

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

RONALD SANDLIN

Defendant.

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Case No. 21-cr-88 (DLF)

UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR AN ORDER TO DISCLOSE GRAND JURY MATERIALS

The United States of America, by and through its attorney, the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, respectfully moves for entry by this Court of an order permitting the disclosure of certain Grand Jury witness testimony transcripts and exhibits to the defendant, Ronald Sandlin, and his counsel. The United States has consulted with defense counsel, and she consents to this request.

The government seeks a court order permitting the disclosure of Grand Jury testimony and exhibits insofar as such disclosure is necessary for the government to comply with its discovery obligations. Under Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 6(e)(3)(E)(i): “The court may authorize disclosure—at a time, in a manner, and subject to any other conditions that it directs—of a grand-jury matter: (i) preliminarily to or in connection with a judicial proceeding.” Rule 6(e)(3)(F) provides certain requirements for a petition under Rule 6(e)(3)(E)(i), including that the petition be filed in the district where the grand jury convened and that the court “must afford a reasonable opportunity to appear and be heard to: (i) an attorney for the government; (ii) the parties to the judicial proceeding; and (iii) any other person whom the court may designate.” The government

submits that the requirements of Rule 6(e)(3)(F) are satisfied by this motion. The government further submits that such an order is appropriate because some grand jury testimony in this case constitutes material to which the defendants are entitled as part of their discovery.

Accordingly, the government respectfully requests an order authorizing the disclosure of grand jury testimony to the defendant and his counsel. *See* Rule 6(e)(3)(E)(i).

Respectfully submitted,

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