

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CRIMINAL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:21-mj-00541-RMM-1**

Case title: USA v. MESSER

Date Filed: 07/26/2021

Assigned to: Magistrate Judge Robin M. Meriweather

Defendant (1)

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also known as
WALT MESSER

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Pending Counts

None

Disposition

Highest Offense Level (Opening)

None

Terminated Counts

None

Disposition

Highest Offense Level (Terminated)

None

Complaints

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

Disposition

Plaintiff

USA

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
07/26/2021	1	COMPLAINT as to WALTER J. MESSER (1). (Attachments: # 1 Statement of Facts) (zstd) (Entered: 07/27/2021)
07/28/2021		Arrest of WALTER J. MESSER in US District Court Southern District of Ohio (Dayton). (bb) (Entered: 08/09/2021)
08/06/2021		MINUTE ORDER as to Defendant WALTER J. MESSER : It is hereby ORDERED that Defendant WALTER J. MESSER appear for an initial appearance on Friday, August 13, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. before Magistrate Judge Robin M. Meriweather. The hearing will be conducted by video teleconference; call-in instructions will be provided to counsel prior to the hearing. Counsel for the United States is directed to ensure that counsel for Defendant has received this Order and will provide the information to Defendant. If Defendant does not have counsel, counsel for the United States is directed to contact the Office of the Federal Public Defender for the District of Columbia and provide their office with the information contained in this Order. If the parties have questions about this Order or the scheduled hearing, please contact the Courtroom Deputy at 202-354-3083; So Ordered by Magistrate Judge Robin M. Meriweather on 8/6/2021. (kk) (Entered: 08/06/2021)
08/06/2021	3	Rule 5(c)(3) Documents Received as to WALTER J. MESSER from US District Court Southern District of Ohio (Dayton) Case Number 3:21-mj-291- SLO (bb) (Entered: 08/09/2021)
08/13/2021		ORAL MOTION by Defendant WALTER J. MESSER to Appoint Counsel. (kk) (Entered: 08/17/2021)
08/13/2021		ORAL MOTION by USA to Exclude Time Under the Speedy Trial Act from 8/13/2021 until 10/19/2021 as to Defendant WALTER J. MESSER. (kk) (Entered: 08/17/2021)
08/13/2021		Minute Entry for Initial Appearance as to WALTER J. MESSER held by telephone before Magistrate Judge Robin M. Meriweather on 8/13/2021 : The defendant agrees to appear by telephone for today's hearing due to video connection problems. Oral Motion by Defendant to Appoint Counsel, heard and granted. Assistant Federal Public Defender Sabrina Shroff appointed to represent WALTER J. MESSER. The Government was advised by the Court of its due process obligations under Rule 5(f). Preliminary Hearing set for 10/19/2021 at 1:00 PM by telephonic/VTC before Magistrate Judge G. Michael Harvey. The defendant agrees to hold his preliminary hearing beyond the statutory time limitation. Oral Motion by USA to Exclude Time Under the Speedy Trial Act from 8/13/2021 until 10/19/2021, with the defense consenting for reasons other than those articulated by the Government, heard and granted in the interest of justice. Bond Status of Defendant: Defendant placed on Personal Recognizance Bond. Court Reporter: FTR Gold - Ctrm. 7; FTR Time Frame: 1:14:02 - 1:31:18. Defense Attorney: Sabrina Shroff; U.S. Attorney: Kelly Smith for Anne Veldhuis; Pretrial Officer: Christine Schuck. (kk) (Entered: 08/17/2021)
08/13/2021	7	ORDER Setting Conditions of Bond : Defendant WALTER J. MESSER placed on Personal Recognizance Bond, signed by Magistrate Judge Robin M. Meriweather on 8/13/2021. (Attachment: Appearance Bond) (kk) (Entered: 08/17/2021)
08/17/2021	6	NOTICE OF ATTORNEY APPEARANCE: Sabrina P. Shroff appearing for WALTER J. MESSER (Shroff, Sabrina) (Entered: 08/17/2021)

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