

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

PATRICK E. MCCAUGHEY III,  
TRISTAN CHANDLER STEVENS,  
DAVID LEE JUDD,  
CHRISTOPHER JOSEPH QUAGLIN,  
ROBERT MORSS, and  
GEOFFREY WILLIAM SILLS,

*Defendants.*

Case: 1:21-cr-00040

Assigned To : Judge Trevor N. McFadden

Assign. Date : 6/16/2021

Description: SUPERSEDING INDICTMENT (B)

Related Case: 21-cr-40 (TNM)

FILED UNDER SEAL

ORDER

Upon consideration of the Government's *Ex Parte* Motion for Limited Sealing of the Third Superseding Indictment and other related Pleadings, Warrants, Files, and Records, and to Delay Entry on the Public Docket of the Filings of the Motion to Seal and all Related Matters, with exceptions that permit the government to disclose the existence of the Third Superseding Indictment, as well as other records and files in this case as necessary to effectuate the arrest of Defendant GEOFFREY WILLIAM SILLS, for the reasons set out therein and in consideration of *Washington Post v. Robinson*, 935 F.2d 282, 289 n.10 (D.C. Cir. 1991), it is this day of June, 2021, hereby,

**ORDERED** that the Third Superseding Indictment and other related pleadings, warrants, files, and records be sealed, and that entry on the public docket of the filings of the motion to seal and all related matters be delayed until the initial appearance of defendant SILLS before this Court.

It is further **ORDERED** that, notwithstanding the above, the government may disclose the existence of the Indictment, as well as other related records and files in this case as necessary to effectuate the arrest of Defendant SILLS.

It is further **ORDERED** that the Third Superseding Indictment and all other related pleadings, warrants, records, and files in this case be unsealed, and the case placed on the public docket, without further motion from the government upon the initial appearance of the defendants in this case.

It is further **ORDERED** that the government shall inform the Court as soon as practicable when sealing is no longer necessary or upon the initial appearance of defendant SILLS.



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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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