

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

ETHAN NORDEAN

**Also known as “Rufio Panman”,
Defendant.**

Case: 1:21-mj-00195
Assigned to: Judge Faruqui, Zia M
: Assign Date: 2/2/2021
: Description: COMPLAINT W/ARREST WARRANT
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: **VIOLATIONS:**

: **18 U.S.C. § 1361 & 2 (Aid and Abet Injury
or Depredation Against United States)**

: **18 U.S.C. § 1512(c)(2)(Obstruct or
Impede Official Proceeding)**

: **18 U.S.C. § 1752(a)**
: **(Restricted Building or Grounds)**
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: **40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2)(D)(G)**
: **(Violent Entry or Disorderly Conduct)**

ORDER

This matter having come before the Court pursuant to the application of the United States to seal criminal complaint, the Court finds that, because of such reasonable grounds to believe the disclosure will result in flight from prosecution, destruction of or tampering with evidence, intimidation of potential witnesses, and serious jeopardy to the investigation, the United States has established that a compelling governmental interest exists to justify the requested sealing.

1. IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the application is hereby GRANTED, and that the affidavit in support of criminal complaint and other related materials, the instant application to seal, and this Order are sealed until the arrest warrant is executed.

2. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk's office shall delay any entry on the public docket of the arrest warrant until it is executed.

Date: 2/2/2021

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Zia M. Faruqi
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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