

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CRIMINAL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:21-cr-00083-TNM-1**

Case title: USA v. FELLOWS

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Magistrate judge case number: 1:21-mj-00080-ZMF

Assigned to: Judge Trevor N. McFadden

Defendant (1)

BRANDON FELLOWS

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Pending Counts

- 18 U.S.C. 1512(c)(2) and 2; TAMPERING WITH A WITNESS, VICTIM OR INFORMANT; Obstruction of an Official Proceeding and Aiding and Abetting (1)
- 18 U.S.C. 1752(a)(1); TEMPORARY RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT; Entering and Remaining in a Restricted Building or Grounds (2)
- 18 U.S.C. 1752(a)(2); TEMPORARY RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT; Disorderly and Disruptive Conduct in a Restricted Building or Grounds (3)
- 40 U.S.C. 5104(e)(2)(C); FEDERAL STATUTES, OTHER; Entering and Remaining in Certain Rooms in a Capitol Building (4)
- 40 U.S.C. 5104(e)(2)(D); FEDERAL STATUTES, OTHER; Disorderly Conduct in a Capitol Building (5)

Disposition

Highest Offense Level (Opening)

Felony

Terminated Counts

None

Disposition

Highest Offense Level (Terminated)

None

Complaints

COMPLAINT in Violation of 18:1752(a); 40:5104(e)(2).

Disposition

Plaintiff

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
01/15/2021	1	SEALED COMPLAINT as to BRANDON FELLOWS (1). (Attachments: # 1 Affidavit in Support of Criminal Complaint and Arrest Warrant) (zhsj) [1:21-mj-00080-ZMF] (Entered: 01/17/2021)
01/15/2021	3	MOTION to Seal Criminal Complaint and Related Documents by USA as to BRANDON FELLOWS. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order) (zhsj) [1:21-mj-00080-ZMF] (Entered: 01/17/2021)
01/15/2021	4	ORDER granting 3 Motion to Seal Criminal Complaint and Related Documents as to BRANDON FELLOWS (1).. Signed by Magistrate Judge Zia M. Faruqui on 1/15/2021. (zhsj) [1:21-mj-00080-ZMF] (Entered: 01/17/2021)
01/16/2021		Case unsealed as to BRANDON FELLOWS (bb) [1:21-mj-00080-ZMF] (Entered: 01/25/2021)

01/16/2021		Arrest of BRANDON FELLOWS in US District Court for the Northern District of New York. (bb) (Entered: 02/09/2021)
01/20/2021	5	Rule 5(c)(3) Documents Received as to BRANDON FELLOWS from US District Court for the Northern District of New York Case Number 1:21-mj-32-DJS (bb) Modified on 3/17/2021 (zltf). (Entered: 02/09/2021)
01/29/2021		MINUTE ORDER as to Defendant BRANDON FELLOWS : It is hereby ORDERED that Defendant BRANDON FELLOWS appear for an initial appearance on Wednesday, February 3, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. before Magistrate Judge Robin M. Meriweather. The hearing will be conducted by video teleconference; call-in instructions will be provided to counsel prior to the hearing. Counsel for the United States is directed to ensure that counsel for Defendant has received this Order and will provide the information to Defendant. If Defendant does not have counsel, counsel for the United States is directed to contact the Office of the Federal Public Defender for the District of Columbia and provide their office with the information contained in this Order. If the parties have questions about this Order or the scheduled hearing, please contact the Courtroom Deputy at 202-354-3083; So Ordered by Magistrate Judge Robin M. Meriweather on 1/29/2021. (kk) [1:21-mj-00080-ZMF] (Entered: 01/29/2021)
02/03/2021	14	Arrest Warrant, dated 1/15/2021, returned executed on 2/3/2021 in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia as to Defendant BRANDON FELLOWS. (kk) (zltf). (Entered: 03/11/2021)
02/03/2021		ORAL MOTION by Defendant BRANDON FELLOWS to Appoint Counsel. (kk) (Entered: 03/11/2021)
02/03/2021		JOINT ORAL MOTION by USA and Defendant BRANDON FELLOWS to Exclude Time Under the Speedy Trial Act from 2/3/2021 to 2/24/2021. (kk) (Entered: 03/11/2021)
02/03/2021		Minute Entry for Initial Appearance as to BRANDON FELLOWS held by video before Magistrate Judge Robin M. Meriweather on 2/3/2021 : The Court advised the Government of its due process obligations under Rule 5(f). The defendant agreed to appear by video. Oral Motion by Defendant to Appoint Counsel, heard and granted. Assistant Federal Public Defender Cara Halverson appointed to represent BRANDON FELLOWS. Preliminary Hearing set for 2/24/2021 at 1:00 pm by telephonic/VTC before Magistrate Judge Robin M. Meriweather. Joint Oral Motion by USA and Defendant to Exclude Time Under the Speedy Trial Act from 2/3/2021 to 2/24/2021, heard and granted in the interest of justice. Bond Status of Defendant: Defendant placed on Personal Recognizance Bond with GPS Monitoring. Court Reporter: FTR Gold - Ctrm. 16; FTR Time Frames: 1:50:18 - 2:01:14 and 2:59:51 - 3:44:55. Defense Attorney: Cara Halverson; U.S. Attorney: Kelly Smith for Melissa Jackson; Pretrial Officer: Shay Holman. (kk) (Entered: 03/11/2021)
02/05/2021	7	INDICTMENT as to BRANDON FELLOWS (1) count(s) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. (zltf) Modified on 3/17/2021 (zltf). (Entered: 02/05/2021)
02/10/2021	9	ORDER Setting Conditions of Release as to BRANDON FELLOWS (1) Personal Recognizance. Signed by Magistrate Judge Robin M. Meriweather on 2/10/2021. (ztl) (Additional attachment(s) added on 4/20/2021: # 1 Appearance Bond) (zkk). (Entered: 02/17/2021)
02/18/2021	10	NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL as to USA. Attorney Furst, Mona added. Substituting for attorney Melissa Joy Jackson (Furst, Mona) (Entered: 02/18/2021)
02/18/2021	11	NOTICE OF ATTORNEY APPEARANCE: Cara Kurtz Halverson appearing for BRANDON FELLOWS (Halverson, Cara) (Entered: 02/18/2021)
02/23/2021		MINUTE ORDER as to BRANDON FELLOWS (1) In light of the fact that Magistrate Case for Defendant BRANDON FELLOWS has closed and merged into Criminal Number 21-83, and an indictment has been filed, the preliminary hearing previously scheduled for February 24, 2021 before Judge Meriweather is VACATED. The parties are respectfully directed to address any scheduling requests to the presiding district judge, Judge Trevor N. McFadden. Signed by Magistrate Judge Robin M. Meriweather on 2/23/2021. (zpt) (Entered: 02/23/2021)
02/24/2021		NOTICE OF HEARING as to BRANDON FELLOWS. VTC Arraignment set for 3/3/2021 at 11:00 AM before Judge Trevor N. McFadden. Connection instructions will be emailed to the parties. (hmc) (Entered: 02/24/2021)
03/03/2021		MINUTE ORDER as to BRANDON FELLOWS. Consistent with the Due Process Protections Act, the Court ORDERS that all government counsel shall review their disclosure obligations under <i>Brady v. Maryland</i> , 373 U.S. 83 (1963), and its progeny, as set forth in Local Criminal Rule 5.1, and comply with those provisions. The failure to comply could result in dismissal of the indictment or information, dismissal of individual charges, exclusion of government evidence or witnesses, continuances, Bar discipline, or any other remedy that is just under the circumstances. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 3/3/21. (lctnm1) (Entered: 03/03/2021)
03/03/2021		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Trevor N. McFadden: Arraignment and Status Conference as to BRANDON FELLOWS held via video on 3/3/2021. Defendant agreed to proceed via video. Defendant entered a plea of Not Guilty as to Counts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. A further Status Conference is set for 5/6/2021 at 10:00 AM in Courtroom 2 before Judge Trevor N. McFadden. Time under the Speedy Trial Act is tolled from 3/3/2021 to 5/6/2021, in the interests of justice. Bond Status of Defendant: Personal Recognizance. Defense Attorney: Cara Kurtz Halverson; US Attorney: Mona Furst; Court Reporter: Jan Dickman. (hmc) (Entered: 03/03/2021)
03/08/2021	12	TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS in case as to BRANDON FELLOWS before Judge Trevor N. McFadden held on March 3, 2021; Page Numbers: 1-9. Date of Issuance: March 8, 2021. Court Reporter: Janice Dickman, Telephone number: 202-354-3267, Transcripts may be ordered by submitting the Transcript Order Form For the first 90 days after this filing date, the transcript may be viewed at the courthouse at a public terminal or purchased from the court reporter referenced above. After 90 days, the transcript may be accessed via PACER. Other transcript formats, (multi-page, condensed, CD or ASCII) may be purchased from the court reporter. NOTICE RE REDACTION OF TRANSCRIPTS: The parties have twenty-one days to file with the court and the court reporter any request to redact personal identifiers from this transcript. If no such requests are filed, the transcript will be made available to the public via PACER without redaction after 90 days. The policy, which includes the five personal identifiers specifically covered, is located on our website at www.dcd.uscourts.gov . Redaction Request due 3/29/2021. Redacted Transcript Deadline set for 4/8/2021. Release of Transcript Restriction set for 6/6/2021. (Dickman, Janice) (Entered: 03/08/2021)
03/17/2021	13	NOTICE of Filing Discovery Correspondence by USA as to BRANDON FELLOWS (Attachments: # 1 Discovery Letter)(Furst, Mona) (Entered: 03/17/2021)
03/26/2021	15	NOTICE of Filing Discovery Correspondence by USA as to BRANDON FELLOWS (Attachments: # 1 Discovery Letter)(Furst, Mona) (Entered: 03/26/2021)
03/26/2021	16	Unopposed MOTION for Protective Order Governing Discovery by USA as to BRANDON FELLOWS. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Furst, Mona) (Entered: 03/26/2021)
03/29/2021	17	Unopposed MOTION for Disclosure of Items Protected by Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 6(e) and Sealed Materials by USA as to BRANDON FELLOWS. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Furst, Mona) (Entered: 03/29/2021)
03/29/2021	18	ORDER granting 16 Unopposed Motion for Protective Order Governing Discovery as to (1) Brandon Fellows. See attached Order for details. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 3/29/2021. (lctnm1) (Entered: 03/29/2021)
03/29/2021	19	ORDER granting Government's 17 Unopposed Motion for Disclosure as to (1) BRANDON FELLOWS. See attached Order for details. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 3/29/2021. (lctnm1) (Entered: 03/29/2021)
04/12/2021	20	Joint MOTION to Convert the In-Person Status Hearing Into a Hearing by Video Conference by USA as to BRANDON FELLOWS. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Furst, Mona) Modified relief on 4/30/2021 (znmw). (Entered: 04/12/2021)
04/14/2021	21	NOTICE of Filing Discovery Correspondence by USA as to BRANDON FELLOWS (Attachments: # 1 Discovery Letter)(Furst, Mona) (Entered: 04/14/2021)
04/19/2021		MINUTE ORDER as to BRANDON FELLOWS denying the 20 Joint Motion to Convert the In-Person Status Hearing Into a Hearing by Videoconference. The Court found Defendant's appearance and demeanor at the last videoconference to be inappropriate for criminal proceedings in federal court, so the hearing will proceed in person. Counsel for both parties may rely on stand-in counsel to appear, but counsel appearing at the hearing should be fully briefed on the matter and able to schedule further proceedings as necessary. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 4/19/2021. (lctnm1) (Entered: 04/19/2021)
04/23/2021	22	NOTICE of Filing Discovery Correspondence by USA as to BRANDON FELLOWS (Attachments: # 1 Discovery Letter dated April 22, 2021)(Furst, Mona) (Attachment 1 replaced on 4/26/2021) (zltf). (Entered: 04/23/2021)
05/05/2021	24	MOTION to Revoke Defendant's Pretrial Release by USA as to BRANDON FELLOWS. (Furst, Mona) (Entered: 05/05/2021)
05/06/2021		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Trevor N. McFadden: Status Conference as to BRANDON FELLOWS held on 5/6/2021. Government's 24 Motion to Revoke Defendant's Pretrial Release, denied in part. The defendant's conditions of release are modified to include Home Detention. The defendant is ORDERED to stay at his residence at all times except for employment; education; religious services; medical, substance abuse, or mental health treatment; attorney visits; court appearances (including his state case); court-ordered obligations; or other activities approved in advance by the pretrial services office or supervising officer. The defendant is further ORDERED to provide employment verification. A further Status Conference is set for 7/14/2021 at 10:00 AM in Courtroom 2 before Judge Trevor N. McFadden. Time under the Speedy Trial Act is tolled from 5/6/2021 to 7/14/2021, in the interests of justice. Bond Status of Defendant: Personal Recognizance. Defense Attorney: Cara Kurtz Halverson; US Attorney: Amanda Fretto standing in for Mona Furst who appeared by phone; Pretrial Officer: Da'Shante Valentine-Lewis (appeared by phone); New York Probation Officer: Kendra Rennie; Court Reporter: Crystal Pilgrim. (hmc) (Entered: 05/06/2021)
05/17/2021	25	NOTICE of Filing Discovery Correspondence by USA as to BRANDON FELLOWS (Attachments: # 1 Discovery Letter)(Furst, Mona) (Entered: 05/17/2021)
05/27/2021	27	Second MOTION to Revoke Defendant's Pretrial Release by USA as to BRANDON FELLOWS. (Furst, Mona) (Entered: 05/27/2021)
05/27/2021		MINUTE ORDER as to BRANDON FELLOWS. Upon consideration of the 26 Pretrial Violation Report, the parties shall appear for a Status Hearing on June 4, 2021, at 3:00 p.m. in Courtroom 2 before Judge Trevor N. McFadden. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 5/27/2021. (lctnm1) (Entered: 05/27/2021)
05/27/2021		Set/Reset Hearings as to BRANDON FELLOWS: Status Conference set for 6/4/2021 at 3:00 PM in Courtroom 2 before Judge Trevor N. McFadden. (hmc) (Entered: 06/03/2021)
05/28/2021	28	Memorandum in Opposition by BRANDON FELLOWS re 27 Second MOTION to Revoke Defendant's Pretrial Release (Halverson, Cara) (Entered: 05/28/2021)

06/04/2021	Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Trevor N. McFadden: Status Conference as to BRANDON FELLOWS held on 6/4/2021. Government's 27 Second Motion to Revoke Defendant's Pretrial Release, DENIED. Defendant is ORDERED to report to the US Probation Office for the Northern District of New York for a mental health evaluation and comply with all treatment recommendations and sign all required releases of information to obtain and report treatment compliance to the Court. The defendant is further ORDERED to follow all previous release conditions. Bond Status of Defendant: Personal Recognizance. Defense Attorney: Cara K. Halverson; US Attorney: Mona Furst; New York Probation Officer: Kendra Rennie; Pretrial Officer: Da'Shanta Valentine-Lewis (by phone) and Christine Schuck; Court Reporter: Crystal Pilgrim. (hmc) (Entered: 06/04/2021)
06/14/2021	30 Third MOTION to Revoke <i>Defendant's Pretrial Release</i> by USA as to BRANDON FELLOWS. (Furst, Mona) (Entered: 06/14/2021)

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