

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

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

v.

**CHRISTOPHER WORRELL,**

**Defendant.**

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**Case No: 21-MJ-296 (GMH)**

**MOTION FOR TRANSPORT ORDER**

The United States of America, by and through the undersigned Assistant United States Attorney, respectfully requests that this Court enter an Order directing the United States Marshals Service to transport defendant Christopher Worrell from the Middle District of Florida to the District of Columbia for further proceedings on the Complaint filed against him, charging the defendant with Knowingly Entering or Remaining in any Restricted Building or Grounds Without Lawful Authority While Carrying a Dangerous Weapon, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1752(a)(1) and (b)(1)(A), Knowingly Engaging in Disorderly or Disruptive Conduct in any Restricted Building or Grounds While Using a Dangerous Weapon, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1752(a)(2) and (b)(1)(A), Knowingly Engaging in Act of Physical Violence in any Restricted Building or Grounds While Using a Dangerous Weapon, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1752(a)(4) and (b)(1)(A), Violent Entry and Disorderly Conduct on Capitol Grounds, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2), and Obstruction of Justice/Congress in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1512(c)(2).

In support of its motion, the United States states as follows:

1. On March 12, 2021, defendant Christopher Worrell was arrested in his home state of Florida on an arrest warrant issued from the United States District Court for the District of Columbia by Magistrate Judge G. Michael Harvey in connection with a Criminal Complaint charging the defendant with Knowingly Entering or Remaining in any Restricted Building or Grounds Without Lawful Authority While Carrying a Dangerous Weapon, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1752(a)(1) and (b)(1)(A), Knowingly Engaging in Disorderly or Disruptive Conduct in any Restricted Building or Grounds While Using a Dangerous Weapon, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1752(a)(2) and (b)(1)(A), Knowingly Engaging in Act of Physical Violence in any Restricted Building or Grounds While Using a Dangerous Weapon, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1752(a)(4) and (b)(1)(A), Violent Entry and Disorderly Conduct on Capitol Grounds, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2), and Obstruction of Justice/Congress in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1512(c)(2).
2. At his initial appearance on March 12, 2021, in the Middle District of Florida, the government made a motion to detain the defendant without bond pending trial. The defendant is subject to detention pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f)(1)(E), which provides for detention in felony cases involving a dangerous weapon.
3. The presiding Magistrate Judge denied the government's detention motion and released the Defendant pursuant to certain conditions.
4. An Assistant United States Attorney for the Middle District of Florida orally moved to stay the defendant's release pending an appeal by the government. The magistrate judge denied that request, and absent further action, the release will be effectuated at approximately 5:00 pm EST today, March 12, 2021.

5. The United States filed in this Court an Emergency Motion to Review the Court's Release Order on March 12, 2021.
6. In order to have counsel appointed to represent the defendant in the District of Columbia, to resolve the pending motion to review the release determination made by the Magistrate Judge in the Middle District of Florida, and to conduct further proceedings in this matter, the defendant, who is currently temporarily detained, needs to be transported to the District of Columbia by the United States Marshals Service.

Accordingly, the United States moves this Court to issue an Order directing the United States Marshals Service to transport defendant Christopher Worrell forthwith to the District of Columbia for further proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

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Having considered the United States’ Motion to have the defendant Christopher Worrell transported from the Middle District of Florida to the District of Columbia for further proceedings on the Complaint filed against him, it is hereby **ORDERED**

That the United States Marshals Service transport the defendant forthwith from the Middle District of Florida to the District of Columbia for further proceedings in this matter.

DATE:

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BERYL A. HOWELL  
CHIEF JUDGE, UNITED STATES DISTRICT  
COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA