

# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the  
District of Columbia

United States of America

v.

Annie Howell

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Case No.

*Defendant*

## ARREST WARRANT

To: Any authorized law enforcement officer

**YOU ARE COMMANDED** to arrest and bring before a United States magistrate judge without unnecessary delay

(name of person to be arrested)

Annie Howell

who is accused of an offense or violation based on the following document filed with the court:

- Indictment
- Superseding Indictment
- Information
- Superseding Information
- Complaint
- Probation Violation Petition
- Supervised Release Violation Petition
- Violation Notice
- Order of the Court

This offense is briefly described as follows:

18 U.S.C. § 1752(a)(1) - Knowingly Entering or Remaining in any Restricted Building or Grounds Without Lawful Authority;

18 U.S.C. § 1752(a)(2) - Knowingly Engaging in Disorderly or Disruptive Conduct in any Restricted Buildings or Grounds;

40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2) - Violent Entry and Disorderly Conduct on Capitol Grounds;

18 U.S.C. § 1512(c)(2) - Obstruction of Justice/Congress.

Date: 03/02/2021

Digitally signed by G. Michael Harvey  
Date: 2021.03.02 13:42:38 -05'00'

*Issuing officer's signature*

City and state: Washington, D.C.

G. Michael Harvey U.S. Magistrate Judge

*Printed name and title*

### Return

This warrant was received on (date) 03/03/21, and the person was arrested on (date) 03/08/21  
at (city and state) SWOYERSVILLE PA.

Date: 03/08/21

*Arresting officer's signature*

TFO ERIC JEMAL  
*Printed name and title*

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CRIMINAL NO. 3:21-CR-29

(MEHALCHICK, M.J.)

**ORDER**

**NOW**, this **8th** day of **March 2021**, the above-named defendant having requested an attorney without payment of fee, and having completed the required Financial Affidavit (Form CJA 23) in support of said request, and having certified same to be correct;

**AND**, the Court being satisfied that said individual neither is financially able to obtain counsel nor is waiving the right to counsel;

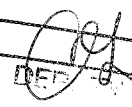
**IT IS ORDERED THAT** the Federal Public Defender for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, 201 Lackawanna Avenue, Suite 317, Scranton, Pennsylvania 18503, be and hereby is appointed to represent the defendant in all matters pertaining to the above-captioned action.

**Dated: March 8, 2021**

*s/ Karoline Mehalchick*  
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**KAROLINE MEHALCHICK**  
Chief United States Magistrate Judge

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Charging District's Case No. 1:21-MJ-272

## WAIVER OF RULE 5 & 5.1 HEARINGS (Complaint or Indictment)

I understand that I have been charged in another district, the *(name of other court)* District of Columbia

I have been informed of the charges and of my rights to:

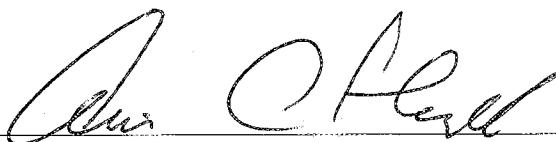
- (1) retain counsel or request the assignment of counsel if I am unable to retain counsel;
- (2) an identity hearing to determine whether I am the person named in the charges;
- (3) production of the warrant, a certified copy of the warrant, or a reliable electronic copy of either;
- (4) a preliminary hearing within 14 days of my first appearance if I am in custody and 21 days otherwise — unless I am indicted — to determine whether there is probable cause to believe that an offense has been committed;
- (5) a hearing on any motion by the government for detention;
- (6) request transfer of the proceedings to this district under Fed. R. Crim. P. 20, to plead guilty.

I agree to waive my right(s) to:

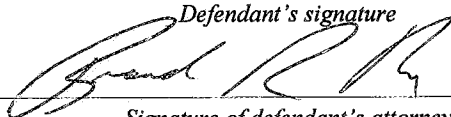
- an identity hearing and production of the warrant.
- a preliminary hearing.
- a detention hearing.
- an identity hearing, production of the warrant, and any preliminary or detention hearing to which I may be entitled in this district. I request that those hearings be held in the prosecuting district, at a time set by that court.

I consent to the issuance of an order requiring my appearance in the prosecuting district where the charges are pending against me.

Date: 3/8/21



*Defendant's signature*



*Signature of defendant's attorney*

*Printed name of defendant's attorney*

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ORDER SETTING CONDITIONS OF RELEASE

IT IS ORDERED that the defendant's release is subject to these conditions:

- (1) The defendant must not violate federal, state, or local law while on release.
(2) The defendant must cooperate in the collection of a DNA sample if it is authorized by 42 U.S.C. § 14135a.
(3) The defendant must advise the court or the pretrial services office or supervising officer in writing before making any change of residence or telephone number.
(4) The defendant must appear in court as required and, if convicted, must surrender as directed to serve a sentence that the court may impose.

The defendant must appear at:

District Court for the District of Columbia

Place

by Zoom or other remote means

on

Wednesday, March 17th 2021 at 1:00 p.m.

Date and Time

If blank, defendant will be notified of next appearance.

- (5) The defendant must sign an Appearance Bond, if ordered.

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS OF RELEASE

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(c)(1)(B), the court may impose the following least restrictive condition(s) only as necessary to reasonably assure the appearance of the person as required and the safety of any other person and the community.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant's release is subject to the conditions marked below:

- ( ) (6) The defendant is placed in the custody of: Person or organization Address (only if above is an organization) City and state Tel. No.

who agrees to (a) supervise the defendant, (b) use every effort to assure the defendant's appearance at all court proceedings, and (c) notify the court immediately if the defendant violates a condition of release or is no longer in the custodian's custody.

Signed: Custodian Date

- (x) (7) The defendant must: (x) (a) submit to supervision by and report for supervision to the telephone number, no later than Pretrial Services, Wilkes-Barre, PA (x) (b) continue or actively seek employment. ( ) (c) continue or start an education program. ( ) (d) surrender any passport to: (x) (e) not obtain a passport or other international travel document. ( ) (f) abide by the following restrictions on personal association, residence, or travel: ( ) (g) avoid all contact, directly or indirectly, with any person who is or may be a victim or witness in the investigation or prosecution, including: ( ) (h) get medical or psychiatric treatment: ( ) (i) return to custody each at o'clock after being released at o'clock for employment, schooling, or the following purposes: ( ) (j) maintain residence at a halfway house or community corrections center, as the pretrial services office or supervising officer considers necessary. (x) (k) not possess a firearm, destructive device, or other weapon. (x) (l) not use alcohol ( ) at all (x) excessively. (x) (m) not use or unlawfully possess a narcotic drug or other controlled substances defined in 21 U.S.C. § 802, unless prescribed by a licensed medical practitioner. (x) (n) submit to testing for a prohibited substance if required by the pretrial services office or supervising officer. Testing may be used with random frequency and may include urine testing, the wearing of a sweat patch, a remote alcohol testing system, and/or any form of prohibited substance screening or testing. The defendant must not obstruct, attempt to obstruct, or tamper with the efficiency and accuracy of prohibited substance screening or testing. ( ) (o) participate in a program of inpatient or outpatient substance abuse therapy and counseling if directed by the pretrial services office or supervising officer. ( ) (p) participate in one of the following location restriction programs and comply with its requirements as directed. ( ) (i) Curfew. You are restricted to your residence every day ( ) from to , or ( ) as directed by the pretrial services office or supervising officer; or ( ) (ii) Home Detention. You are restricted to your residence at all times except for employment; education; religious services; medical, substance abuse, or mental health treatment; attorney visits; court appearances; court-ordered obligations; or other activities approved in advance by the pretrial services office or supervising officer; or ( ) (iii) Home Incarceration. You are restricted to 24-hour-a-day lock-down at your residence except for medical necessities and court appearances or other activities specifically approved by the court; or ( ) (iv) Stand Alone Monitoring. You have no residential curfew, home detention, or home incarceration restrictions. However, you must comply with the location or travel restrictions as imposed by the court. Note: Stand Alone Monitoring should be used in conjunction with global positioning system (GPS) technology.

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**ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS OF RELEASE**

- (q) submit to the following location monitoring technology and comply with its requirements as directed:
    - (i) Location monitoring technology as directed by the pretrial services or supervising officer; or
    - (ii) Voice Recognition; or
    - (iii) Radio Frequency; or
    - (iv) GPS.
  - (r) pay all or part of the cost of location monitoring based upon your ability to pay as determined by the pretrial services or supervising officer.
  - (s) report as soon as possible, to the pretrial services or supervising officer, every contact with law enforcement personnel, including arrests, questioning, or traffic stops.
  - (t) \_\_\_\_\_
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**ADVICE OF PENALTIES AND SANCTIONS**

TO THE DEFENDANT:

YOU ARE ADVISED OF THE FOLLOWING PENALTIES AND SANCTIONS:

Violating any of the foregoing conditions of release may result in the immediate issuance of a warrant for your arrest, a revocation of your release, an order of detention, a forfeiture of any bond, and a prosecution for contempt of court and could result in imprisonment, a fine, or both.

While on release, if you commit a federal felony offense the punishment is an additional prison term of not more than ten years and for a federal misdemeanor offense the punishment is an additional prison term of not more than one year. This sentence will be consecutive (i.e., in addition to) to any other sentence you receive.

It is a crime punishable by up to ten years in prison, and a \$250,000 fine, or both, to: obstruct a criminal investigation; tamper with a witness, victim, or informant; retaliate or attempt to retaliate against a witness, victim, or informant; or intimidate or attempt to intimidate a witness, victim, juror, informant, or officer of the court. The penalties for tampering, retaliation, or intimidation are significantly more serious if they involve a killing or attempted killing.


If, after release, you knowingly fail to appear as the conditions of release require, or to surrender to serve a sentence, you may be prosecuted for failing to appear or surrender and additional punishment may be imposed. If you are convicted of:

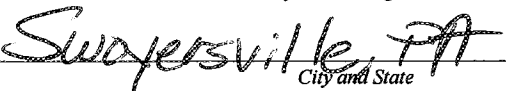
- (1) an offense punishable by death, life imprisonment, or imprisonment for a term of fifteen years or more – you will be fined not more than \$250,000 or imprisoned for not more than 10 years, or both;
- (2) an offense punishable by imprisonment for a term of five years or more, but less than fifteen years – you will be fined not more than \$250,000 or imprisoned for not more than five years, or both;
- (3) any other felony – you will be fined not more than \$250,000 or imprisoned not more than two years, or both;
- (4) a misdemeanor – you will be fined not more than \$100,000 or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

A term of imprisonment imposed for failure to appear or surrender will be consecutive to any other sentence you receive. In addition, a failure to appear or surrender may result in the forfeiture of any bond posted.

**Acknowledgment of the Defendant**

I acknowledge that I am the defendant in this case and that I am aware of the conditions of release. I promise to obey all conditions of release, to appear as directed, and surrender to serve any sentence imposed. I am aware of the penalties and sanctions set forth above.


  
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*Defendant's Signature*

  
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*City and State*

**Directions to the United States Marshal**

- (  ) The defendant is ORDERED released after processing.
- (  ) The United States marshal is ORDERED to keep the defendant in custody until notified by the clerk or judge that the defendant has posted bond and/or complied with all other conditions for release. If still in custody, the defendant must be produced before the appropriate judge at the time and place specified.

Date: 03-08-21

  
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*Judicial Officer's Signature*

**KAROLINE MEHALCHICK, US MAGISTRATE JUDGE**  
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*Printed name and title*

AO 467 (Rev. 01/09) Order Requiring a Defendant to Appear in the District Where Charges are Pending and Transferring Bail

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ORDER REQUIRING A DEFENDANT TO APPEAR IN THE DISTRICT WHERE CHARGES ARE PENDING AND TRANSFERRING BAIL

After a hearing in this court, the defendant is released from custody and ordered to appear in the district court where the charges are pending to answer those charges. If the time to appear in that court has not yet been set, the defendant must appear when notified to do so. Otherwise, the time and place to appear in that court are:

Place: District Court for District of Columbia	Courtroom No.:
	Date and Time: 03-17-21 1:00 pm

The clerk is ordered to transfer any bail deposited in the registry of this court to the clerk of the court where the charges are pending.

Date: 3/8/2021

[Signature]

Judge's signature

Karoline Mehalchick, US Magistrate Judge

Printed name and title



**United States District Court**  
**Middle District of Pennsylvania (Scranton)**  
**CRIMINAL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 3:21-mj-00029-KM All Defendants \*SEALED\***  
**Internal Use Only**

Case title: USA v. SEALED

Date Filed: 03/08/2021

Other court case number: 1:21-MJ-272 District of Columbia

Assigned to: Chief MJ Karoline  
Mehalchick

**Defendant (1)****Annie Howell**

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*LEAD ATTORNEY*  
*ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED*  
*Designation: Public Defender or*  
*Community Defender Appointment*

**Pending Counts**

None

**Disposition****Highest Offense Level (Opening)**

None

**Terminated Counts**

None

**Disposition****Highest Offense Level (Terminated)**



None

**Complaints**

None

**Disposition****Plaintiff****USA**represented by **James Buchanan**

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**LEAD ATTORNEY**  
**ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED**  
*Designation: Assistant US Attorney*

Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/08/2021	<a href="#">1</a>	Rule 40 Documents Received as to Annie Howell (cw) (Entered: 03/08/2021)
03/08/2021	 <a href="#">2</a>	CJA 23 - FINANCIAL AFFIDAVIT by Annie Howell (cw) (Entered: 03/08/2021)
03/08/2021	<a href="#">3</a>	ORDER APPOINTING FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER as to Annie Howell Signed by Chief MJ Karoline Mehalchick on 3/8/2021. (cw) (Entered: 03/08/2021)
03/08/2021	<a href="#">4</a>	WAIVER of Identity Hearing and Production of the Warrant by Annie Howell (cw) (Entered: 03/08/2021)
03/08/2021	<a href="#">5</a>	ORDER Setting Conditions of Release for Annie Howell Signed by Chief MJ Karoline Mehalchick on 3/8/2021. (cw) (Entered: 03/08/2021)
03/08/2021	<a href="#">6</a>	ORDER TO APPEAR IN THE DISTRICT WHERE CHARGES ARE PENDING AND TRANSFERRING BAIL as to Annie Howell Place: District of Columbia via Zoom. Date and Time set for 3/17/2021 01:00 PM. Signed by Chief MJ Karoline Mehalchick on 3/8/2021. (cw) (Entered: 03/08/2021)
03/08/2021	<a href="#">7</a>	RULE 5 NOTICE re: Brady disclosure obligations as to defendant Annie Howell. (cw) (Entered: 03/08/2021)
03/08/2021	 <a href="#">8</a>	(Court only) Minute Entry for proceedings held before Chief MJ Karoline Mehalchick:Initial Appearance in Rule 40 Proceedings as to Annie Howell held on 3/8/2021 (Court Reporter S. Halko.)Total Time in Court [:20] (cw) (Entered: 03/08/2021)
03/08/2021	<a href="#">9</a>	NOTICE OF HEARING as to Annie Howell Preliminary Examination set for 3/18/2021 09:00 AM in Scranton before Chief MJ Karoline Mehalchick. (cw) (Entered: 03/08/2021)