

U.S. District Court District of Columbia (Washington, DC) CRIMINAL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:21-cr-00028-APM-6

Case title: USA v. CALDWELL et al. Date Filed: 01/27/2021

Magistrate judge case number: 1:21-mj-00114-RMM

Assigned to: Judge Amit P. Mehta

Defendant (6)

GRAYDON YOUNG

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Disposition

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Pending Counts

18 U.S.C. 371; CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD THE UNITED STATES; Conspiracy

18 U.S.C. 371; CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD THE UNITED STATES; Conspiracy (1s)

18 U.S.C. 371; CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD THE UNITED STATES; Conspiracy

(1ss)

18 U.S.C. 371; CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD THE UNITED STATES; Conspiracy (1sss)

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

18 U.S.C. 1512(c)(2), 2; TAMPERING WITH A WITNESS, VICTIM OR INFORMANT; Obstruction of an Official Proceeding and Aiding and Abetting (2s)

18 U.S.C. 1512(c)(2), 2; TAMPERING WITH A WITNESS, VICTIM OR INFORMANT; Obstruction of an Official Proceeding and Aiding and Abetting

18 U.S.C. 1512(c)(2), 2; TAMPERING WITH A WITNESS, VICTIM OR INFORMANT; Obstruction of an Official Proceeding and Aiding and Abetting (2sss)

18 U.S.C. 1361, 2; GOVERNMENT PROPERTY OR CONTRACTS >; Destruction of Government Property and Aiding and Abetting (3)

18 U.S.C. 1361, 2; GOVERNMENT PROPERTY OR CONTRACTS >; Destruction of Government Property and Aiding and Abetting

18 U.S.C. 1361, 2; GOVERNMENT PROPERTY OR CONTRACTS >; Destruction of Government Property and Aiding and Abetting (3ss)

18 U.S.C. 1361 and 2; GOVERNMENT PROPERTY OR CONTRACTS >; Destruction of Government Property and Aiding and Abetting (3sss)

18 U.S.C. 1752(a)(1); TEMPORARY RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT; Restricted Building or Grounds

18 U.S.C. 1752(a)(1); TEMPORARY RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT; Restricted Building or Grounds

18 U.S.C. 1752(a)(1); TEMPORARY RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT; Restricted Building or Grounds (4ss)

18 U.S.C. 1752(a)(1); TEMPORARY RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT; Restricted Building or Grounds

18 U.S.C. 1512(c)(1); TAMPERING WITH A WITNESS, VICTIM OR INFORMANT; Tampering with Documents of Proceedings

18 U.S.C. 1512(c)(1); TAMPERING WITH A WITNESS, VICTIM OR

INFORMANT, Tampering with Documents of Proceedings (6s)

18 U.S.C. 1512(c)(1); TAMPERING WITH A WITNESS, VICTIM OR INFORMANT; Tampering with Documents of Proceedings

(6ss)

18 U.S.C. 231(a)(3), 2; CIVIL DISORDER; Civil Disorder and Aiding and Abetting

18 U.S.C. 1512(c)(1); TAMPERING WITH A WITNESS, VICTIM OR INFORMANT; Tampering with Documents or Proceedings

(10sss)

Highest Offense Level (Opening)

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Terminated Counts

None

Highest Offense Level (Terminated)

Complaints

COMPLAINT in Violation of 18:1512(c)(2), 18:1519, 18:1752(a) and 40:5104(e)

COMPLAINT in Violation of 18:2, 18:371, 18:1361, 18:1512(c)(2), 18:1752(a)(1) and (2) and 18:1519

Plaintiff

USA

Disposition

Disposition

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| 01/18/2021 | 1 | SEALED COMPLAINT as to GRAYDON P YOUNG (1). (Attachments: # 1 Redacted Affidavit in Support) (zstd) [1:21-mj-00114-RMM] (Entered: 01/19/2021) | | | |
| 01/18/2021 | 3 MOTION to Seal Case by USA as to GRAYDON P YOUNG. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(zstd) [1:21-mj-00114-RMM] (Entered: 01/19/2021) | | | | |
| 01/18/2021 | 4 | ORDER granting 3 Motion to Seal Case as to GRAYDON P YOUNG (1). Signed by Magistrate Judge Robin M. Meriweather on 1/18/2021. (zstd) [1:21-mj-00114-RMM] (Entered: 01/19/2021) | | | |
| 02/11/2021 | 1 | SEALED COMPLAINT as to KELLY MEGGS (1), CONNIE MEGGS (2), GRAYDON YOUNG (3), LAURA STEELE (4). (Attachments: # 1 Affidavit in Support) (zstd) [1:21-n 00225-RMM *SEALED*] (Entered: 02/14/2021) | | | |
| 02/11/2021 | 2 | MOTION to Seal Case by USA as to KELLY MEGGS, CONNIE MEGGS, GRAYDON YOUNG, LAURA STEELE. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(zstd) [1:21-mj-00225-RMM *SEALED*] (Entered: 02/14/2021) | | | |
| 02/11/2021 | 3 | ORDER granting 2 Motion to Seal Case as to KELLY MEGGS (1), CONNIE MEGGS (2), GRAYDON YOUNG (3), LAURA STEELE (4). Signed by Magistrate Judge Robin M. Meriweather on 02/11/2021. (zstd) [1:21-mj-00225-RMM *SEALED*] (Entered: 02/14/2021) | | | |
| 02/16/2021 | | Case unsealed as to GRAYDON YOUNG (bb) (Entered: 02/23/2021) | | | |
| 02/16/2021 | | Case unsealed as to GRAYDON P YOUNG (bb) [1:21-mj-00114-RMM] (Entered: 02/24/2021) | | | |
| 02/19/2021 | 27 | SUPERSEDING INDICTMENT filed by USA as to THOMAS EDWARD CALDWELL (1)count(s) 1s, 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, DONOVAN RAY CROWL(2) count(s) 1s, 2s, 3s, 4s, JESSICA MARIE WATKINS(3) 1s, 2s, 3s, 4s, SANDRA RUTH PARKER(4) Counts 1, 2, 3, 4, BENNIE ALVIN PARKER(5) Counts 1, 2, 3, 4, GRAYDON YOUNG(6)count(s) 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, LAURA STEELE(7)count(s) 1, 2, 3, 4, KELLY MEGGS(8) count(s) 1, 2, 3, 4, CONNIE MEGGS(9) count(s) 1, 2, 3, 4. (This document is SEALED and only available to authorized persons.) (zstd) Modified counts on 3/9/2021 (zltp). Modified to unseal on 3/11/2021 (zjd). Modified on 3/15/2021 (zltp). (Entered: 02/22/2021) | | | |
| 02/24/2021 | <u>34</u> | NOTICE OF ATTORNEY APPEARANCE: Desiree Wilson appearing for GRAYDON YOUNG (Wilson, Desiree) (Entered: 02/24/2021) | | | |
| 02/24/2021 | 36 | First MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice Desiree Wilson for Robert D. Foley for Robert D. Foley Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number ADCDC-8237084. Fee Status: Fee Paid GRAYDON YOUNG. (Attachments: # 1 Affidavit Declaration in Support of Pro Hac Vice Motion, # 2 Text of Proposed Order) (Wilson, Desiree) (Entered: 02/24/2021) | | | |
| 02/24/2021 | | MINUTE ORDER as to GRAYDON YOUNG (6) granting 36 Motion for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice. Attorney Robert D. Foley is hereby admitted pro hac vice to appear in this matter. Counsel should register for e-filing via PACER and file a notice of appearance pursuant to LCrR 44.5(a). Click for Instructions. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 2/24/2021. (Icapm1) (Entered: 02/24/2021) | | | |
| 02/28/2021 | <u>43</u> | NOTICE OF ATTORNEY APPEARANCE: Robert Denis Foley appearing for GRAYDON YOUNG (Foley, Robert) (Entered: 02/28/2021) | | | |
| 03/10/2021 | | NOTICE OF HEARING as to DONOVAN RAY CROWL (2) and GRAYDON YOUNG (6): Arraignment set for 3/11/2021 at 4:00 PM via video conference before Judge Amit P. Mehta. The courtroom deputy will circulate connection information to counsel. Members of the public or media may access the hearing via teleconference by dialing the court's toll-free public access line: (877) 848-7030, access code 321-8747.(zjd) (Entered: 03/10/2021) | | | |
| 03/11/2021 | | Counts added: THOMAS EDWARD CALDWELL (1) count(s) 1s, 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, DONOVAN RAY CROWL (2) count(s) 1s, 2s, 3s, 4s, JESSICA MARIE WATKINS (3) count(s) 1s, 2s, 3s, 4s, GRAYDON YOUNG (6) count(s) 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, LAURA STEELE (7) count(s) 1, 2, 3, 4, KELLY MEGGS (8) count(s) 1, 2, 3, 4, CONNIE MEGGS (9) count(s) 1, 2, 3, 4 (zltp) (Entered: 03/15/2021) | | | |
| 03/11/2021 | | Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Amit P. Mehta: Arraignment as to DONOVAN RAY CROWL (2) and GRAYDON YOUNG (6) held on 3/11/2021 via teleconference. Plea of NOT GUILTY entered by DONOVAN RAY CROWL (2) as to Counts 1s-4s. Plea of NOT GUILTY entered by GRAYDON YOUNG (6) as to Counts 1s-4 and 6. In the interest of justice (XT) and for the reasons stated on the record, the time from 3/12/2021 through and including 4/6/2021 shall be excluded in computing the date for speedy trial in this case. Defendant Crowl's Motion for Bond Review due 3/12/2021. Opposition due by 5:00 PM on 3/16/2021. Detention Hearing set for 3/17/2021 at 2:30 PM via video conference before Judge Amit P. Mehta. Status Conference set for 4/6/2021 at 3:30 PM via telephone/video conference before Judge Amit P. Mehta. The courtroom deputy shall circulate connection information to counsel. Members of the public or media may access the hearing via teleconference by dialing the court's toll-free public access line: (877) 848-7030, access code 321-8747. Bond Status of Defendant: committed; commitments issued. Court Reporter: William Zaremba. Defense Attorneys: Carmen Hernandez (2), Robert Foley (6), and Desiree Wilson (6). US Attorneys: Jeffrey Nestler, Kathryn Rakoczy, Ahmed Baset, and Alexandra Hughes. Pretrial Officer: Andre Sidbury. (zjd) (Entered: 03/15/2021) | | | |
| 03/12/2021 | <u>73</u> | MOTION to Continue Schedule Trial Date (Motion to Designate Case Complex and Exclude Time Under the Speedy Trial Act) by USA as to JESSICA MARIE WATKINS, DONOV. RAY CROWL, THOMAS EDWARD CALDWELL, SANDRA RUTH PARKER, BENNIE ALVIN PARKER, GRAYDON YOUNG, KELLY MEGGS, CONNIE MEGGS, LAURA STEELE. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Rakoczy, Kathryn) Modified event on 3/23/2021 (zltp). (Entered: 03/12/2021) | | | |
| 03/12/2021 | | MINUTE ORDER as to THOMAS EDWARD CALDWELL (1), DONOVAN RAY CROWL (2), JESSICA MARIE WATKINS (3), SANDRA RUTH PARKER (4), BENNIE ALVIN PARKER (5), GRAYDON YOUNG (6), LAURA STEELE (7), KELLY MEGGS (8), CONNIE MEGGS (9). Any opposition to the Government's Motion to Continue and to Exclude Time Under the Speedy Trial Act, ECF No. 73, shall be filed by March 17, 2021. Any reply in support of the Motion shall be filed by March 19, 2021. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta 3/12/2021. (lcapm1) (Entered: 03/12/2021) | | | |
| 03/12/2021 | 77 | SECOND SUPERSEDING INDICTMENT as to THOMAS EDWARD CALDWELL (1) count(s) 1ss, 2ss, 3ss, 4ss, 5ss, DONOVAN RAY CROWL (2) count(s) 1ss, 2ss, 3ss, 4ss, JESSICA MARIE WATKINS (3) count(s) 1ss, 2ss, 3ss, 4ss, SANDRA RUTH PARKER (4) count(s) 1s, 2s, 3s, 4s, BENNIE ALVIN PARKER (5) count(s) 1s, 2s, 3s, 4s, GRAYDON YOUNG (6) count(s) 1s, 2s, 3s, 4s, 6s, LAURA STEELE (7) count(s) 1s, 2s, 3s, 4s, KELLY MEGGS (8) count(s) 1s, 2s, 3s, 4s, CONNIE MEGGS (9) count(s) 1s, 2s, 3s, 4s, KENNE HARRELSON (10) count(s) 1, 2, 3, 4. (zitp) (Entered: 03/15/2021) | | | |
| 03/12/2021 | 97 | MOTION to Exclude Time Under The Speedy Trial Actby USA as to JESSICA MARIE WATKINS, DONOVAN RAY CROWL, THOMAS EDWARD CALDWELL, SANDRA RUTH PARKER, BENNIE ALVIN PARKER, GRAYDON YOUNG, KELLY MEGGS, CONNIE MEGGS, LAURA STEELE, KENNETH HARRELSON. (See docket entry 73 to view document) (zltp) (Entered: 03/23/2021) | | | |
| 03/17/2021 | 81 | RESPONSE by GRAYDON YOUNG re 73 MOTION for Extension of Time to Schedule Trial Date (Motion to Designate Case Complex and Exclude Time Under the Speedy Trial Act) (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Wilson, Desiree) (Entered: 03/17/2021) | | | |
| 03/17/2021 | <u>85</u> | Notice of Appearance by USA as to JESSICA MARIE WATKINS, DONOVAN RAY CROWL, THOMAS EDWARD CALDWELL, SANDRA RUTH PARKER, BENNIE ALVIN PARKER, GRAYDON YOUNG, KELLY MEGGS, CONNIE MEGGS, LAURA STEELE, KENNETH HARRELSON. (Manzo, Louis) Modified text on 3/23/2021 (2ltp.). (Entered: 03/17/2021) | | | |
| 03/19/2021 | 94 | REPLY in Support by USA as to JESSICA MARIE WATKINS, DONOVAN RAY CROWL, THOMAS EDWARD CALDWELL, SANDRA RUTH PARKER, BENNIE ALVIN PARKER, GRAYDON YOUNG, KELLY MEGGS, CONNIE MEGGS, LAURA STEELE, KENNETH HARRELSON re 73 MOTION for Extension of Time to Schedule Trial Date (Motion to Designate Case Complex and Exclude Time Under the Speedy Trial Act) (Rakoczy, Kathryn) (Entered: 03/19/2021) | | | |
| 03/22/2021 | <u>95</u> | MOTION for Bond by GRAYDON YOUNG. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A, Order of Detention, # 2 Exhibit B, Minute Entry of Detention Hearing) (Wilson, Desiree) (Entered: 03/22/2021) | | | |
| 03/23/2021 | | MINUTE ORDER as to THOMAS EDWARD CALDWELL (1), DONOVAN RAY CROWL (2), JESSICA MARIE WATKINS (3), SANDRA RUTH PARKER (4), BENNIE ALVIN PARKER (5), GRAYDON YOUNG (6), LAURA STEELE (7), KELLY MEGGS (8), CONNIE MEGGS (9), and KENNETH HARRELSON (10). All counsel of recordincluding all government counselshall appear for a videoconference hearing today, March 23, 2021, at 4:30 p.m. concerning recent statements to the media about these proceedings. Defendants' presence will not be necessary for this hearing nor is it required under Circuit precedent. See United States v. Cordova, 806 F.3d 1085, 1095-96 (D.C. Cir. 2015). Judge Mehta's courtrod deputy will coordinate videoconferencing access for the parties. Members of the public may access the hearing by dialing the court's toll-free public access line: (877) 848-7030, access code 321-8747. The public access line will be muted. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 3/23/2021. (lcapm1) (Entered: 03/23/2021) | | | |
| 03/23/2021 | | Set/Reset Hearings as to ALL DEFENDANTS: Status Conference set for 3/23/2021 at 4:30 PM via video conference before Judge Amit P. Mehta. (zjd) (Entered: 03/23/2021) | | | |
| 03/23/2021 | | Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Amit P. Mehta: Status Conference as to THOMAS EDWARD CALDWELL (1), DONOVAN RAY CROWL (2), JESSICA MARIE WATKINS (3), SANDRA RUTH PARKER (4), BENNIE ALVIN PARKER (5), GRAYDON YOUNG (6), LAURA STEELE (7), KELLY MEGGS (8), CONNIE MEGGS (9) held on 3/23/2021 via videoconference. Bond Status of Defendant: defendants not present. Court Reporter: William Zaremba. Defense Attorneys: David Fischer (1), Carmen Hernandez (2), Michelle Peterson (3), John Machado (4), Stephen Brennwald (5), Robert Foley (6), Desiree Wilson (6), Peter Cooper (7), David Wilson (8 and 9). US Attorneys: Kathryn Rakoczy and John Crabb. (zjd) (Entered: 03/23/2021) | | | |
| 03/24/2021 | | MINUTE ORDER as to GRAYDON YOUNG (6). The government shall respond to Defendant's 95 Motion for Reconsideration of Detention Order on or before March 29, 2021. | | | |

| | | Defendant GKAYDON YOUNG (0) shall submit his reply on or before March 31, 2021. The parties shall appear for a hearing on the motion via Videoconference on April 1, 2021, at + p.m. Judge Mehta's courtroom deputy will coordinate videoconferencing access for the parties. Members of the public may access the hearing by dialing the court's toll-free public access line: (877) 848-7030, access code 321-8747. The public access line will be muted. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 3/24/2021. (lcapm1) (Entered: 03/24/2021) | | |
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| 03/24/2021 | 100 | TRANSCRIPT OF STATUS CONFERENCE VIA ZOOM PROCEEDINGS in case as to JESSICA MARIE WATKINS, DONOVAN RAY CROWL, THOMAS EDWARD CALDWELL, SANDRA RUTH PARKER, BENNIE ALVIN PARKER, GRAYDON YOUNG, KELLY MEGGS, CONNIE MEGGS, LAURA STEELE, KENNETH HARRELSON before Judge Amit P. Mehta held on March 23, 2021; Page Numbers: 1-23. Date of Issuance: March 24, 2021. Court Reporter/Transcriber: William Zaremba; Telephone number: (202) 354-3249. Transcripts may be ordered by submitting the | | |

| | | 4, WILLIAM ISAACS (16) count(s) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5-6. (zltp) Modified on 5/27/2021 (zjd). (Entered: 05/27/2021) | | | |
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| 05/27/2021 | 202 | MOTION to Continue and to Exclude Time Under the Speedy Trial Act by USA as to JESSICA MARIE WATKINS, DONOVAN RAY CROWL, THOMAS EDWARD CALDWELL, SANDRA RUTH PARKER, BENNIE ALVIN PARKER, GRAYDON YOUNG, KELLY MEGGS, CONNIE MEGGS, LAURA STEELE, KENNETH HARRELSON, ROBERTO A. MINUTA, JOSHUA A. JAMES. (Rakoczy, Kathryn) (Entered: 05/27/2021) | | | |
| 05/27/2021 | 207 | MOTION to Exclude Time Under the Speedy Trial Act by USA as to JESSICA MARIE WATKINS, DONOVAN RAY CROWL, THOMAS EDWARD CALDWELL, SANDRA RUTH PARKER, BENNIE ALVIN PARKER, GRAYDON YOUNG, KELLY MEGGS, CONNIE MEGGS, LAURA STEELE, KENNETH HARRELSON, ROBERTO A. MINUTA, JOSHUA A. JAMES. (See docket entry 202 to view document.) (2ltp) (Entered: 05/28/2021) | | | |
| 05/30/2021 | 209 | ENTERED IN ERRORREDACTED FOURTH SUPERSEDING INDICTMENT as to ALL DEFENDANTS. (zjd) Modified on 5/30/2021 (zjd). (Entered: 05/30/2021) | | | |
| 05/30/2021 | 210 | REDACTED FOURTH SUPERSEDING INDICTMENT as to ALL DEFENDANTS. (zjd) (Entered: 05/30/2021) | | | |
| 06/01/2021 | | MINUTE ORDER as to THOMAS EDWARD CALDWELL (1), DONOVAN RAY CROWL (2), JESSICA MARIE WATKINS (3), SANDRA RUTH PARKER (4), BENNIE ALVIN PARKER (5), GRAYDON YOUNG (6), LAURA STEELE (7), KELLY MEGGS (8), CONNIE MEGGS (9), KENNETH HARRLESON (10), ROBERTO A. MINUTA (11), and JOSHUA A. JAMES (12). The parties shall file their Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 12(b) pretrial motions (not to include motions in limine) on or before July 1, 2021; oppositions shall be filed on or before July 29, 2021; and replies shall be filed on or before August 19, 2021. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 6/1/2021. (lcapm1) (Entered: 06/01/2021) | | | |
| 06/01/2021 | | Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Amit P. Mehta: Status Conference/Arraignment as to THOMAS EDWARD CALDWELL (1), DONOVAN RAY CROWL (2), JESSICA MARIE WATKINS (3), SANDRA RUTH PARKER (4), BENNIE ALVIN PARKER (5), GRAYDON YOUNG (6), LAURA STEELE (7), KELLY MEGGS (8), CONNIE MEGGS (9), ROBERTO A. MINUTA (11), JOSHUA A. JAMES (12), and WILLIAM ISAACS (16) held via videoconference on 6/1/2021. Plea of Not Guilty entered by CALDWELL (1) as to Counts 1, 2, 4, and 9. Plea of Not Guilty entered by CROWL (2) as to Counts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6. Plea of Not Guilty entered by WATKINS (3) as to Counts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6. Plea of Not Guilty entered by The Albert (4) as to Counts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6. Plea of Not Guilty entered by S. PARKER (5) as to Counts 1, 2, and 4. Plea of Not Guilty entered by The State (5) as to Counts 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, and 10. Plea of Not Guilty entered by The State (7) as to Counts 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, and 10. Plea of Not Guilty entered by The State (7) as to Counts 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, and 12. Plea of Not Guilty entered by ISAACS (16) as to Counts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. Plea of Not Guilty entered by JAMES (12) as to Counts 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, and 13. Plea of Not Guilty entered by ISAACS (16) as to Counts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. In the interests of justice, and for the reasons stated on the record, the time from 6/2/2021 through and including 7/1/2021 shall be excluded in computing the date for speedy trial in this case. Status Conference set for 7/2/2021 at 11:00 AM via videoconference before Judge Amit P. Mehta. The courtroom deputy will circulate connection information to counsel. Members of the public or media may access the hearing by dialing the court's toll-free public access line: (877) 848-7030, access code 321-8747. Bond Status of Defendants: Caldwell (1) remains on PR/HISP, Crowl (2) remains on PR/HISP, Watkins (3) remains incustody, S. Parker (4) remains on personal recognizance, Joung (6) remains on PR/HISP, Court Reporter: Lisa Bankins. Defense Attorneys: David Fischer (1), Carmen Hernandez (2), Michel | | | |
| 06/07/2021 | | MINUTE ORDER as to THOMAS EDWARD CALDWELL (1), DONOVAN RAY CROWL (2), JESSICA MARIE WATKINS (3), SANDRA RUTH PARKER (4), BENNIE ALVIN PARKER (5), GRAYDON YOUNG (6), LAURA STEELE (7), KELLY MEGGS (8), CONNIE MEGGS (9), KENNETH HARRELSON (10), ROBERTO A. MINUTA (11), JOSHUA A. JAMES (12), and WILLIAM ISAACS (16) granting in part and denying in part the Government's 207 Renewed Motion to Continue and to Exclude Time Under the Speedy Trial Act. For the reasons stated on the record at the status conference held on June 1, 2021, the court will grant a 30-day continuance and exclude such 30 days from the time within which trial must commence under the Speedy Trial Act. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 67/2021. (Icapm1) (Entered: 06/07/2021) | | | |
| 06/16/2021 | 243 | TRANSCRIPT OF STATUS CONFERENCE VIA ZOOM PROCEEDINGS in case as to JESSICA MARIE WATKINS, DONOVAN RAY CROWL, THOMAS EDWARD CALDWELL, SANDRA RUTH PARKER, BENNIE ALVIN PARKER, GRAYDON YOUNG, KELLY MEGGS, CONNIE MEGGS, LAURA STEELE, KENNETH HARRELSON, ROBERTO A. MINUTA, JOSHUA A. JAMES before Judge Amit P. Mehta held on April 6, 2021; Page Numbers: 1-56. Date of Issuance: June 16, 2021. Court Reporter/Transcriber: William Zaremba; Telephone number: (202) 354-3249. Transcripts may be ordered by submitting the Transcript Order Form | | | |
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| 06/23/2021 | | Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Amit P. Mehta:Plea Agreement Hearing as to GRAYDON YOUNG (6) held on 6/23/2021. Plea of Guilty entered by GRAYDON YOUNG (6) on Count 1sss and 2sss of the 196 FOURTH SUPERSEDING INDICTMENT. Joint Status Report due by 8/23/2021. Bond Status of Defendant: remains on personal recognizance; Court Reporter: William Zaremba; Defense Attorney: Robert Foley and Desiree Wilson; US Attorney: Jeffrey Nestler. (zjd) (Entered: 06/23/2021) | | | |
| 06/23/2021 | <u>249</u> | PLEA AGREEMENT as to GRAYDON YOUNG (6). (zjd) (Entered: 06/23/2021) | | | |
| 06/23/2021 | <u>250</u> | STATEMENT OF OFFENSE by USA as to GRAYDON YOUNG (6). (zjd) (Entered: 06/23/2021) | | | |
| 06/23/2021 | <u>251</u> | WAIVER of Trial by Jury as to GRAYDON YOUNG (6). Approved by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 6/23/2021. (zjd) (Entered: 06/23/2021) | | | |
| 06/29/2021 | <u>254</u> | REDACTED TRANSCRIPT OF PLEA AGREEMENT HEARING PROCEEDINGS in case as to GRAYDON YOUNG before Judge Amit P. Mehta held on June 23, 2021; Page Numbers: 1-43. Date of Issuance: June 29, 2021. Court Reporter/Transcriber: William Zaremba; Telephone number: (202) 354-3249. Transcripts may be ordered by submitting the Transcript Order Form | | | |
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| 07/06/2021 | 289 | ORDER as to THOMAS EDWARD CALDWELL (1), DONOVAN RAY CROWL (2), JESSICA MARIE WATKINS (3), SANDRA RUTH PARKER (4), BENNIE ALVIN PARKEL LAURA STEELE (7), KELLY MEGGS (8), CONNIE MEGGS (9), KENNETH HARRLESON (10), ROBERTO A. MINUTA (11), JOSHUA A. JAMES (12), JONATHAN WALDI (13), JOSEPH HACKETT (14), JASON DOLAN (15), and WILLIAM ISAACS (16). The parties shall appear for a hearing on the Rule 12 motions at ECF Nos. 240, 269, 270, 273, 278 on September 8, 2021, at 2 p.m. Defense counsel who drafted those motions must appear in person in Courtroom 10 unless they request leave of court to appear remotely. Any counsel or Defendants who wish to appear remotely may do so without leave of court but must notify the courtroom deputy of their intention to appear remotely by September 3, 202. The courtroom deputy will coordinate videoconferencing access for the parties. Members of the public may access the hearing by dialing the court's toll-free public access line: (877 7030, access code 321-8747. The public access line will be muted. The court grants the motion for an extension of time to file Rule 12 motions as to THOMAS EDWARD CALDW. (1), DONOVAN RAY CROWL (2), JESSICA MARIE WATKINS (3), SANDRA RUTH PARKER (4), BENNIE ALVIN PARKER (5), LAURA STEELE (7), KELLY MEGGS (8), CONNIE MEGGS (9), KENNETH HARRLESON (10), ROBERTO A. MINUTA (11), and JOSHUA A. JAMES (12). All additional Rule 12 motions shall be filed on or before September 2, 2021; the government shall respond to such Rule 12 motions on or before September 30, 2021; any replies to such Rule 12 motions shall be filed on or before October 2021. The first trial in this matter shall begin on January 31, 2022. All detained Defendants will be tried in the first trial. The second trial shall begin on April 19, 2022. All counsel is note that the court has changed the start of the second trial from April 4, 2022, to April 19, 2022, due to the court's schedule. All counsel, except for counsel for detained Defendants, reserve April 19, 2022, to May 17, 2022, for trial. See the | | | |

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