

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CRIMINAL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:21-cr-00204-BAH-4**

Case title: USA v. BLEDSOE et al

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Assigned to: Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell

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Pending Counts

18:1752(a)(1); TEMPORARY RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT; Entering and Remaining in a Restricted Building or Grounds
(2)

18:1752(a)(2); TEMPORARY RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT; Disorderly and Disruptive Conduct in a Restricted Building or Grounds
(3)

40:5104(e)(2)(D); VIOLENT ENTRY AND DISORDERLY CONDUCT ON CAPITOL GROUNDS; Disorderly Conduct in a Capitol Building
(4)

40:5104(e)(2)(G); VIOLENT ENTRY AND DISORDERLY CONDUCT ON CAPITOL GROUNDS; Parading, Demonstrating, or Picketing in a Capitol Building
(5)

Highest Offense Level (Opening)

Misdemeanor

Terminated Counts

None

Highest Offense Level (Terminated)

None

Complaints

COMPLAINT in Violation of 18:1752(a)(1)-(2), 40:5104(e)(2)(D),(G)

Disposition

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Plaintiff

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/10/2021	1	COMPLAINT in Violation of 18:1752(a)(1)-(2), 40:5104(e)(2)(D),(G) (USA v. JACK JESSE GRIFFITH (1:21-cr-00204-BAH-4)) (1:21-cr-00204-BAH-4) (18:1752(a)(1)-(2), 40:5104(e)(2)(D),(G)) (1:21-cr-00204-BAH-4)

01/15/2021	1	COMPLAIN 1 as to JACK JESSE GRIFFITH (1). (Attachments: # 1 Statement of Facts) (zhsj) [1:21-mj-00079-RMM] (Entered: 01/15/2021)
01/16/2021		Arrest of JACK JESSE GRIFFITH. (ztl) [1:21-mj-00079-RMM] (Entered: 02/10/2021)
01/16/2021	5	Arrest Warrant Returned Executed on 1/16/2021 as to JACK JESSE GRIFFITH. (ztl)[1:21-mj-00079-RMM] Modified on 3/10/2021 (bb). (Entered: 02/10/2021)
01/25/2021		ORAL MOTION to Appoint Counsel by JACK JESSE GRIFFITH. (ztl) [1:21-mj-00079-RMM] (Entered: 02/10/2021)
01/25/2021		ORAL MOTION to Remove GPS Monitoring Device by JACK JESSE GRIFFITH. (ztl) [1:21-mj-00079-RMM] (Entered: 02/10/2021)
01/25/2021		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Zia M. Faruqi: Initial Appearance-Rule 5 as to JACK JESSE GRIFFITH held on 1/25/2021. Defendant present by video. Oral Motion to Appoint Counsel as to JACK JESSE GRIFFITH (1); heard and granted. Oral Motion to remove GPS monitoring device as to JACK JESSE GRIFFITH (1); heard and granted. Speedy Trial Excluded from 2/10/2021 to 2/18/2021 in the Interest of Justice (XT). Preliminary Hearing set for 2/9/2021 at 2:00 PM by Telephonic/VTC before Magistrate Judge Robin M. Meriweather. Bond Status of Defendant: Personal Recognizance; Court Reporter: Nancy Meyer Defense Attorney: Michelle Peterson; US Attorney: Kevin Birney. (ztl) [1:21-mj-00079-RMM] (Entered: 02/10/2021)
01/25/2021		Set/Reset Hearings as to JACK JESSE GRIFFITH: Preliminary Hearing set for 2/9/2021 at 2:00 PM by Telephonic/VTC before Magistrate Judge Robin M. Meriweather. (ztl) [1:21-mj-00079-RMM] (Entered: 02/10/2021)
01/27/2021	12	NOTICE OF ATTORNEY APPEARANCE: H. Heather Shaner appearing for JACK JESSE GRIFFITH (Shaner, H.) [1:21-mj-00079-RMM] Modified on 3/10/2021 (bb). (Entered: 01/27/2021)
01/28/2021	26	ORDER Setting Conditions of Release as to JACK JESSE GRIFFITH (4) Personal Recognizance. Signed by Magistrate Judge Zia M. Faruqi on 1/28/2021. # 1 Appearance Bond (ztl). (Entered: 03/11/2021)
02/08/2021	15	Consent MOTION to Convert Hearing by USA as to JACK JESSE GRIFFITH. (Carter, Jamie)[1:21-mj-00079-RMM] Modified on 3/10/2021 (bb). (Entered: 02/08/2021)
02/08/2021	16	NOTICE OF ATTORNEY APPEARANCE Jamie Carter appearing for USA. (Carter, Jamie)[1:21-mj-00079-RMM] Modified on 3/10/2021 (bb). (Entered: 02/08/2021)
02/09/2021		MINUTE ORDER: Upon Consideration of the Governments Consent Motion to Convert 6 it is hereby ORDERED that the Motion 6 is GRANTED. The Preliminary Hearing currently scheduled for February 9, 2021 is converted to a status hearing and will begin at 3:30 p.m. If the parties wish to continue the Status Hearing to a different date, counsel for Defendant shall file a Waiver of a Preliminary Form (AO 468), or be prepared to make the waiver on the record at the Status Hearing. Signed by Magistrate Judge Robin M. Meriweather on 2/9/2021. (ztl) [1:21-mj-00079-RMM] (Entered: 02/09/2021)
02/09/2021		JOINT ORAL MOTION by USA and Defendant JACK JESSE GRIFFITH (4) to Exclude Time Under the Speedy Trial Act from 2/9/2021 until 3/16/2021. (kk) (Entered: 03/17/2021)
02/09/2021		Minute Entry for Status Hearing as to JACK JESSE GRIFFITH (4) held by video before Magistrate Judge Robin M. Meriweather on 2/9/2021 : Case was originally scheduled for a preliminary hearing, but was converted to a status hearing as the defendant agrees to waive his right to have a preliminary hearing and written findings of fact in support of an order of detention. Probable cause not contested; case held over for the grand jury. Further Status Hearing set for 3/16/2021 at 1:00 pm by telephonic/VTC before Magistrate Judge Zia M. Faruqi. Joint Oral Motion by USA and Defendant to Exclude Time Under the Speedy Trial Act from 2/9/2021 until 3/16/2021, heard and granted in the interest of justice. Bond Status of Defendant: Defendant continued on Personal Recognizance Bond. Court Reporter: FTR Gold - Ctrm. 24A; FTR Time Frame: 3:42:28 - 3:51:00. Defense Attorney: Heather Shaner; U.S. Attorney: Jamie Carter; Pretrial Officer: Andre Sidbury. (kk) (Entered: 03/17/2021)
03/10/2021	23	INDICTMENT as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE (1) count(s) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, ERIC CHASE TORRENS (2) count(s) 2, 3, 4, 5, BLAKE A. REED (3) count(s) 2, 3, 4, 5, JACK JESSE GRIFFITH (4) count(s) 2, 3, 4, 5. (bb) (Entered: 03/10/2021)
03/11/2021		NOTICE OF HEARING as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE, ERIC CHASE TORRENS, BLAKE AUSTIN REED, and JACK JESSE GRIFFITH. The parties shall take notice that an Arraignment Hearing is scheduled for 3/12/2021, at 10:00 AM via videoconference before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell. A videoconference link will be provided by the deputy clerk. (ztg) (Entered: 03/11/2021)
03/11/2021	30	STANDING ORDER as to JACK JESSE GRIFFITH. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on March 11, 2021. (lcbah4) (Entered: 03/11/2021)
03/12/2021	32	First MOTION to Continue and Exclude Time Under the Speedy Trial Act by USA as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE, ERIC CHASE TORRENS, BLAKE AUSTIN REED, JACK JESSE GRIFFITH. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Carter, Jamie) Modified event title on 3/23/2021 (znmw). (Entered: 03/12/2021)
03/12/2021		MINUTE ORDER (paperless), as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE, ERIC CHASE TORRENS, BLAKE AUSTIN REED, JACK JESSE GRIFFITH, GRANTING the government's 32 Motion to Continue and to Exclude Time Under the Speedy Trial Act given the consent of each of the defendants given at the hearing held March 12, 2021, and EXCLUDING time under the Speedy Trial Act until the next status conference on May 14, 2021 for the reasons outlined at the hearing and provided in the government's motion. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on March 12, 2021. (lcbah4) (Entered: 03/12/2021)
03/12/2021		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell: Arraignment as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE (1), ERIC CHASE TORRENS (2), BLAKE AUSTIN REED (3), and JACK JESSE GRIFFITH (4) held via videoconference on 3/12/2021. The defendants agreed to participate via videoconference after consultation with counsel. Defendants Matthew Bledsoe, Eric Chase Torrens, Blake Austin Reed, and Jack Jesse Griffith waived the reading of the Indictment and entered a plea of not guilty to all Counts of the Indictment filed on 3/10/2021. A Status Hearing is scheduled for 5/14/2021, at 9:00 AM before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell. Oral motion by the government to dismiss Criminal Case 21CR80, USA v. Matthew Bledsoe, granted. The government will file a motion to dismiss a related case against Eric Chase Torrens, (21cr135), before Judge Reggie B. Walton. Orders Setting Conditions of Release entered for Defendant Matthew Bledsoe and Eric Chase Torrens. Oral motion by counsel for Defendant Torrens to modify the boundary release condition to "the State of Tennessee," granted. Matthew Bledsoe's Motion to Modify Conditions of Release, filed in Case 21cr80 under ECF 11, granted without objection. Defendant Matthew Bledsoe shall be allowed to make the work related trips to Nashville, Tennessee on March 20, 2021, and to Tampa, Florida from April 1 to April 4, 2021; SO ORDERED by the Court. The Defendants agreed to exclude time under the Speedy Trial Act from today until the next status hearing date of 5/14/2021. The Court found that for the reasons stated in open court, time under the Speedy Trial Act shall be excluded from 3/12/2021 through 5/14/2021, in the interests of justice and those interests outweigh the interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. Bond Status of Defendants #1, #2, #3, and #4: Personal Recognizance. Present via videoconference: Defense Attorneys: #1 Jerry R. Smith; #2 Edward J. Ungvarsky; #3 Paul Bruno; #4 H. Heather Shaner; US Attorney: Jamie Carter; Pretrial Officer: Christine Schuck (telephonically). Court Reporter: Elizabeth Saint-Loth. (ztg) Modified to correct Case Number on 4/6/2021 (ztg). (Entered: 03/12/2021)
03/12/2021	35	MOTION to Exclude Time Under Speedy Trial Act by USA as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE, ERIC CHASE TORRENS, BLAKE AUSTIN REED, JACK JESSE GRIFFITH. (See Docket Entry 32 to view document). (znmw) (Entered: 03/23/2021)
03/15/2021		MINUTE ORDER: The hearing currently scheduled for March 16, 2021 is hereby VACATED, as the government has formally charged JACK JESSE GRIFFITH 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. Faruqi on 3/15/2021. (ztl) (Entered: 03/16/2021)
05/06/2021	38	NOTICE OF ATTORNEY APPEARANCE Mitra Jafary-Hariri appearing for USA. (Jafary-Hariri, Mitra) (Entered: 05/06/2021)
05/10/2021	40	Unopposed MOTION for Protective Order <i>Governing Discovery</i> by USA as to JACK JESSE GRIFFITH. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Jafary-Hariri, Mitra) (Entered: 05/10/2021)
05/11/2021		MINUTE ORDER granting 40 Motion for Protective Order as to JACK JESSE GRIFFITH (4). Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on 5/11/2021. (ztg) (Entered: 05/11/2021)
05/11/2021	42	PROTECTIVE ORDER as to JACK JESSE GRIFFITH. See Protective Order for further details. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on May 11, 2021. (lcbah4) (Entered: 05/11/2021)
05/12/2021	45	Unopposed MOTION for Disclosure <i>re: Sealed Materials</i> by USA as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE, ERIC CHASE TORRENS, BLAKE AUSTIN REED, JACK JESSE GRIFFITH. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Jafary-Hariri, Mitra) (Entered: 05/12/2021)
05/12/2021		MINUTE ORDER (paperless), as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE, ERIC CHASE TORRENS, BLAKE AUSTIN REED, and JACK JESSE GRIFFITH, GRANTING the government's 45 Unopposed Motion for an Order to Disclose Items Protected by Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 6(e) and Sealed Materials and AUTHORIZING the government, pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 6(e)(3)(E)(i), to provide to defendants, and any co-defendants who may later be joined, materials protected by Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 6(e), insofar as such disclosure is necessary for the government to comply with its discovery and disclosure obligations. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on May 12, 2021. (lcbah4) (Entered: 05/12/2021)
05/14/2021		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell: Status Hearing as to Defendant #1 MATTHEW BLEDSOE, #2 ERIC CHASE TORRENS, #3 BLAKE AUSTIN REED, #4 JACK JESSE GRIFFITH held via videoconference on 5/14/2021. The defendants agreed to participate via videoconference after consultation with counsel. A further Status Hearing is scheduled for 7/16/2021, at 10:30 AM before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell. The defendants agreed to exclude time under the Speedy Trial Act from today until the next status hearing of 7/16/2021. The Court found that for the reasons stated on the record, time under the Speedy Trial Act shall be excluded from 5/14/2021 through 7/16/2021, in the best interests of justice and those interests outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial in order to allow the government to complete discovery and the defendants to review the discovery and discuss resolution of this matter short of trial. Bond Status of Defendants: Personal recognizance. Present via videoconference: Defense Attorneys: #1 Jerry R. Smith; #2 Edward J. Ungvarsky; #3 Luke Evans and Paul Bruno; #4 H. Heather Shaner; US Attorney: Jamie Carter; Pretrial Officer: Christine Schuck (telephonically). Court Reporter: Elizabeth Saint-Loth. (ztg) (Entered: 05/14/2021)

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