

U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CRIMINAL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:21-cr-00206-EGS-1

Case title: USA v. MELLIS

Date Filed: 03/10/2021

Magistrate judge case number: 1:21-mj-00224-ZMF

Assigned to: Judge Emmet G. Sullivan

Defendant (1)

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Pending Counts

18:231(a)(3); CIVIL DISORDER; Civil Disorder
(1)

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

18:111(a)(1) and (b); ASSAULTING/RESISTING/IMPEDING
OFFICERS/EMPLOYEES; Assaulting, Resisting, or Impeding Certain Officers
Using a Dangerous Weapon
(3)

18:1752(a)(1) and (b)(1)(A); TEMPORARY RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT;
Entering and Remaining in a Restricted Building or Grounds with a Deadly or
Dangerous Weapon
(4)

18:1752(a)(2) and (b)(1)(A); TEMPORARY RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT;
Disorderly and Disruptive Conduct in a Restricted Building or Grounds with a
Deadly or Dangerous Weapon
(5)

18:1752(a)(3) and (b)(1)(A); TEMPORARY RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT;
Impeding Ingress and Egress in a Restricted Building or Grounds with a Deadly or
Dangerous Weapon
(6)

18:1752(a)(4) and (b)(1)(A); TEMPORARY RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT;
Engaging in Physical Violence in a Restricted Building or Grounds with a Deadly
or Dangerous Weapon
(7)

40:5104(e)(2)(D); VIOLENT ENTRY AND DISORDERLY CONDUCT ON
CAPITOL GROUNDS; Disorderly Conduct in a Capitol Building
(8)

40:5104(e)(2)(E); VIOLENT ENTRY AND DISORDERLY CONDUCT ON
CAPITOL GROUNDS; Impeding Passage Through the Capitol Grounds or
Buildings
(9)

40:5104(e)(2)(F); VIOLENT ENTRY AND DISORDERLY CONDUCT ON
CAPITOL GROUNDS; Act of Physical Violence in the Capitol Grounds or
Buildings
(10)

Highest Offense Level (Opening)

Felony

Terminated Counts

None

Highest Offense Level (Terminated)

None

Complaints

COMPLAINT in Violation of 18:111(a)(1) and (b), 2, 18:231(a)(3) and 2,
18:1752(a)(1), (2), and (4), 40:5104(e)(2)(D)(E) and (F) and 18:1512(c)(2)

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Plaintiff

USA

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
02/11/2021	1	SEALED COMPLAINT as to JONATHAN GENNARO MELLIS (1). (Attachments: # 1 Statement of Facts) (zstd) [1:21-mj-00224-ZMF] (Entered: 02/12/2021)
02/11/2021	3	MOTION to Seal Case by USA as to JONATHAN GENNARO MELLIS. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(zstd) [1:21-mj-00224-ZMF] (Entered: 02/12/2021)
02/11/2021	4	ORDER granting 3 Motion to Seal Case as to JONATHAN GENNARO MELLIS (1). Signed by Magistrate Judge Zia M. Faruqui on 02/11/2021. (zstd) [1:21-mj-00224-ZMF] (Entered: 02/12/2021)
02/16/2021		Case unsealed as to JONATHAN GENNARO MELLIS (bb) [1:21-mj-00224-ZMF] (Entered: 02/16/2021)
02/16/2021	6	Arrest Warrant Returned Executed on 02/16/2021 in Williamsburg, VA as to JONATHAN GENNARO MELLIS. (zstd) [1:21-mj-00224-ZMF] (Entered: 03/11/2021)
02/16/2021		Arrest of JONATHAN GENNARO MELLIS. (ztl) (Entered: 03/20/2021)
03/08/2021		ORAL MOTION to Appoint Counsel by JONATHAN GENNARO MELLIS. (ztl) (Entered: 03/20/2021)
03/08/2021		ORAL MOTION for Speedy Trial by USA as to JONATHAN GENNARO MELLIS. (ztl) (Entered: 03/20/2021)
03/08/2021		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Zia M. Faruqui: Initial Appearance as to JONATHAN GENNARO MELLIS held on 3/8/2021. Defendant present by video. Case called for Detention Hearing but not held. Oral Motion to Appoint Counsel by JONATHAN GENNARO MELLIS (1); heard and granted. Oral Motion by the Government for Speedy Trial as to JONATHAN GENNARO MELLIS (1); heard and granted. Speedy Trial Excluded from 3/8/2021-3/9/2021 in the Interest of Justice (XT). Detention Hearing set for 3/9/2021 at 11:00 AM by Telephonic/VTC before Magistrate Judge Zia M. Faruqui. Bond Status of Defendant: Defendant Remain Held Without Bond; Court Reporter: FTR-Gold; FTR Time Frame: Ctrm 4: [3:40:01-3:59:12]; Defense Attorney: Thomas Abbenante; US Attorney: Jacob Steiner for Michael Romano; Pretrial Officer: Masharia Holman. (ztl) (Entered: 03/20/2021)
03/09/2021		JOINT ORAL MOTION for Speedy Trial by USA as to JONATHAN GENNARO MELLIS. (ztl) (Entered: 03/20/2021)
03/09/2021		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Zia M. Faruqui: Status Conference as to JONATHAN GENNARO MELLIS held on 3/8/2021. Defendant present by video. Case called for Detention Hearing but not held. Defense no longer requesting a Detention Hearing. Oral Motion by the Government for Speedy Trial as to JONATHAN GENNARO MELLIS (1); heard and granted. Speedy Trial Excluded from 3/9/2021-3/23/2021 in the Interest of Justice (XT). Control Status Hearing set for 3/23/2021 3:00 PM by Telephonic/VTC before Magistrate Judge Zia M. Faruqui. Bond Status of Defendant: Defendant Remain Held Without Bond; Court Reporter: FTR-Gold; FTR Time Frame: Ctrm 4: [3:47:36-4:01:18]; Defense Attorney: Thomas Abbenante; US Attorney: Emory Cole; Pretrial Officer: Da'Shanta' Valentine-Lewis. (ztl) (Entered: 03/20/2021)
03/10/2021	7	INDICTMENT as to JONATHAN GENNARO MELLIS (1) count(s) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10. (zstd) (Entered: 03/11/2021)
03/10/2021		MINUTE ORDER: The hearing currently scheduled before a magistrate judge for March 23, 2021 is hereby VACATED, as the government has formally charged JONATHAN GENNARO MELLIS and there are no additional matters necessitating action by a magistrate judge. If a hearing has not been scheduled before the assigned district judge, the parties are respectfully directed to contact the chambers of the assigned district judge to schedule a hearing. Signed by Magistrate Judge Zia M. Faruqui on 3/10/2021. (ztl) (Entered: 03/20/2021)
03/11/2021	9	NOTICE OF ATTORNEY APPEARANCE: Thomas Abbenante appearing for JONATHAN GENNARO MELLIS (Abbenante, Thomas) (Entered: 03/11/2021)
03/12/2021		MINUTE ORDER. The Court hereby schedules a Status Conference for March 23, 2021 at 3:30 PM via video teleconference. The parties shall contact Mr. Mark Coates, the Courtroom Deputy Clerk, for the dial-in information. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 3/12/2021. (lcegs3) (Entered: 03/12/2021)
03/13/2021		Set/Reset Hearings as to JONATHAN GENNARO MELLIS: Status Conference set for 3/23/2021 at 3:30 PM in Telephonic/VTC before Judge Emmet G. Sullivan. (mac) (Entered: 03/13/2021)
03/22/2021	10	STANDING ORDER as to JONATHAN MELLIS requiring the government to produce any evidence in its possession that is favorable to the defendant and material to either the defendant's guilt or punishment. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 3/22/21. (mac) (Entered: 03/22/2021)
03/23/2021		MINUTE ORDER. Due to unforeseen circumstances, it is necessary to reschedule the Status Conference currently scheduled for March 23, 2021. The Status Conference shall now take place on March 30, 2021 at 3:30 pm via video teleconference. The parties shall contact Mr. Mark Coates, the Courtroom Deputy Clerk, for the dial-in information. The Court regrets any inconvenience to the parties. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 3/23/2021. (lcegs3) (Entered: 03/23/2021)
03/23/2021		Set/Reset Hearings as to JONATHAN GENNARO MELLIS: Status Conference set for 3/30/2021 at 03:30 PM in Telephonic/VTC before Judge Emmet G. Sullivan. (mac) (Entered: 03/23/2021)
03/23/2021		MINUTE ORDER. Due to the Court's calendar, the Court hereby reschedules the Status Conference currently scheduled for March 30, 2021. The Status Conference shall now take place on March 23, 2021 at 3:30 pm via video teleconference. The parties shall contact Mr. Mark Coates, the Courtroom Deputy Clerk, for the dial-in information. The Court regrets any inconvenience to the parties. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 3/23/2021. (lcegs3) (Entered: 03/23/2021)
03/23/2021		Set/Reset Hearings as to JONATHAN GENNARO MELLIS: Status Conference set for 3/23/2021 at 3:30 PM in Telephonic/VTC before Judge Emmet G. Sullivan. (mac) (Entered: 03/23/2021)
03/23/2021		Minute Entry for proceedings held Via VTC before Judge Emmet G. Sullivan: Arraignment/Status Conference as to JONATHAN GENNARO MELLIS (1) held on 3/23/2021. Plea Entered Of NOT GUILTY as to Count 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10. Status Conference set for 4/28/2021 at 1:30 PM in Telephonic/VTC before Judge Emmet G. Sullivan. Speedy Trial Tolled 3/23/21 - 4/28/21 In The Interest Of Justice (XT). Bond Status of Defendant: APPEARED VIA VTC; REMAINS COMMITTED; Court Reporter: LISA BANKINS; Defense Attorney: THOMAS ABBENANTE; US Attorney: EMORY COLE; (mac) (zmac) (Entered: 03/23/2021)
04/08/2021	11	Unopposed MOTION for Protective Order by USA as to JONATHAN GENNARO MELLIS. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Cole, Emory) (Entered: 04/08/2021)
04/08/2021		MINUTE ORDER granting 11 unopposed motion for protective order. The terms presented in [11-1] Protective Order Governing Discovery are hereby incorporated by reference into this Order. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 4/8/2021. (lcegs3) (Entered: 04/08/2021)
04/28/2021	12	NOTICE OF FILING DISCOVERY LETTER by USA as to JONATHAN GENNARO MELLIS (Attachments: # 1 Notice to Counsel/Party)(Cole, Emory) (Entered: 04/28/2021)
04/28/2021	13	NOTICE OF FILING by USA as to JONATHAN GENNARO MELLIS (Attachments: # 1 Notice to Counsel/Party)(Cole, Emory) (Entered: 04/28/2021)
04/28/2021		Minute Entry for proceedings held Via YTC before Judge Emmet G. Sullivan: Status Conference as to JONATHAN GENNARO MELLIS held on 4/28/2021. Status Conference set for 6/16/2021 at 2:00 PM in Telephonic/VTC before Judge Emmet G. Sullivan. Speedy Trial Tolled 4/28/21 - 6/16/21 In The Interest Of Justice (XT). Bond Status of Defendant: APPEARED VIA VTC; REMAINS COMMITTED; Court Reporter: LISA BANKINS; Defense Attorney: THOMAS ABBENANTE; US Attorney: EMORY COLE; (mac) (Entered: 04/28/2021)
05/13/2021	14	NOTICE OF FILING DISCOVERY LETTER by USA as to JONATHAN GENNARO MELLIS (Attachments: # 1 Notice to Counsel/Party)(Cole, Emory) (Entered: 05/13/2021)
05/20/2021	15	ENTERED IN ERROR.....MOTION for Bond by JONATHAN GENNARO MELLIS. (Attachments: # 1 Funeral arrangements)(Abbenante, Thomas) Modified on 5/20/2021 (zstd). (Entered: 05/20/2021)
05/20/2021	16	ENTERED IN ERROR.....NOTICE by JONATHAN GENNARO MELLIS (Abbenante, Thomas) Modified on 5/20/2021 (zstd). (Entered: 05/20/2021)
05/20/2021		NOTICE OF CORRECTED DOCKET ENTRY: as to JONATHAN GENNARO MELLIS re 15 MOTION for Bond was entered in error and counsel was instructed to refile said pleading. The attachments does not pertain to funeral arrangements (zstd) (Entered: 05/20/2021)
05/20/2021		NOTICE OF CORRECTED DOCKET ENTRY: as to JONATHAN GENNARO MELLIS re 16 Notice (Other) was entered in error and counsel was instructed to refile said pleading. The filings has the wrong attachments. (zstd) (Entered: 05/20/2021)
05/20/2021	17	MOTION for Bond by JONATHAN GENNARO MELLIS. (Attachments: # 1 funeral arrangements)(Abbenante, Thomas) (Entered: 05/20/2021)
05/20/2021	18	Memorandum in Opposition by USA as to JONATHAN GENNARO MELLIS re 17 MOTION for Bond (Cole, Emory) (Entered: 05/20/2021)
05/20/2021		MINUTE ORDER. In his 17 Motion for Temporary Release, Defendant Jonathan Mellis requests that this Court release him from custody for one week to allow him to attend the funeral services of his father. Although the Court is sensitive to the news of his father's death and expresses its condolences, the Court hereby DENIES 17 Motion for Temporary Release. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 5/20/2021. (lcegs3) (Entered: 05/20/2021)
06/16/2021		Minute Entry for proceedings held via VTC before Judge Emmet G. Sullivan: Status Conference as to JONATHAN GENNARO MELLIS held on 6/16/2021. Parties Discussed Posture Of Case And Request Continuance For Forty-Five (45) Days. Status Conference set for 8/4/2021 at 2:30 PM in Telephonic/VTC before Judge Emmet G. Sullivan. Speedy Trial Tolled 6/16/21 - 8/4/21 In The Interest Of Justice (XT). Bond Status of Defendant: APPEARED VIA VTC; REMAINS COMMITTED; Court Reporter: LISA BANKINS; Defense Attorney: THOMAS ABBENANTE; US Attorney: EMORY COLE; (mac) (Entered: 06/16/2021)

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