

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	
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	:	No. 1:21-cr-175-1 (TJK)
v.	:	
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ETHAN NORDEAN,	:	
	:	
Defendant.	:	

**GOVERNMENT’S RESPONSE TO NORDEAN’S MOTION FOR ORDER
PERMITTING WITNESS TO TESTIFY ACCOMPANIED BY SERVICE DOG**

On March 15, 2023, defendant Nordean filed a motion to permit Hendrick “Eddie” block to testify accompanied by his St. Bernard, which Nordean asserts is a “service and therapy dog.” ECF 701. The government hereby notifies the Court that it takes no position on the defendant’s motion. Accordingly, the government defers to the Court.

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