

U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CRIMINAL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:21-cr-00189-CJN-1

Case title: USA v. HARRIS

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Assigned to: Judge Carl J. Nichols

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18:111(a)(1); ASSAULTING/RESISTING/IMPEDING
OFFICERS/EMPLOYEES; Assaulting, Resisting, or Impeding Certain Officers
(1)

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

18:1752(a)(1); TEMPORARY RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT; Entering and
Remaining in a Restricted Building or Grounds
(3)

18:1752(a)(2); TEMPORARY RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT; Disorderly
and Disruptive Conduct in a Restricted Building or Grounds
(4)

40:5104(e)(2)(D); VIOLENT ENTRY AND DISORDERLY CONDUCT ON
CAPITOL GROUNDS; Disorderly Conduct in a Capitol Building
(5)

Highest Offense Level (Opening)

Felony

Terminated Counts

None

Highest Offense Level (Terminated)

None

Complaints

None

Disposition**Disposition****Disposition****Plaintiff**

USA

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/05/2021	1	SEALED INDICTMENT as to RICHARD L. HARRIS (1) count(s) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. (zstd) (Entered: 03/08/2021)
03/05/2021	3	MOTION to Seal Case by USA as to RICHARD L. HARRIS. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(zstd) (Entered: 03/08/2021)
03/05/2021	4	ORDER granting 3 Motion to Seal Case as to RICHARD L. HARRIS (1). Signed by Magistrate Judge Robin M. Meriweather on 03/05/2021. (zstd) (Entered: 03/08/2021)
03/18/2021		Arrest of Defendant RICHARD L. HARRIS in the Southern District of Florida. (kk) (Entered: 05/23/2021)

04/14/2021	5	MOTION to Unseal Case by USA as to RICHARD L. HARRIS. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(zstd) (Entered: 04/15/2021)
04/16/2021		MINUTE ORDER. Upon review of the government's 5 Motion to Unseal, it is hereby ORDERED that the Motion is GRANTED. The Clerk's Office shall unseal this case. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on April 16, 2021. (lccjn3) (Entered: 04/16/2021)
04/16/2021		Case unsealed as to RICHARD L. HARRIS. (zcal) (Entered: 04/16/2021)
04/20/2021		Set/Reset Hearings as to RICHARD L. HARRIS: Initial Appearance/Arraignment set for 4/21/2021 at 01:15 PM in Telephonic/VTC before Judge Carl J. Nichols. (zcal) (Entered: 04/20/2021)
04/21/2021		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Carl J. Nichols: Telephone Status Conference as to RICHARD L. HARRIS held on 4/21/2021. Oral Motion by the Defendant for Appointed Counsel; Granted by the Court. Defense request to Defer Defendant's Arraignment; Granted. Defense request to Stay RICHARD L. HARRIS transport from Oklahoma to Washington, DC.; heard and taken under advisement. Defense Bond Motion due by 5/7/2021. Government Response due by 5/14/2021. Defense Reply due by 5/17/2021. Arraignment/Bond Hearing set for 5/18/2021 02:00 PM in Telephonic/VTC before Judge Carl J. Nichols. Bond Status of Defendant: Defendant remains Committed; Court Reporter: Lorraine Herman; Defense Attorney: Kristy Militello and Eric Cohen; US Attorney: Nihar Mohanty; Pretrial Officer: Christine Schuck. (zcal) Modified on 4/21/2021 (zcal). (Entered: 04/21/2021)
04/23/2021	6	NOTICE OF ATTORNEY APPEARANCE: Kristy Militello appearing for RICHARD L. HARRIS (Militello, Kristy) (Entered: 04/23/2021)
04/23/2021	7	NOTICE OF ATTORNEY APPEARANCE: Eric Martin Cohen appearing for RICHARD L. HARRIS (Cohen, Eric) (Entered: 04/23/2021)
04/26/2021		MINUTE ORDER. As the U.S. Marshals are presently transporting Defendant Harris to the District of Columbia, the Court hereby vacates as moot the briefing deadlines and hearing scheduled in the Court's April 21, 2021 Minute Order. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on April 26, 2021. (lccjn3) (Entered: 04/26/2021)
04/26/2021		Terminate Deadlines and Hearings as to RICHARD L. HARRIS: Defense Bond Motion due by 5/7/2021; Government Response due by 5/14/2021; Defense Reply due by 5/17/2021; and Arraignment Bond Hearing set for 5/18/2021 02:00 PM in Telephonic/VTC before Judge Carl J. Nichols is TERMINATED. (zcal) (Entered: 04/27/2021)
05/03/2021		ORAL MOTION by USA to Exclude Time Under the Speedy Trial Act for Two Weeks as to Defendant RICHARD L. HARRIS. (kk) (Entered: 05/23/2021)
05/03/2021		ORAL MOTION by Defendant RICHARD L. HARRIS to Appoint Counsel. (kk) (Entered: 05/23/2021)
05/03/2021		Minute Entry for Initial Appearance and Arraignment as to RICHARD L. HARRIS held by video before Magistrate Judge Robin M. Meriweather on 5/3/2021 : Oral Motion by Defendant to Appoint Counsel. The Court finds the defendant eligible for court-appointed counsel and appoints attorneys Eric Cohen and Kristy Militello to represent RICHARD L. HARRIS. Plea of Not Guilty entered by RICHARD L. HARRIS to Counts 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. The arresting jurisdiction ordered that the defendant be held pending trial. Counsel directed to contact Judge Nichols' courtroom deputy to schedule a status hearing date. Oral Motion by USA to Exclude Time Under the Speedy Trial Act for Two Weeks. The defense opposes the motion at this time. Over the objection by the defense, the Court will toll a period of 10 days, through 5/13/2021, under the Speedy Trial Act in the interest of justice. Bond Status of Defendant: Defendant continued Held Without Bond. Defendant committed/commitment issued. Court Reporter: FTR Gold - Ctrm. 7; FTR Time Frame: 3:27:14 - 3:43:28. Defense Attorneys: Eric Cohen and Kristy Militello; U.S. Attorney: Jacob Steiner standing in for Nihar Mohanty; Pretrial Officer: Andre Sidbury. (kk) (Entered: 05/23/2021)
05/03/2021	16	Arrest Warrant, dated 3/5/2021, returned executed in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia on 5/3/2021 as to Defendant RICHARD L. HARRIS. (kk) (Entered: 05/27/2021)
05/05/2021		MINUTE ORDER as to RICHARD L. HARRIS: Status Conference set for 5/7/2021 at 02:00 PM in Telephonic/VTC before Judge Carl J. Nichols. So Ordered by Judge Carl J. Nichols on 5/5/2021. (zcal) (Entered: 05/05/2021)
05/07/2021	9	MOTION for Bond <i>Defendant's Motion for Bond Review</i> by RICHARD L. HARRIS. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit Detention Order, # 2 Exhibit transcript of the pretrial detention, # 3 Text of Proposed Order Order)(Cohen, Eric) (Entered: 05/07/2021)
05/07/2021		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Carl J. Nichols: Telephone Status Conference as to RICHARD L. HARRIS held on 5/7/2021. Government Response due by 5/14/2021. Defendant's Reply due by 5/17/2021. Bond Hearing set for 5/18/2021 02:00 PM in Telephonic/VTC before Judge Carl J. Nichols. Speedy Trial as to RICHARD L. HARRIS is Excluded from 5/7/2021 to 6/8/2021, in the Interest of Justice, XT. Status Conference set for 6/8/2021 at 03:00 PM in Telephonic/VTC before Judge Carl J. Nichols. Bond Status of Defendant: Defendant remains Committed; Court Reporter: Lorraine Herman; Defense Attorney: Eric Cohen and Kristy Militello; US Attorney: David Henek for Nihar Mohanty. (zcal) (Entered: 05/07/2021)
05/12/2021		MINUTE ORDER as to RICHARD L. HARRIS: Due to unavailability of Northern Neck Regional Jail, Bond Hearing RESET for 5/19/2021 02:00 PM in Telephonic/VTC before Judge Carl J. Nichols. So Ordered by Judge Carl J. Nichols on 5/12/2021. (zcal) (Entered: 05/12/2021)
05/12/2021	10	Unopposed MOTION for Protective Order by USA as to RICHARD L. HARRIS. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Mohanty, Nihar) (Entered: 05/12/2021)
05/13/2021	11	ORDER granting 10 Motion for Protective Order as to RICHARD L. HARRIS. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on May 13, 2021. (lccjn3) (Entered: 05/13/2021)
05/14/2021	12	Memorandum in Opposition by USA as to RICHARD L. HARRIS re 9 MOTION for Bond <i>Defendant's Motion for Bond Review</i> (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit, # 2 Exhibit)(Mohanty, Nihar) (Entered: 05/14/2021)
05/17/2021	14	REPLY TO OPPOSITION to Motion by RICHARD L. HARRIS re 9 MOTION for Bond <i>Defendant's Motion for Bond Review</i> <i>Defendant's Reply to Government's Memorandum in Opposition to Defendant's Bond Review Motion</i> (Cohen, Eric) (Entered: 05/17/2021)
05/19/2021		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Carl J. Nichols: Video Bond Hearing as to RICHARD L. HARRIS held on 5/19/2021 re 9 MOTION for Bond; heard and Granted by the Court for reasons set forth on the record. Bond Status of Defendant: Defendant released on Bond (Property Bond); Court Reporter: Lorraine Herman; Defense Attorney: Eric Cohen and Kristy Militello; US Attorney: Nihar Mohanty; Pretrial Officer: Masharia Holman. (zcal) (Entered: 05/19/2021)
05/25/2021	15	MOTION to Accept Affidavit in Lieu of Lien by RICHARD L. HARRIS. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit Application to Pledge Rea Property to Secure Release on Bond and an Agreement to Forfeit Real Property to Obtain a Defendant's Release, # 2 Exhibit Executed Affidavit, # 3 Text of Proposed Order order)(Cohen, Eric) Modified text on 5/27/2021 (zstd). (Entered: 05/25/2021)
05/28/2021		Set/Reset Hearings as to RICHARD L. HARRIS: Bond Hearing set for 6/2/2021 09:00 AM in Telephonic/VTC before Judge Carl J. Nichols. (zcal) (Entered: 05/28/2021)
06/02/2021		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Carl J. Nichols: Video Bond Hearing as to RICHARD L. HARRIS held on 6/2/2021. Defendant released to the 3rd Party Custodian, his father, Fred Harris (Present by video). Speedy Trial as to RICHARD L. HARRIS is Excluded from 6/2/2021 to 6/22/2021, in the Interest of Justice, XT. Status Conference set for 6/22/2021 at 11:30 AM in Telephonic/VTC before Judge Carl J. Nichols. Bond Status of Defendant: Defendant released on Personal Recognizance/ 3rd Party Custodian/Unsecured Bond; Court Reporter: Lorraine Herman; Defense Attorney: Eric Cohen; US Attorney: George Eliopoulos for Nihar Mohanty; Pretrial Officer: Christine Schuck for Masharia Holman. (zcal) (Entered: 06/02/2021)
06/02/2021	17	ORDER Setting Conditions of Release as to RICHARD L. HARRIS (1): Personal Recognizance with Location Monitoring. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on 6/2/2021. (Attachments: # 1 Appearance Bond) (zcal) (Entered: 06/04/2021)
06/22/2021		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Carl J. Nichols: Telephone Status Conference as to RICHARD L. HARRIS held on 6/22/2021. Speedy Trial as to RICHARD L. HARRIS is Excluded from 6/22/2021 to 8/24/2021, in the Interest of Justice, XT. Status Conference set for 8/24/2021 at 11:30 AM in Telephonic/VTC before Judge Carl J. Nichols. Bond Status of Defendant: Defendant remains on Personal Recognizance; Court Reporter: Lorraine Herman; Defense Attorney: Eric Cohen; US Attorney: Nihar Mohanty. (zcal) (Entered: 06/22/2021)

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