

U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CRIMINAL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:21-cr-00149-RCL-2

Case title: USA v. UPTMORE et al

Date Filed: 02/24/2021

Magistrate judge case number: 1:21-mj-00156-RMM

Assigned to: Judge Royce C. Lamberth

Defendant (2)

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Pending Counts

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

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

40:5104(e)(2)(D); FEDERAL STATUTES, OTHER; Disorderly Conduct in a Capitol Building
(3)

40:5104(e)(2)(G); FEDERAL STATUTES, OTHER; Parading, Demonstrating, or Picketing in a Capitol Building
(4)

Disposition**Highest Offense Level (Opening)**

Misdemeanor

Terminated Counts

None

Disposition**Highest Offense Level (Terminated)**

None

Complaints

COMPLAINT in VIOLATION of 18 U.S.C. 1752 (a)(1)&(2); 40 U.S.C. 5104(e)(2) (D)&(G)

Disposition**Plaintiff**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
01/22/2021	<u>1</u>	SEALED COMPLAINT as to CHANCE ANTHONY UPTMORE (1), JAMES HERMAN UPTMORE (2). (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Statement of Facts) (zltp) [1:21-mj-00156-RMM] (Entered: 01/25/2021)
01/22/2021	<u>3</u>	MOTION to Seal Case by USA as to CHANCE ANTHONY UPTMORE, JAMES HERMAN UPTMORE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(zltp) [1:21-mj-00156-RMM] (Entered: 01/25/2021)
01/22/2021	<u>4</u>	ORDER granting <u>3</u> Motion to Seal Case as to CHANCE ANTHONY UPTMORE (1), JAMES HERMAN UPTMORE (2). Signed by Magistrate Judge Robin M. Meriweather on 1/22/2021. (zltp) [1:21-mj-00156-RMM] (Entered: 01/25/2021)
01/26/2021		Arrest of Defendant JAMES HERMAN UPTMORE (2) in the Western District of Texas. (kk) [1:21-mj-00156-RMM] (Entered: 02/16/2021)
01/26/2021		Case unsealed as to Defendants CHANCE ANTHONY UPTMORE (1) and JAMES HERMAN UPTMORE (2). (kk) [1:21-mj-00156-RMM] (Entered: 02/16/2021)
01/26/2021		Arrest of JAMES HERMAN UPTMORE in US District Court Western District of Texas San Antonio Division. (bb) (Entered: 04/14/2021)
02/18/2021		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the fact that the Court is Closed on Thursday, February 18, 2021 due to inclement weather, the initial hearing previously scheduled for February 18, 2021 is rescheduled for February 19, 2021, at 1:00 P.M. and will take place by video conference. The connection information for the video conference will remain the same, unless new information is provided by the Court. Signed by Magistrate Judge Robin M. Meriweather on 2/18/2021. (ztlt) [1:21-mj-00156-RMM] (Entered: 02/18/2021)
02/19/2021	<u>10</u>	ORDER Setting Conditions of Release as to JAMES HERMAN UPTMORE (2) Personal Recognizance. Signed by Magistrate Judge Robin M. Meriweather on 2/19/2021. (zpt) (Additional attachment(s) added on 4/22/2021: # <u>1</u> Appearance Bond) (zkk). (Entered: 02/26/2021)
02/19/2021	<u>23</u>	Arrest Warrant, dated 1/22/2021, returned executed in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia on 2/19/2021 as to Defendant JAMES HERMAN UPTMORE (2)(kk). (See DE <u>20</u> to view document) Modified on 4/21/2021 (bb). (zkk). (Entered: 03/25/2021)

02/19/2021		ORAL MOTION by USA to Exclude Time Under the Speedy Trial Act from 2/19/2021 to 3/11/2021 as to Defendants CHANCE ANTHONY UPTMORE (1) and JAMES HERMAN UPTMORE (2). (kk) (Entered: 03/25/2021)
02/19/2021		Minute Entry for Initial Appearance as to CHANCE ANTHONY UPTMORE (1) and JAMES HERMAN UPTMORE (2) held by video before Magistrate Judge Robin M. Meriweather on 2/19/2021 : The Court advised the Government of its due process obligations under Rule 5(f). The defendants agreed to appear by video. Preliminary Hearing set for both defendants on 3/11/2021 at 1:00 pm by telephonic/VTC before Magistrate Judge Zia M. Faruqi. Both defendants waived their right to have a preliminary hearing within 21 days. Oral Motion by USA to Exclude Time Under the Speedy Trial Act from 2/19/2021 until 3/11/2021. The defendants oppose the Government's motion. Government's motion granted over the defendants' objections. The Court will exclude the time between 2/19/2021 and 3/11/2021 pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act in the interest of justice. Bond Status of Defendants: Both Defendants placed on Personal Recognizance Bond. Court Reporter: Bryan Wayne. Defense Attorneys: (1): John Convery and (2): Christopher Adams (both counsel will seek pro hac vice admission); U.S. Attorney: Kelly Smith for Angela Buckner; Pretrial Officer: John Copes. (kk) (Entered: 03/25/2021)
02/24/2021	7	INFORMATION as to CHANCE ANTHONY UPTMORE (1) count(s) 1, 2, 3, 4, JAMES HERMAN UPTMORE (2) count(s) 1, 2, 3, 4. (zstd) (Entered: 02/24/2021)
02/24/2021	20	Rule 5(c)(3) Documents Received as to JAMES HERMAN UPTMORE from US District Court Western District of Texas San Antonio Division Case Number SA:21-M-92(2) (bb) (Entered: 04/14/2021)
02/25/2021		MINUTE ORDER as to CHANCE ANTHONY UPTMORE (1) and JAMES HERMAN UPTMORE (2). Arraignment set for 3/2/2021 at 11:00 AM in Telephonic/VTC before Judge Royce C. Lamberth. The hearing will proceed by videoconferencing for the parties and by telephone for members of the public. Pursuant to Standing Order 20-20 (BAH), the Court will provide public access to the hearing. It is hereby ORDERED that the participants using the public access telephone line shall adhere to the rules set forth in Standing Order 20-20 (BAH), available on the Court's website. Toll Free Number: 888-636-3807; Access Code: 6967853. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 2/25/2021. (lcrl3) (Entered: 02/25/2021)
03/02/2021		Minute Entry for video Arraignment held before Judge Royce C. Lamberth as to CHANCE ANTHONY UPTMORE (1) and JAMES HERMAN UPTMORE (2) on 3/2/2021. Defendant's arraigned and enter a Plea of Not Guilty as to Counts 1,2,3 and 4 and waives the formal reading of the Information. Status Conference set for 3/31/2021 at 10:00 AM by VTC before Judge Royce C. Lamberth. Defendant's to continue to adhere to the previously imposed conditions of release. Bond Status of Defendant: remains on personal recognizance. Court Reporter: Crystal Pilgrim. Defense Attorneys: John Convery (1) and Christopher W. Adams (2); US Attorney: Angela Nichole Buckner. (lsj) (Entered: 03/02/2021)
03/10/2021		MINUTE ORDER: The hearing currently scheduled for March 11, 2021 is hereby VACATED, as the government has formally charged CHANCE ANTHONY UPTMORE (1), JAMES HERMAN UPTMORE (2) 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 3/10/2021. (ztl) (Entered: 03/11/2021)
03/31/2021		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Royce C. Lamberth: Status Conference as to CHANCE ANTHONY UPTMORE (1) and JAMES HERMAN UPTMORE (2) held on 3/31/2021. Oral request by the Government to Toll Speedy Trial as to CHANCE ANTHONY UPTMORE (1) and JAMES HERMAN UPTMORE (2) HEARD. Speedy Trial finding forthcoming. Status Conference set for 4/15/2021 at 10:00 AM in Telephonic/VTC before Judge Royce C. Lamberth. Bond Status of Defendant: remains on PERSONAL RECOGNIZANCE BOND (PR)(1-2)/appeared by video as to both defendants; Court Reporter: Bryan Wayne; Defense Attorney: John Convery (1) and Christopher Adams (2); US Attorney: Nichole Buckner. (nbn) (Entered: 03/31/2021)
04/01/2021	15	ORDER as to CHANCE ANTHONY UPTMORE (1), JAMES HERMAN UPTMORE (2) granting the government's oral motion to exclude the time period from 3/31/2021 to 4/15/2021, inclusive, from the Speedy Trial Act clock. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 3/31/2021. (lcrl3) (Entered: 04/01/2021)
04/06/2021	16	NOTICE OF ATTORNEY APPEARANCE: Christopher W. Adams appearing for JAMES HERMAN UPTMORE (Adams, Christopher) (Entered: 04/06/2021)
04/15/2021		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Royce C. Lamberth: Status Conference as to CHANCE ANTHONY UPTMORE (1) and JAMES HERMAN UPTMORE(2) held on 4/15/2021. The Court finds that the period from April 15, 2021 through June 14, 2021, inclusive, is excluded from the Speedy Trial calculation in the Interest of Justice (XT). Excludable started as to CHANCE ANTHONY UPTMORE(1) and JAMES HERMAN UPTMORE(2). Status Conference set for 6/14/2021 at 10:00 AM in Telephonic/VTC before Judge Royce C. Lamberth. Bond Status of Defendant: both defendants remain on PERSONAL RECOGNIZANCE BOND (PR)/appeared via video; Court Reporter: Jan Dickman; Defense Attorney: John Convery(1) and Christopher Adams(2); US Attorney: Angela Buckner. (nbn) (Entered: 04/15/2021)
06/11/2021	26	Unopposed MOTION for Protective Order by USA as to CHANCE ANTHONY UPTMORE, JAMES HERMAN UPTMORE. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order as to Defendants Chance Uptmore and James Uptmore, # 2 Exhibit as to Defendant Chance Uptmore)(Buckner, Angela) (Entered: 06/11/2021)
06/11/2021	27	ORDER granting 26 Motion for Protective Order as to CHANCE ANTHONY UPTMORE (1), JAMES HERMAN UPTMORE (2). Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 6/11/2021. (lcrl3) (Entered: 06/11/2021)
06/14/2021		Minute Entry for video proceedings held before Judge Royce C. Lamberth:Status Conference as to CHANCE ANTHONY UPTMORE (1), JAMES HERMAN UPTMORE (2) held on 6/14/2021. Speedy Trial Time Excludable (XT) started 6/14/21 until 8/23/21, in the interest of justice as to ANTHONY UPTMORE (1), JAMES HERMAN UPTMORE (2). Status Conference set for 8/23/2021 at 10:00 AM in Telephonic/VTC before Judge Royce C. Lamberth. Bond Status of Defendants: Continued on PR Bonds/Appeared by video; Court Reporter: Janice Dickman; Defense Attorneys: 1-John A. Convery; 2-Christopher W. Adams; US Attorney: Angela Nichole Buckner. (zgdg) (Entered: 06/14/2021)
08/16/2021	28	NOTICE OF FILING DISCOVERY LETTER by USA as to CHANCE ANTHONY UPTMORE, JAMES HERMAN UPTMORE (Attachments: # 1 Notice to Counsel/Party of Discovery) (Buckner, Angela) (Entered: 08/16/2021)
08/23/2021		Minute Entry for video Status Conference held before Judge Royce C. Lamberth as to CHANCE ANTHONY UPTMORE (1) and JAMES HERMAN UPTMORE (2) on 8/23/2021. Further Status Conference set for 10/8/2021 at 10:00 AM by VTC before Judge Royce C. Lamberth. The Court finds it in the interest of justice to toll the speedy trial clock from 8/23/2021 through 10/8/2021.Bond Status of Defendants: remains on personal recognizance. Court Reporter: Elizabeth Saint-Loth.Defense Attorneys: John A. Convery (1) and Christopher W. Adams (2); US Attorney: Angela Nichole Buckner. (lsj) (Entered: 08/23/2021)

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