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07/28/2021	SEALED COMPLAINT as to JANET WEST BUHLER (1). [1:21-mj-00546-RMM]	<u>1</u>
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07/28/2021	MOTION to Seal Case by USA as to JANET WEST BUHLER. [1:21-mj-00546-RMM]	<u>3</u>
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07/28/2021	ORDER granting 3 Motion to Seal Case as to JANET WEST BUHLER (1). Signed by Magistrate Judge Robin M. Meriweather on 7/28/2021. (zstd) [1:21-mj-00546-RMM]	<u>4</u>
07/30/2021	Arrest Warrant Returned Executed on 7/30/2021 in Salt Lake City, Utah as to JANET WEST BUHLER. (bb) [1:21-mj-00546-RMM]	<u>5</u>
07/30/2021	Case unsealed as to JANET WEST BUHLER (bb) [1:21-mj-00546-RMM] (Text entry; no document attached.)	
07/30/2021	Arrest of JANET WEST BUHLER in Utah. (bb) [1:21-mj-00546-RMM] (Text entry; no document attached.)	
08/05/2021	MINUTE ORDER as to Defendant JANET WEST BUHLER : It is hereby ORDERED that Defendant JANET WEST BUHLER appear for an initial appearance on Tuesday, August 17, 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 8/5/2021. (kk) [1:21-mj-00546-RMM] (Text entry; no document attached.)	<u>6</u>
08/05/2021	INFORMATION as to JANET WEST BUHLER (1) count(s) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 (zhsj) Modified to add count 5 on 8/6/2021 (zhsj).	
08/05/2021	Counts added: JANET WEST BUHLER (1) count(s) 5. (zhsj) (Text entry; no document attached.)	
08/17/2021	ORAL MOTION by USA to Exclude Time Under the Speedy Trial Act for Two Weeks as to Defendant JANET WEST BUHLER. (Text entry; no document attached.)	
08/17/2021	Minute Entry for Initial Appearance and Arraignment as to JANET WEST BUHLER held by video before Magistrate Judge Robin M. Meriweather on 8/17/2021 : The Court advised the Government of its due process obligations under Rule 5(f). The defendant has no objection to proceeding by video. Defense Counsel will seek to be admitted pro hac vice to represent the defendant. Plea of Not Guilty entered by JANET WEST BUHLER to Counts 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. Counsel directed to contact Judge Kollar-Kotelly's courtroom deputy to schedule a status hearing date before the trial court. Oral Motion by USA to Exclude Time Under the Speedy Trial Act for Two Weeks, with no objection by the defense. The Court will grant the Government's motion and exclude the time between 8/17/2021 and 8/31/2021 under the Speedy Trial Act in the interest of justice. Bond Status of Defendant: Defendant placed on Personal Recognizance Bond. Court Reporter: FTR Gold - Ctrm. 7; FTR Time Frames: 1:25:43 - 1:38:03 and 1:38:13 - 1:46:06. Defense Attorney: Eric Benson (will seek phv admission); U.S. Attorney: Kelly Smith for Hava Mirell; Pretrial Officer: Da'Shanta' Valentine-Lewis. (Text entry; no document attached.)	
08/17/2021	ORDER Setting Conditions of Bond : Defendant JANET WEST BUHLER placed on Personal Recognizance Bond signed by Magistrate Judge Robin M. Meriweather on 8/17/2021. (Attachment: Appearance Bond)	<u>9</u>
08/24/2021	MINUTE ORDER as to JANET WEST BUHLER: The parties shall appear before Judge Kollar-Kotelly for an initial status hearing on October 22, 2021 at 10:00 AM ET. The hearing will occur via videoconference. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on August 24, 2021. (lcckk1) (Text entry; no document attached.)	

08/24/2021	Set/Reset Hearings as to JANET WEST BUHLER: Status Conference set for 10/22/2021 at 10:00 AM via Telephonic/VTC before Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly. (Text entry; no document attached.)	10
09/03/2021	Unopposed MOTION to Exclude Time Under the Speedy Trial Act by USA as to JANET WEST BUHLER.	11
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09/03/2021	Unopposed MOTION for Protective Order by USA as to JANET WEST BUHLER.	11
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09/03/2021	Unopposed MOTION for Disclosure of Items Protected by Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 6(e) and Sealed Materials by USA as to JANET WEST BUHLER.	12
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09/07/2021	ORDER granting 10 Motion to Exclude as to JANET WEST BUHLER (1). Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on September 7, 2021. (lcckk1)	13
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09/07/2021	PROTECTIVE ORDER. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on September 7, 2021. (lcckk1)	15
09/21/2021	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice Brett Tolman Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number ADCDC-8748896. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by JANET WEST BUHLER.	16
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09/22/2021	MINUTE ORDER: The Court hereby GRANTS the 16 Motion for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice. Counsel should register for e-filing via PACER and file a notice of appearance pursuant to LCrR 44.5(a). Click for Instructions as to JANET WEST BUHLER (1). It is further ORDERED that Mr. Tolman file a revised declaration by or before OCTOBER 1, 2021, certifying his familiarity with the local rules of this Court. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on September 22, 2021. (lcckk1) (Text entry; no document attached.)	17
09/29/2021	NOTICE OF ATTORNEY APPEARANCE: Brett L Tolman appearing for JANET WEST BUHLER	18
09/29/2021	DECLARATION of Brett L. Tolman in Support of 16 Motion for Admission of Attorney Pro Hac Vice by JANET WEST BUHLER. Modified Text on 9/30/2021 (zhsj).	20
10/22/2021	ORDER pursuant to the Due Process Protections Act and Local Rule of Criminal Procedure 5.1, confirming the disclosure obligation of the government under Brady v. Maryland, 373 U.S. 83 (1963), and its progeny, and the possible consequences of violating such order under applicable law. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on 10/22/21. (lcckk3)	
10/22/2021	MINUTE ORDER as to JANET WEST BUHLER. The Court held a status hearing in this case on October 22, 2021. With her consent, Defendant was present via videoconference and represented by counsel. Defense counsel and government also appeared via videoconference. During the hearing, the Court discussed the government's Brady obligations, see Order, ECF No. 20, as well as the status of discovery in this matter. The parties indicated that the Government had extended a plea offer to Defendant and that discussions about pretrial disposition are ongoing. At the parties' request, the Court has scheduled another status hearing for JANUARY 13, 2022 at 11:00 AM ET. Defendant has consented to this status hearing proceeding remotely via videoconference. During the October 22, 2021 hearing, the Court discussed with Defendant her Speedy Trial Act rights. Defendant consented to the exclusion of time from October 22, 2021, through the date of the next status hearing on January 13, 2022. Accordingly, the	

Court finds that a continuance of Defendant's Speedy Trial rights between October 22, 2021 and the date of the next status hearing on January 13, 2022 serves the "ends of justice" and outweighs the best interests of both the community and Defendant, in light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, see Standing Order No. 21-47 (BAH) (D.D.C. Aug. 25, 2021), at 7-8 (excluding time through October 31, 2021) and because the continuance will allow the parties to review discovery and consider plea negotiations. Taking into account this continuance, the Court has calculated that Defendant's new 70-day deadline is MARCH 24, 2022. The Court finds the 90-day deadline is inapplicable given Defendant's release on personal recognizance. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on 10/22/21. (lcck3) (Text entry; no document attached.)

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Minute Entry for videoconference proceedings held before Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly: Status Conference as to JANET WEST BUHLER held on 10/22/2021. Speedy Trial (XT) is tolled in the Interest of Justice from 10/22/2021 to 1/13/2022. Status Conference set for 1/13/2022 at 11:00 AM via Telephonic/VTC before Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly. Bond Status of Defendant: Continued on Personal Recognizance; Court Reporter: Lisa Edwards; Defense Attorney: Brett L. Tolman; US Attorney: Hava Mirell. (Text entry; no document attached.)

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NOTICE of Filing Discovery Memoranda by USA as to JANET WEST BUHLER

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MINUTE ORDER as to JANET WEST BUHLER: On December 8, 2021, Chambers received a plea agreement in this case from the Government via email. Defendant purports to have "signed" the plea agreement with a text box superimposed onto the pdf copy of the plea agreement. For the avoidance of doubt, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall provide an updated plea agreement with Defendants wet signature to Chambers on or before January 6, 2022. It is further ORDERED that the January 13, 2022 status hearing in this case shall be a plea hearing. The Court shall conduct the plea hearing via videoconference, unless the parties request for the hearing to proceed in person. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on December 8, 2021. (lcckk1) (Text entry; no document attached.)

12/08/2021

Set/Reset Hearings as to JANET WEST BUHLER: Plea Agreement Hearing set for 1/13/2022 at 11:00 AM via Telephonic/VTC before Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly. (Text entry; no document attached.)

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Minute Entry for videoconference proceedings held before Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly: Plea Agreement Hearing as to JANET WEST BUHLER held on 1/13/2022. Plea entered by JANET WEST BUHLER (1) Guilty as to Count 5. JANET WEST BUHLER Not Guilty on Counts 1,2,3,4. REFERRAL TO PROBATION OFFICE for Presentence Investigation. Presentence Report due by 4/13/2022. Government's Sentencing Memorandum due by 5/4/2022. Defendant's Sentencing Memorandum due by 5/18/2022. Sentencing set for 6/1/2022 at 11:30 AM via Telephonic/VTC before Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly. Bond Status of Defendant: Continued on Personal Recognizance; Court Reporter: Nancy Meyer; Defense Attorney: Brett L. Tolman and Katie Stahl; US Attorney: Hava Mirell; Pretrial Officer: Da'Shanta' Valentine-Lewis. (Text entry; no document attached.)

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STATEMENT OF OFFENSE by USA as to JANET WEST BUHLER

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PLEA AGREEMENT as to JANET WEST BUHLER.

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Minute Entry for videoconference proceedings held before Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly: Plea Agreement Hearing as to JANET WEST BUHLER held on 1/13/2022. Plea entered by JANET WEST BUHLER (1) Guilty as to Count 5. JANET WEST BUHLER Not Guilty on Counts 1,2,3,4. REFERRAL TO PROBATION OFFICE for Presentence Investigation. Presentence Report due by 4/13/2022. Government's Sentencing Memorandum due by 5/4/2022. Defendant's Sentencing Memorandum due by 5/18/2022. Sentencing set for 6/1/2022 at 11:30 AM via Telephonic/VTC before Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly. Bond Status of Defendant: Continued on Personal

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Recognizance; Court Reporter: Nancy Meyer; Defense Attorney: Brett L. Tolman and Katie Stahl; US Attorney: Hava Mirell; Pretrial Officer: Da'Shanta' Valentine-Lewis. (Text entry; no document attached.)

Transcript Order Form For the first 90 days after this filing date, the transcript may be viewed at the courthouse at a public terminal or purchased from the court reporter referenced above. After 90 days, the transcript may be accessed via PACER. Other transcript formats, (multi-page, condensed, CD or ASCII) may be purchased from the court reporter. NOTICE RE REDACTION OF TRANSCRIPTS: The parties have 21 days to file with the court and the court reporter any request to redact personal identifiers from this transcript. If no such requests are filed, the transcript will be made available to the public via PACER without redaction after 90 days. The policy, which includes the five personal identifiers specifically covered, is located on our website at www.dcd.uscourts.gov. Redaction Request due 2/15/2022. Redacted Transcript Deadline set for 2/25/2022. Release of Transcript Restriction set for 4/25/2022. Modified date of hearing on 1/27/2022 (znmw).">27

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TRANSCRIPT OF PLEA HEARING in case as to JANET WEST BUHLER before Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly held on 01/13/2022. Page Numbers: 1-61. Date of Issuance: 01/20/2022. Transcribing Stenographic Court Reporter: Nancy J. Meyer. Telephone Number: 202-354-3118. Transcripts may be ordered by submitting the Transcript Order Form For the first 90 days after this filing date, the transcript may be viewed at the courthouse at a public terminal or purchased from the court reporter referenced above. After 90 days, the transcript may be accessed via PACER. Other transcript formats, (multi-page, condensed, CD or ASCII) may be purchased from the court reporter. NOTICE RE REDACTION OF TRANSCRIPTS: The parties have 21 days to file with the court and the court reporter any request to redact personal identifiers from this transcript. If no such requests are filed, the transcript will be made available to the public via PACER without redaction after 90 days. The policy, which includes the five personal identifiers specifically covered, is located on our website at www.dcd.uscourts.gov. Redaction Request due 2/15/2022. Redacted Transcript Deadline set for 2/25/2022. Release of Transcript Restriction set for 4/25/2022. Modified date of hearing on 1/27/2022 (znmw).