

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	CRIMINAL NO. 21-CR-175 (TJK)
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v.	:	
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ETHAN NORDEAN,	:	<u>UNDER SEAL and EX PARTE</u>
also known as “Rufio Panman,”	:	
JOSEPH BIGGS,	:	
ZACHARY REHL,	:	
CHARLES DONOHOE,	:	
	:	
Defendants.	:	

GOVERNMENT’S MOTION TO UNSEAL
SUPERSEDING INDICTMENT AND RELATED DOCUMENTS

The United States, by and through its attorney, the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, respectfully moves this Court to unseal: the superseding indictment; the government’s motion continue arraignment, filed on March 12, 2021; and this motion and any associated order.

Because this motion references matters that are currently under seal and *ex parte*, the government is filing this motion under seal and *ex parte*. However, limiting disclosure of the superseding indictment and related documents—that is, to protect investigative and law enforcement interests until the arrests of two of the defendants—is no longer necessary. Accordingly, these matters should be unsealed. A proposed order is attached.

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ORDER

Before the Court is the government’s under seal and *ex parte* Motion to Unseal Superseding Indictment and Related Documents. For the reasons stated in the motion, and for good cause shown, the motion is GRANTED, and it is hereby

ORDERED that the superseding indictment; the government’s motion continue arraignment, filed on March 12, 2021; and the instant motion to unseal shall be UNSEALED and placed on the public docket.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: _____

TIMOTHY J. KELLY
United States District Judge