

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ) Case No. 1:21-CR-175-TJK  
v. )  
)  
ETHAN NORDEAN, et al. )  
Defendants )

**WITNESS HENDRICK BLOCK'S MOTION TO QUASH SUBPOENA**

**COMES NOW** Mr. Block, by Gregory B. English, his court-appointed attorney, and hereby asks this court to quash the subpoena which has been issued to him to appear as a defense witness in the subject trial. The basis for this motion is that Mr. Block will assert his 5<sup>th</sup> Amendment rights if called as a witness in this proceeding unless he is granted testimonial immunity, so it would be pointless for him to travel across the country to appear at this proceeding. Mr. Block's physical limitations have been described in the defense motion for a Rule 15 video deposition and related pleadings. (Document 599 at et seq.).

Assuming, arguendo, the court will deny this request, we ask to be heard on the question of what means of transportation Mr. Block will be authorized to use

to come to this court. As previously stated, the court is aware of his physical limitations and the extreme difficulty of him being required to travel by air.

We ask this court to conduct a motion hearing by Zoom to address this matter. We further request that when Mr. Block describes his physical infirmities that portion of the proceeding be conducted under seal in order to preserve his privacy.

Respectfully submitted,

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