

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :
 :
 v. :
 : **Case No.: 21-CR-184 (BAH)**
 JAMES ALLEN MELS, :
 :
 Defendant. :

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

The United States of America by and through its attorney, the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, informs the Court that the above-captioned matter is now assigned to Benjamin Kringer, an attorney with the Department of Justice detailed to the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia. Benjamin Kringer will be substituting for Assistant United States Attorney Monica A. Stump.

Respectfully submitted,

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