UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :

:

v. : Case No.: 21-CR-121 EGS

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JAMES BONET,

:

Defendant. :

NOTICE OF FILING DISCOVERY CORRESPONDENCE

The United States of America by and through its attorney, the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, hereby files its April 26, 2021 discovery letter in this case, which was served as an attachment via ECF on counsel for the defendant.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On this 26th day of April, 2021, a copy of the foregoing was served upon all parties listed on the Electronic Case Filing (ECF) System.

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April 26, 2021

Lisa Peebles, Assistant Federal Public Defender Federal Public Defender for the Northern District of New York 4 Clinton Square, 3rd Floor Syracuse, NY 13202 *Via ECF*

> Re: United States v. James Bonet Case No. 21-CR-121 EGS

Dear Counsel:

I will be sending you an additional item in preliminary discovery for this case: the search warrant for James Bonet's Facebook account. The search warrant is designated as "Sensitive" under the protective order in this case.

I will send this document to you via e-mail. Please note that, while the Court has authorized me to provide this search warrant to you, it otherwise remains under seal.

Due to the extraordinary nature of the January 6, 2021 Capitol Attack, the government anticipates that a large volume of materials may contain information relevant to this prosecution. These materials may include, but are not limited to, surveillance video, statements of similarly situated defendants, forensic searches of electronic devices and social media accounts of similarly situated defendants, and citizen tips. The government is working to develop a system that will facilitate access to these materials. In the meantime, please let me know if there are any categories of information that you believe are particularly relevant to your client.

The discovery is unencrypted. Please contact me if you have any issues accessing the information, and to confer regarding pretrial discovery as provided in Fed. R. Crim. P. 16.1.

I recognize the government's discovery obligations under *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963), its progeny, and Rule 16. I will provide timely disclosure if any such material comes to light. Consistent with *Giglio*, *Ruiz*, and 18 U.S.C. § 3500, I will provide information about government witnesses prior to trial and in compliance with the court's trial management order.

I request reciprocal discovery to the fullest extent provided by Rule 16 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, including results or reports of any physical or mental examinations, or scientific tests or experiments, and any expert witness summaries. I also request that defendant(s) disclose prior statements of any witnesses defendant(s) intends to call to testify at any hearing or trial. *See* Fed. R. Crim. P. 26.2; *United States v. Nobles*, 422 U.S. 255 (1975). I request that such material be provided on the same basis upon which the government will provide defendant(s) with materials relating to government witnesses.

Additionally, pursuant to Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure 12.1, 12.2, and 12.3, I request that defendant(s) provide the government with the appropriate written notice if defendant(s) plans to use one of the defenses referenced in those rules. Please provide any notice within the time period required by the Rules or allowed by the Court for the filing of any pretrial motions.

I will forward additional discovery as it becomes available. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/ Alexis Loeb

Alexis Loeb Assistant United States Attorney Detailee