

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

v.

RONALD MELE,

Defendant.

Case No. 1:21-CR-392-RCL

~~(PROPOSED)~~ ORDER TO BE
EXCUSED FROM ATTENDING PRE-
TRIAL HEARINGS IN PERSON IN
WASHINGTON DC AND FOR
PERMISSION TO APPEAR BY ZOOM

**ORDER TO BE EXCUSED FORM ATTENDING PER-TRIAL HEARINGS IN PERSON
IN WASHINGTON DC AND FOR PERMISSION TO APPEAR BY ZOOM (PROPOSED)**

Before the Court is the request of Ronald Mele to be excused from attending pre-trial hearings in person in Washington DC and for permission to appear by Zoom.

The court has ordered pretrial hearing to be held on July 20, 2023 to rule on dispositive motions. The trial is scheduled to begin October 12, 2023, in Washington DC and it is scheduled to last roughly 10 days.

For the reasons set forth in the Motion, this Order is hereby:

ORDERED, that the Motion is **GRANTED**, and that Mr. Mele be

1. **EXCUSED** from personally appearing at the pretrial hearings currently scheduled for July 20, 2023.
2. Further, defendant, Ronald Mele, shall be permitted to appear for the pre-trial hearing

via Zoom,

IT IS SO ORDERED.

July June 30, 2023



HONORABLE ROYCE C. LAMBERTH
United States District Judge