

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

LUKE WESSLEY BENDER,

Defendant.

Case: 1:21-mj-00542

Assigned to: Judge Meriweather, Robin M.

Assign Date: 7/26/2021

Description: COMPLAINT W/ ARREST WARRANT

VIOLATIONS:

**18 U.S.C. § 1512(c)(2)
(Obstruction of an Official Proceeding)**

**18 U.S.C. § 1752(a)(1)
(Entering and Remaining in a Restricted
Building or Grounds)**

**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)(D)
(Disorderly Conduct in a Capitol
Building)**

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

ORDER

This matter having come before the Court pursuant to the application of the United States to seal criminal complaint, the Court finds that, because of such reasonable grounds to believe the disclosure will result in flight from prosecution, destruction of or tampering with evidence, and serious jeopardy to the investigation, the United States has established that a compelling governmental interest exists to justify the requested sealing.

1. IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the application is hereby GRANTED, and that the affidavit in support of criminal complaint and other related materials, the instant application to seal, and this Order are sealed until the arrest warrant is executed.

2. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk's office shall delay any entry on the public docket of the arrest warrant until it is executed.

Date: July 26, 2021

 

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HONORABLE ROBIN M. MERIWEATHER
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE