

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

JACOB ANTHONY CHANSLEY,

Defendant.


Case No. 21-cr-3 (RCL)

ORDER

As discussed at today's hearing on defendant's motion [12] to revoke the magistrate judge's order of detention, the Clerk of Court is hereby **DIRECTED** to file the attached document on the docket for this case. The attachment is an email from Sheriff Dana Lawhorne to the acting U.S. Marshal Lamont Ruffin dated March 4, 2021. Sheriff Lawhorne's email forwards another email from the Alexandria Sheriff's Office to defense counsel's law firm dated February 10, 2021 setting forth the U.S. Marshal's policy regarding media interview requests.

It is **SO ORDERED**.

Date: March 5, 2021



Hon. Royce C. Lamberth
United States District Judge

Ruffin, Lamont (USMS)

From: Dana Lawhorne <Dana.Lawhorne@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 4, 2021 2:36 PM
To: Ruffin, Lamont (USMS)
Subject: FW: contact for U.S. Marshals re: media requests for Jacob Chansley

FYI.

From: Amy Bertsch
Sent: Thursday, March 04, 2021 2:22 PM
To: Dana Lawhorne
Subject: FW: contact for U.S. Marshals re: media requests for Jacob Chansley

From: Amy Bertsch
Sent: Wednesday, February 10, 2021 10:34 AM
To: aehrhard@kwklaw.net
Subject: contact for U.S. Marshals re: media requests for Jacob Chansley

Good morning,

I wanted to follow up about the media requests for Jacob Chansley. Because he is a federal inmate, I'm going to refer you to our contacts at the U.S. Marshals Service who request that all media inquiries be directed to them.

Lamont J. Ruffin, Chief Deputy U.S. Marshal at lamont.ruffin@usdoj.gov
Rachel Gibson, D/DC Public Affairs Officer/Supervisory Deputy at rachel.gibson@usdoj.gov

Chief Deputy Ruffin explained, "In accordance with USMS policy directive regarding media interview requests, the following protocols should be followed: Prisoner interview requests may only be approved upon the permission of the U.S. Attorney, the judge, the prisoner, the defense attorney, and the management of the detention facility where the prisoner is located. It is the responsibility of media representatives to obtain the approval of the aforementioned, making sure that all parties indicate their approval to the USM or CDUSM, who may require written approval."

I hope this will be helpful to you and Mr. Watkins.

Kind regards,
Amy Bertsch
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