

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

ETHAN NORDEAN,
Also known as “Rufio Panman,”

Defendant.

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MAGISTRATE NO. 21-MJ-195 (ZMF)

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 Ethan Nordean from the Western District of Washington to the District of Columbia for further proceedings on the Complaint filed against him, charging the defendant with Aiding and Abetting an Injury or Depredation Against Government Property, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1361 and 2; Obstructing or Impeding an Official Proceeding, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1512(c)(2); Knowingly Entering or Remaining in any Restricted Building or Grounds Without Lawful Authority, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1752(a)(1), (a)(2); and Violent Entry and Disorderly Conduct on Capitol Grounds, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 5104(e)(2)(D), and (e)(2)(G). In support of its motion, the United States states as follows:

1. On February 3, 2021, the defendant Ethan Nordean, was arrested in his home state of Washington on an arrest warrant issued out of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia by Magistrate Judge Zia M. Faruqui in connection with a Criminal Complaint charging the defendant with the crimes outlined above.
2. Defendant made his initial appearance on February 3, 2021 in front of a Magistrate Judge in the Western District of Washington. At his initial appearance, the

government made a motion to detain the defendant without bond pending trial pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f)(1)(A), because Defendant is charged with a crime of violence. The United States also sought detention pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(e)(3)(C), which provides a rebuttable presumption of detention if there is probable cause to believe that the defendant committed “an offense listed in section 2332b(g)(5)(B) of title 18, United States Code, for which a maximum term of imprisonment of 10 years or more is prescribed.” The United States also sought detention pending trial pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f)(2)(A), because Defendant poses a serious risk of flight. The magistrate judge set a detention hearing for February 8, 2021.

3. At the detention hearing on February 8, 2021, the magistrate judge ordered that Defendant be released with release conditions. An Assistant United States Attorney for the Western District of Washington orally moved to stay the defendant’s release pending an appeal by the government. The Magistrate Judge denied that request and ordered that if the United States has not filed an order to Stay and Transfer from this Court by 6pm Eastern Time today, Defendant will be released on his own recognizance.
4. The United States filed in this Court an Emergency Motion to Review the Court’s Release Order on February 8, 2021.
5. In order to have counsel appointed to represent Defendant in the District of Columbia, to resolve the pending motion to review the release determination made by the Magistrate Judge in the Western District of Washington, and to conduct further proceedings in this matter, Defendant, who remains 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 Ethan Nordean 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 Ethan Nordean transported from the Western District of Washington 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 Western District of Washington to the District of Columbia for further proceedings in this matter.

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| | BERYL A. HOWELL, CHIEF JUDGE |
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