrest, a copy of which has been produced.

No preliminary hearing has been held because the defendant elects to have the preliminary hearing conducted in the district in which the prosecution is pending.

It is, therefore,

**ORDERED** that HOWARD BERTON ADAMS be held to answer in the district court in which the prosecution is pending.

**DONE** and **ORDERED** in Chambers in Orlando, Florida on March 10, 2021.

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

**BOND** 

# U.S. District Court Middle District of Florida (Orlando) CRIMINAL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 6:21-mj-01218-EJK All Defendants

Case title: USA v. Adams

Date Filed: 03/10/2021

Date Terminated: 03/10/2021

Assigned to: Magistrate Judge Embry J.

Kidd

**Defendant** (1)

TERMINATED: 03/10/2021

Howard Berton Adams represented by Jeremy James Buckmaster

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Daytona Beach, FL 32114

386/257-0606 Fax: 386/257-0885

Email: eservice@buckmasterellzey.com

LEAD ATTORNEY

ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED

Designation: Retained

Pending Counts Disposition

None

**<u>Highest Offense Level (Opening)</u>** 

None

Terminated Counts <u>Disposition</u>

None

**Highest Offense Level (Terminated)** 

None

**Complaints Disposition** 

18:231.F CIVIL DISORDER, 18:1512B.F INTIMIDATION OR FORCE AGAINST WITNESS, 18:1752.P RESTRICTED BUILDING OR GROUNDS, 40:5104E.M VIOLENT ENTRY AND DISORDERLY CONDUCT ON CAPITOL GROUNDS

#### **Plaintiff**

**USA** 

### represented by Karen L. Gable

US Attorney's Office - FLM\* Suite 3100 400 W Washington St Orlando, FL 32801 407/648-7500 Email: karen.gable@usdoj.gov LEAD ATTORNEY ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED Designation: Retained

<b>Date Filed</b>	#	Docket Text	
03/10/2021	1	Arrest pursuant to Rule 5(c)(2) of Howard Berton Adams from the District of Columbia. (PML) (Entered: 03/10/2021)	
03/10/2021	2	Minute Entry for In Person proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Embry J. Kidd: INITIAL APPEARANCE in Rule 5(c)(3) proceedings held on 3/10/2021 as to Howard Berton Adams from the District of Columbia. (Digital) (PML) (Entered: 03/10/2021)	
03/10/2021	3	WAIVER of Rule 5 & 5.1 Hearings hearing by Howard Berton Adams. (PML) (Entered: 03/10/2021)	
03/10/2021	4	APPEARANCE BOND (Unsecured) entered as to Howard Berton Adams in amount of \$ 25,000. 00 (PML) (Entered: 03/10/2021)	
03/10/2021	<u>5</u>	ORDER Setting Conditions of Release as to Howard Berton Adams; Unsecured Appearance Bond with additional conditions. Signed by Magistrate Judge Embry J. Kidd on 3/10/2021. (PML) (Entered: 03/10/2021)	
03/10/2021	<u>6</u>	ORDER OF REMOVAL pursuant to Rule 5(c)(3) to the District of Columbia as to Howard Berton Adams. Signed by Magistrate Judge Embry J. Kidd on 3/10/2021. (PML) (Entered: 03/10/2021)	
03/10/2021	7	ORDER as to Howard Berton Adams: 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 the United States to do so. Failing to do so in a timely manner may result in consequences, including exclusion of evidence, adverse jury instructions, dismissal of charges, contempt proceedings, and sanctions. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Corrigan on 12/1/2020. (PML) (Entered: 03/10/2021)	
03/11/2021	8	Receipt for Surrender of Passport as to Howard Berton Adams Passport Number 048707897 issued by USA (TNP) (Entered: 03/11/2021)	
03/11/2021	9	TRANSFER of Passport number 048707897 to District of Columbia District Court via USPS Certified Mail (tracking # 7014 2870 0000 3068 2198) as to Howard Berton Adams. Country: USA. (TNP) (Entered: 03/11/2021)	
03/12/2021		NOTICE to District of Columbia of a Rule 5 or Rule 32 Initial Appearance as to Howard Berton Adams regarding your case number: 1:21-mj-291. Using your PACER account, you may retrieve the docket sheet and any documents via the case number link. No documents/record will be sent. If you require certified copies of any documents please send a request to InterdistrictTransfer_FLMD@flmd.uscourts.gov. If you wish the court to use a different email address in the future, please send a request to update your address to InterdistrictTransfer_TXND@txnd.uscourts.gov. (PML) (Entered: 03/12/2021)	

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