

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CRIMINAL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:21-mj-00403-RMM-1**

Case title: USA v. COPELAND

Date Filed: 04/27/2021

Assigned to: Magistrate Judge Robin M. Meriweather

Defendant (1)

LONDON KENNETH COPELAND

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Pending Counts

None

Disposition

Highest Offense Level (Opening)

None

Terminated Counts

None

Disposition

Highest Offense Level (Terminated)

None

Complaints

COMPLAINT in Violation of 18:111(a)(1), 18:231(a)(3), 18:1752(a)(1) and 40:5104(e)(2)

Disposition

Plaintiff

USA

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
04/27/2021	1	SEALED COMPLAINT as to LONDON KENNETH COPELAND (1). (Attachments: # 1 Statement of Facts) (zstd) (Entered: 04/27/2021)
04/27/2021	2	MOTION to Seal Case by USA as to LONDON KENNETH COPELAND. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(zstd) (Entered: 04/27/2021)
04/27/2021	4	ORDER granting 3 Motion to Seal Case as to LONDON KENNETH COPELAND (1). Signed by Magistrate Judge Robin M. Meriweather on 04/27/2021. (zstd) (Entered: 04/27/2021)
04/29/2021	5	Arrest Warrant Returned Executed on 4/29/2021 in St. George, UT as to LONDON KENNETH COPELAND. (bb) (Entered: 05/06/2021)
04/29/2021		Arrest of LONDON KENNETH COPELAND in US District Court District of Utah. (bb) (Entered: 05/06/2021)
04/29/2021		Case unsealed as to LONDON KENNETH COPELAND (bb) (Entered: 05/06/2021)
05/06/2021		Attorney update in case as to LONDON KENNETH COPELAND : Attorney H. Heather Shaner added as counsel for Defendant LONDON KENNETH COPELAND. (kk) (Entered: 05/19/2021)
05/06/2021		Minute Entry for Status Hearing as to LONDON KENNETH COPELAND held by telephone before Magistrate Judge Robin M. Meriweather on 5/6/2021 : Case called for an Initial Appearance, but Court unable to proceed with hearing. The Court advised the Government of its due process obligations under Rule 5(f). Forensic Screening of the defendant ordered by the Court. Status Hearing set for 5/19/2021 at 3:30 PM by telephonic/VTC before Magistrate Judge Robin M. Meriweather. Bond Status of Defendant: Defendant remains on conditions of release set by the Court in Utah. Court Reporter: FTR Gold - Ctrm. 7; FTR Time Frames: 1:43:00 - 2:05:11, 3:42:00 - 4:12:07 and 4:48:03 - 5:35:50. Defense Attorneys: Heather Shaner and Ryan Stout; U.S. Attorney: Michael Romano; Pretrial Officer: Shay Holman; Utah Pretrial Officer: Devin Dalton. (kk) (Entered: 06/08/2021)
05/14/2021	7	ORDER as to LONDON KENNETH COPELAND : directing that the defendant be examined by Dr. Grant, a psychologist for the D.C. Department of Behavioral Health, Pretrial and Assessment Branch, for the purpose of conducting a forensic screening for a preliminary assessment of the defendant's competency, and that a report be made to the Court; directing that the appropriate officials at the facility where Mr. Copeland is detained coordinate with Dr. Grant to make him available for a remote screening; directing that the Assistant U.S. Attorney assigned to this matter immediately submit the paperwork necessary to ensure the timely payment of the Department of Behavioral Health for the forensic screening report; directing that the parties and Mr. Copeland appear telephonically before this Court for a further hearing on this matter on 5/19/2021 at 3:30 pm; signed by Magistrate Judge Robin M. Meriweather on 5/14/2021. (kk) (Entered: 05/19/2021)
05/14/2021	8	ORDER as to Defendant LONDON KENNETH COPELAND : directing that the defendant be examined by Dr. Grant, a psychologist for the D.C. Department of Behavioral Health, Pretrial and Assessment Branch, for the purpose of conducting a forensic screening for a preliminary assessment of the defendant's competency, and that a report be made to this Court; directing that the appropriate officials at the facility where Mr. Copeland is detained coordinate with Dr. Grant to make him available for a remote screening on Monday, May 24, 2021 at a time directed by Dr. Grant; directing the Assistant U.S. Attorney assigned to this matter to immediately submit the paperwork necessary to ensure the timely payment of the Department of Behavioral Health for the forensic screening report; directing that the parties and Mr. Copeland appear telephonically before this Court for a further hearing on this matter on 5/26/2021 at 3:30 pm; vacating the hearing currently scheduled for May 19, 2021; vacating the prior Order entered by this Court that directed Mr. Copeland to undergo a forensic screening, and superseding it by this Order; signed by Magistrate Judge Robin M. Meriweather on 5/14/2021. (kk) (Entered: 05/19/2021)
05/18/2021		MINUTE ORDER as to Defendant LONDON KENNETH COPELAND : The Court has been advised that a psychologist for the District of Columbia Department of Behavioral Health, Pretrial and Assessment Branch anticipates being able to conduct a remote forensic evaluation of Defendant on May 25, 2021. It is therefore ORDERED that the status hearing currently scheduled for May 26, 2021 is continued to 3:00 p.m. on May 28, 2021 before Magistrate Judge Robin M. Meriweather. Counsel for Defendant shall be prepared to address whether counsel will waive Defendant's appearance at the hearing in the event that his current detention facility is not able to make him available for the hearing before Judge Meriweather; So Ordered by Magistrate Judge Robin M. Meriweather on May 18, 2021. (kk) (Entered: 05/19/2021)

05/28/2021	Minute Entry for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Robin M. Meriweather: VTC Status Hearing as to LANDON KENNETH COPELAND (1) held on 5/28/2021. Status Hearing set for 6/7/2021 at 11:00 AM in Telephonic/VTC before Magistrate Judge Robin M. Meriweather. Bond Status of Defendant: Defendant not Present/Defendant Remains Committed; Court Reporter: FTR-Gold; FTR Time Frame: CTRM 6 [3:08:00-3:44:00]; Defense Attorney: Ryan Stout and Heather Shaner; US Attorney: Michael Romano; Pretrial Officer: Shay Holman; (zpt) (Entered: 05/28/2021)
06/02/2021	Set/Reset Hearings as to Defendant LANDON KENNETH COPELAND : Status Hearing reset from 11:00 AM on 6/7/2021 to 10:00 AM on 6/7/2021 by telephonic/VTC before Magistrate Judge Robin M. Meriweather. (kk) (Entered: 06/02/2021)

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