

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	
	:	No. 21-cr-508-01-BAH
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v.	:	
	:	
LUKE WESSLEY BENDER,	:	
	:	
<i>Defendant.</i>	:	
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**DEFENDANT LUKE WESSLEY BENDER'S  
MOTION TO ADOPT MOTIONS OF CODEFENDANT**

Defendant Luke Wessley Bender, through his undersigned counsel, and pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 47, respectfully requests leave of Court to join the following motions filed by his codefendant in the instant matter:

1. Motion to Dismiss Count Two and Three (D.E. 47); and
2. Motion to Dismiss Count Six (D.E. 51).

As grounds for this motion, undersigned counsel states that the relief sought by codefendant Landon Bryce Mitchell in the above-referenced motions, if granted by the Court, would apply equally to Mr. Bender, and the interests of judicial economy permit the joining of motions of codefendants.

Dated: October 3, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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