

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

BRADLEY STUART BENNETT,

Defendant.

Case No. 21-cr-312-1 (JEB)

ORDER

On April 12, 2021, Defendant appeared¹ before a court in the Western District of North Carolina pursuant to a warrant issued on March 19, 2021 by Magistrate Judge Robin M. Meriweather of the District Court for the District of Columbia. ECF No. 14. That same day, he had an initial appearance in the Western District of North Carolina pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 5(c)(2), and a detention hearing was scheduled in that jurisdiction for April 15, 2021. At the April 15, 2021 hearing, Defendant waived his right to a detention hearing in that jurisdiction and requested that any detention hearing be held in the District of Columbia. The presiding magistrate judge in the Western District of North Carolina ordered that Defendant be held pending further proceedings in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia and removed to the District of Columbia. Defendant is currently scheduled to appear before the undersigned for a remote detention hearing on April 29, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. from the Mecklenburg County Jail in North Carolina.


¹ The executed arrest warrant, ECF No. 14, indicates that Defendant was arrested on April 12, 2021. However, a minute entry on the docket from his initial appearance in the Western District of North Carolina indicates that he self-surrendered. Minute Entry dated Apr. 12, 2021, *United States v. Bennett*, No. 3:21-mj-00090-DSC (W.D.N.C.).

To avoid the potentially unnecessary transfer of Defendant to the District of Columbia in the event he is released at the conclusion of the detention hearing, and to avoid the delays caused by the transfer which interferes with the Defendant's right to a prompt detention hearing, it is hereby

ORDERED that the United States Marshals Service shall keep Defendant in his current detention facility to ensure his appearance at the detention hearing scheduled before the undersigned on April 29, 2021. The United States Marshals Service shall not transport Defendant to Washington, D.C. until and unless an order to that effect is issued by this Court. The United States Marshals Service shall coordinate with the detention facility, counsel, and this Court to ensure Defendant is available for any future remote hearings.

SO ORDERED.

Date: April 22, 2021


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United States Magistrate Judge