UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : CRIMINAL NO.

v.

: UNDER SEAL

CRAIG MICHAEL BINGERT, : Case: 1:21-cr-00091

TAYLOR JAMES JOHNATAKIS. : Assigned To : Lamberth, Royce C.

Assign. Date: 02/05/2021

Defendants. : Description: INDICTMENT (B)

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, intimidation of potential witnesses, and serious jeopardy to the investigation, the United States has established that a compelling governmental interest exists to justify the requested sealing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the application is hereby GRANTED, and that the affidavit in support of Indictment, Arrest Warrants for Isaac Steve Sturgeon and Taylor James Johnatakis and other related materials, the instant application to seal, and this Order are sealed until the arrest warrant is executed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk's office shall delay any entry on the public docket of the arrest warrants until they are executed.

Harvey Date: 2021.02.05 16:13:03 -05'00'

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Date: February 5, 2021

cc: ANGELA N. BUCKNER GAURI GOPAL

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