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101/15/2021 COMPLAINT as to JACK JESSE GRIFFITH (1). [1:21-mj-00079-RMM]

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301/16/2021 COMPLAINT as to BLAKE A. REED (1).

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01/16/2021 Arrest of JACK JESSE GRIFFITH. (ztl) [1:21-mj-00079-RMM] (Text entry; no document attached.)

501/16/2021 Arrest Warrant Returned Executed on 1/16/2021 as to JACK JESSE GRIFFITH.

(ztl)[1:21-mj-00079-RMM] Modified on 3/10/2021

01/17/2021 Arrest of BLAKE A. REED. (ztl) [1:21-mj-00089-ZMF] (Text entry; no document attached.)

601/17/2021 Arrest Warrant Returned Executed on 1/17/2021 as to BLAKE A. REED. (ztl)[1:21-mj-00089-ZMF]

Modified on 3/10/2021

701/25/2021 Consent MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice Paul Joseph Bruno Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number ADCDC-8117765. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by BLAKE A. REED.

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901/25/2021 Consent MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice Luke Austin Evans Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number ADCDC-8117818. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by BLAKE A. REED.

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01/25/2021 Minute Entry for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Zia M. Faruqi: Initial Appearance as to BLAKE A. REED held on 1/25/2021. Defendant present by video. Conditions of release imposed in the Middle District of Tennessee (GPS Monitoring). GPS Monitoring device ordered removed. Defendant sworn to conditions of release imposed in the District of Columbia. Speedy Trial Excluded from 1/25/2021 to 2/25/2021 in the Interest of Justice (XT). Preliminary Hearing set for 2/25/2021 at 2:30 PM by Telephonic/VTC before Magistrate Judge Robin M. Meriweather. Bond Status of Defendant: Defendant Remain on Personal Recognizance; Court Reporter: Nancy Meyer; Defense Attorney: Jenifer Wicks; Luke Evans; Paul Bruno (Pro Hac Vice); US Attorney: Kevin Birney; Pretrial Officer: Masharia Holman. (ztl) [1:21-mj-00089-ZMF] (Text entry; no document attached.)

01/25/2021 ORAL MOTION to Appoint Counsel by JACK JESSE GRIFFITH. (ztl) [1:21-mj-00079-RMM] (Text entry; no document attached.)

01/25/2021 ORAL MOTION to Remove GPS Monitoring Device by JACK JESSE GRIFFITH. (ztl) [1:21-mj-00079-RMM] (Text entry; no document attached.)

01/25/2021 Minute Entry for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Zia M. Faruqi: Initial Appearance-Rule 5 as to JACK JESSE GRIFFITH held on 1/25/2021. Defendant present by video. Oral Motion to Appoint Counsel as to JACK JESSE GRIFFITH (1); heard and granted. Oral Motion to remove GPS monitoring device as to JACK JESSE GRIFFITH (1); heard and granted. Speedy Trial Excluded from 2/10/2021 to 2/18/2021 in the Interest of Justice (XT). Preliminary Hearing set for 2/9/2021 at 2:00 PM by Telephonic/VTC before Magistrate Judge Robin M. Meriweather. Bond Status of Defendant: Personal Recognizance; Court Reporter: Nancy Meyer Defense Attorney: Michelle Peterson; US Attorney: Kevin Birney. (ztl) [1:21-mj-00079-RMM] (Text entry; no document attached.)

01/25/2021 Set/Reset Hearings as to JACK JESSE GRIFFITH: Preliminary Hearing set for 2/9/2021 at 2:00 PM by Telephonic/VTC before Magistrate Judge Robin M. Meriweather. (ztl) [1:21-mj-00079-RMM] (Text entry; no document attached.)

1201/27/2021 NOTICE OF ATTORNEY APPEARANCE: H. Heather Shaner appearing for JACK JESSE GRIFFITH (Shaner, H.) [1:21-mj-00079-RMM] Modified on 3/10/2021

1301/28/2021 ORDER granting 3 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 BLAKE A. REED (1). Signed by Magistrate Judge G. Michael Harvey on 1/28/2021. (ztl)[1:21-mj-00089-ZMF] Modified on 3/10/2021

1401/28/2021 ORDER granting 4 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 BLAKE A. REED (1). Signed by Magistrate Judge G. Michael Harvey on 1/28/2021. (ztl)[1:21-mj-00089-ZMF] Modified on 3/10/2021

1502/08/2021 Consent MOTION to Convert Hearing by USA as to JACK JESSE GRIFFITH. [1:21-mj-00079-RMM] Modified on 3/10/2021

1602/08/2021 NOTICE OF ATTORNEY APPEARANCE Jamie Carter appearing for USA. [1:21-mj-00079-RMM] Modified on 3/10/2021

02/09/2021 MINUTE ORDER: Upon Consideration of the Governments Consent Motion to Convert 6 it is hereby ORDERED that the Motion 6 is GRANTED. The Preliminary Hearing currently scheduled for February 9, 2021 is converted to a status hearing and will begin at 3:30 p.m. If the parties wish to continue the Status Hearing to a

different date, counsel for Defendant shall file a Waiver of a Preliminary Form (AO 468), or be prepared to make the waiver on the record at the Status Hearing. Signed by Magistrate Judge Robin M. Meriweather on 2/9/2021. (ztl) [1:21-mj-00079-RMM] (Text entry; no document attached.)

02/09/2021 JOINT ORAL MOTION by USA and Defendant JACK JESSE GRIFFITH (4) to Exclude Time Under the Speedy Trial Act from 2/9/2021 until 3/16/2021. (Text entry; no document attached.)

02/09/2021 Minute Entry for Status Hearing as to JACK JESSE GRIFFITH (4) held by video before Magistrate Judge Robin M. Meriweather on 2/9/2021 : Case was originally scheduled for a preliminary hearing, but was converted to a status hearing as the defendant agrees to waive his right to have a preliminary hearing and written findings of fact in support of an order of detention. Probable cause not contested; case held over for the grand jury. Further Status Hearing set for 3/16/2021 at 1:00 pm by telephonic/VTC before Magistrate Judge Zia M. Faruqui. Joint Oral Motion by USA and Defendant to Exclude Time Under the Speedy Trial Act from 2/9/2021 until 3/16/2021, heard and granted in the interest of justice. Bond Status of Defendant: Defendant continued on Personal Recognizance Bond. Court Reporter: FTR Gold - Ctrm. 24A; FTR Time Frame: 3:42:28 - 3:51:00. Defense Attorney: Heather Shaner; U.S. Attorney: Jamie Carter; Pretrial Officer: Andre Sidbury. (Text entry; no document attached.)

1702/08/2021 NOTICE OF ATTORNEY APPEARANCE Jamie Carter appearing for USA. [1:21-mj-00089-ZMF] Modified on 3/10/2021

2002/24/2021 Consent MOTION to Convert Hearing, Consent MOTION to Continue Hearing by USA as to BLAKE A. REED. [1:21-mj-00089-ZMF] Modified on 3/10/2021

02/25/2021 MINUTE ORDER Upon review of the Government's Consent Motion to Convert 11 and the signed form AO 468 wherein Defendant acknowledged his right to a Preliminary Hearing and agreed to waive such rights, it is hereby ORDERED that the Preliminary Hearing scheduled for February 25, 2021 is VACATED. It is FURTHER ORDERED that a status hearing is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on March 23, 2021 before Magistrate Judge Faruqui. It is FURTHER ORDERED that the time between February 25, 2021 and March 23, 2021 shall be excluded from calculation under the Speedy Trial Act. The Court finds that the ends of justice served by the granting of such continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and Defendant in a speedy trial, as the continuance will provide the parties with additional time to address the voluminous discovery in this matter. Signed by Magistrate Judge Robin M. Meriweather on 2/25/2021. (zpt) [1:21-mj-00089-ZMF] (Text entry; no document attached.)

2102/26/2021 NOTICE OF ATTORNEY APPEARANCE: Paul Bruno appearing for BLAKE A. REED [1:21-mj-00089-ZMF] Modified on 3/10/2021

2202/26/2021 NOTICE OF ATTORNEY APPEARANCE: Luke Evans appearing for BLAKE A. REED [1:21-mj-00089-ZMF] Modified on 3/10/2021

2303/10/2021 INDICTMENT as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE (1) count(s) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, ERIC CHASE TORRENS (2) count(s) 2, 3, 4, 5, BLAKE A. REED (3) count(s) 2, 3, 4, 5, JACK JESSE GRIFFITH (4) count(s) 2, 3, 4, 5.

03/11/2021 NOTICE OF HEARING as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE, ERIC CHASE TORRENS, BLAKE AUSTIN REED, and JACK JESSE GRIFFITH. The parties shall take notice that an Arraignment Hearing is scheduled for 3/12/2021, at 10:00 AM via videoconference before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell. A videoconference link will be provided by the deputy clerk. (Text entry; no document attached.)

2501/28/2021 ORDER Setting Conditions of Release as to BLAKE AUSTIN REED (3) Personal Recognizance. Signed by Magistrate Judge Zia M. Faruqui on 1/28/2021. # 1 Appearance Bond)

2601/28/2021 ORDER Setting Conditions of Release as to JACK JESSE GRIFFITH (4) Personal Recognizance. Signed by Magistrate Judge Zia M. Faruqui on 1/28/2021. # 1 Appearance Bond)

2703/11/2021 STANDING ORDER as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on March 11, 2021. (lcbah4)

2803/11/2021 STANDING ORDER as to ERIC CHASE TORRENS. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on March 11, 2021. (lcbah4)

2903/11/2021 STANDING ORDER as to BLAKE AUSTIN REED. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on March 11, 2021. (lcbah4)

3003/11/2021 STANDING ORDER as to JACK JESSE GRIFFITH. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on March 11, 2021. (lcbah4)

3203/12/2021 First MOTION to Continue and Exclude Time Under the Speedy Trial Act by USA as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE, ERIC CHASE TORRENS, BLAKE AUSTIN REED, JACK JESSE GRIFFITH.

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03/12/2021 MINUTE ORDER (paperless), as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE, ERIC CHASE TORRENS, BLAKE AUSTIN REED, JACK JESSE GRIFFITH, GRANTING the government's 32 Motion to Continue and to Exclude Time Under

the Speedy Trial Act given the consent of each of the defendants given at the hearing held March 12, 2021, and EXCLUDING time under the Speedy Trial Act until the next status conference on May 14, 2021 for the reasons outlined at the hearing and provided in the government's motion. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on March 12, 2021. (lcbah4) (Text entry; no document attached.)

03/12/2021 Minute Entry for proceedings held before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell: Arraignment as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE (1), ERIC CHASE TORRENS (2), BLAKE AUSTIN REED (3), and JACK JESSE GRIFFITH (4) held via videoconference on 3/12/2021. The defendants agreed to participate via videoconference after consultation with counsel. Defendants Matthew Bledsoe, Eric Chase Torrens, Blake Austin Reed, and Jack Jesse Griffith waived the reading of the Indictment and entered a plea of not guilty to all Counts of the Indictment filed on 3/10/2021. A Status Hearing is scheduled for 5/14/2021, at 9:00 AM before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell. Oral motion by the government to dismiss Criminal Case 21CR80, USA v. Matthew Bledsoe, granted. The government will file a motion to dismiss a related case against Eric Chase Torrens, (21cr135), before Judge Reggie B. Walton. Orders Setting Conditions of Release entered for Defendant Matthew Bledsoe and Eric Chase Torrens. Oral motion by counsel for Defendant Torrens to modify the boundary release condition to "the State of Tennessee," granted. Matthew Bledsoe's Motion to Modify Conditions of Release, filed in Case 21cr80 under ECF 11, granted without objection. Defendant Matthew Bledsoe shall be allowed to make the work related trips to Nashville, Tennessee on March 20, 2021, and to Tampa, Florida from April 1 to April 4, 2021; SO ORDERED by the Court. The Defendants agreed to exclude time under the Speedy Trial Act from today until the next status hearing date of 5/14/2021. The Court found that for the reasons stated in open court, time under the Speedy Trial Act shall be excluded from 3/12/2021 through 5/14/2021, in the interests of justice and those interests outweigh the interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. Bond Status of Defendants #1, #2, #3, and #4: Personal Recognizance. Present via videoconference: Defense Attorneys: #1 Jerry R. Smith; #2 Edward J. Ungvarsky; #3 Paul Bruno; #4 H. Heather Shaner; US Attorney: Jamie Carter; Pretrial Officer: Christine Schuck (telephonically). Court Reporter: Elizabeth Saint-Loth. (ztg) Modified to correct Case Number on 4/6/2021 (Text entry; no document attached.)

3303/12/2021 ORDER Setting Conditions of Release as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on 3/12/2021.

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3403/12/2021 ORDER Setting Conditions of Release as to ERIC CHASE TORRENS. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on 3/12/2021.

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3503/12/2021 MOTION to Exclude Time Under Speedy Trial Act by USA as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE, ERIC CHASE TORRENS, BLAKE AUSTIN REED, JACK JESSE GRIFFITH. (See Docket Entry 32 to view document). (znmw)
03/15/2021 MINUTE ORDER: The hearing currently scheduled for March 16, 2021 is hereby VACATED, as the government has formally charged JACK JESSE GRIFFITH 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 3/15/2021. (Text entry; no document attached.)

3604/28/2021 MOTION to Modify Conditions of Release by MATTHEW BLEDSOE.

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04/28/2021 MINUTE ORDER as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE, DIRECTING the government to respond by 2:00 p.m. on 4/30/2021, with any objections to the Defendant's 36 MOTION to Modify Conditions of Release. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on 4/28/2021. (Text entry; no document attached.)

3704/30/2021 RESPONSE by USA as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE re 36 MOTION to Modify Conditions of Release

04/30/2021 MINUTE ORDER as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE (1) GRANTING IN PART, upon consideration of the governments 37 response, defendants 36 motion for modification of condition of pretrial release to the extent that he requests to travel for work purposes to: 1) Willard, Missouri on May 6, 2021 and 2) Frisco, Texas on June 9 and June 10, 2021, but otherwise DENIED. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on 4/30/2021. (Text entry; no document attached.)

3805/06/2021 NOTICE OF ATTORNEY APPEARANCE Mitra Jafary-Hariri appearing for USA.

3905/10/2021 Unopposed MOTION for Protective Order Governing Discovery by USA as to BLAKE AUSTIN REED.

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4005/10/2021 Unopposed MOTION for Protective Order Governing Discovery by USA as to JACK JESSE GRIFFITH.

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05/10/2021 MINUTE ORDER granting 39 Motion for Protective Order as to BLAKE AUSTIN REED (3). Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on 5/10/2021. (Text entry; no document attached.)

4105/10/2021PROTECTIVE ORDER as to BLAKE AUSTIN REED. See Protective Order for further details. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on May 10, 2021. (lcbah4)

05/11/2021MINUTE ORDER granting 40 Motion for Protective Order as to JACK JESSE GRIFFITH (4). Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on 5/11/2021. (Text entry; no document attached.)

4205/11/2021PROTECTIVE ORDER as to JACK JESSE GRIFFITH. See Protective Order for further details. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on May 11, 2021. (lcbah4)

4305/11/2021Unopposed MOTION for Protective Order Governing Discovery by USA as to ERIC CHASE TORRENS. [1 Attachment ▼](#)

05/11/2021MINUTE ORDER granting 43 Motion for Protective Order as to ERIC CHASE TORRENS (2). Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on 5/11/2021. (Text entry; no document attached.)

4405/11/2021PROTECTIVE ORDER as to ERIC CHASE TORRENS. See Protective Order for further details. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on May 11, 2021. (lcbah4)

4505/12/2021Unopposed MOTION for Disclosure re: Sealed Materials by USA as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE, ERIC CHASE TORRENS, BLAKE AUSTIN REED, JACK JESSE GRIFFITH. [1 Attachment ▼](#)

05/12/2021MINUTE ORDER (paperless), as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE, ERIC CHASE TORRENS, BLAKE AUSTIN REED, and JACK JESSE GRIFFITH, GRANTING the government's 45 Unopposed Motion for an Order to Disclose Items Protected by Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 6(e) and Sealed Materials and AUTHORIZING the government, pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 6(e)(3)(E)(i), to provide to defendants, and any co-defendants who may later be joined, materials protected by Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 6(e), insofar as such disclosure is necessary for the government to comply with its discovery and disclosure obligations. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on May 12, 2021. (lcbah4) (Text entry; no document attached.)

4805/12/2021Unopposed MOTION for Protective Order Governing Discovery by USA as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE. [1 Attachment ▼](#)

05/13/2021MINUTE ORDER granting 48 Motion for Protective Order as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE (1). Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on 5/13/2021. (Text entry; no document attached.)

4905/13/2021PROTECTIVE ORDER as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE. See Protective Order for further details. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on May 13, 2021. (lcbah4)

05/14/2021Minute Entry for proceedings held before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell: Status Hearing as to Defendant #1 MATTHEW BLEDSOE, #2 ERIC CHASE TORRENS, #3 BLAKE AUSTIN REED, #4 JACK JESSE GRIFFITH held via videoconference on 5/14/2021. The defendants agreed to participate via videoconference after consultation with counsel. A further Status Hearing is scheduled for 7/16/2021, at 10:30 AM before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell. The defendants agreed to exclude time under the Speedy Trial Act from today until the next status hearing of 7/16/2021. The Court found that for the reasons stated on the record, time under the Speedy Trial Act shall be excluded from 5/14/2021 through 7/16/2021, in the best interests of justice and those interests outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial in order to allow the government to complete discovery and the defendants to review the discovery and discuss resolution of this matter short of trial. Bond Status of Defendants: Personal recognizance. Present via videoconference: Defense Attorneys: #1 Jerry R. Smith; #2 Edward J. Ungvarsky; #3 Luke Evans and Paul Bruno; #4 H. Heather Shaner; US Attorney: Jamie Carter; Pretrial Officer: Christine Schuck (telephonically). Court Reporter: Elizabeth Saint-Loth. (Text entry; no document attached.)

5006/14/2021Unopposed MOTION to Modify Conditions of Release to Permit Special Work Travel by MATTHEW BLEDSOE. [1 Attachment ▼](#)

06/15/2021MINUTET ORDER granting 50 Unopposed Motion to Modify Travel Restriction to Permit Special Work Travel as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE (1). Upon consideration of the unopposed motion, it is hereby ORDERED that Defendant Mathew Bledsoe shall be permitted to travel for work to Naples, Florida from June 22 to June 25, 2021. It is FURTHER ORDERED that all other conditions of pretrial release shall remain unchanged. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on 6/15/2021. (Text entry; no document attached.)

5106/28/2021Unopposed MOTION to Modify Conditions of Release by Lifting Curfew for One Night by MATTHEW BLEDSOE. [1 Attachment ▼](#)

06/28/2021MINUTE ORDER granting 51 Unopposed Motion to Temporarily Modify Release Conditions by Lifting Curfew for July 4 - July 5 Overnight Period as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE. Upon consideration of the unopposed motion, it is hereby ORDERED that Defendant Matthew Beldsoe's curfew restriction shall be lifted for the overnight

period of July 4 to July 5, 2021. So ORDERED. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on 6/28/2021. (Text entry; no document attached.)

5207/09/2021MOTION to Modify Conditions of Release by MATTHEW BLEDSOE.

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5307/12/2021STATUS REPORT Relating to Discovery by USA as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE, ERIC CHASE TORRENS, BLAKE AUSTIN REED, JACK JESSE GRIFFITH

5507/13/2021RESPONSE by USA as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE re 52 MOTION to Modify Conditions of Release

5807/14/2021Unopposed MOTION to Modify Conditions of Release Temporarily for Work Purposes by MATTHEW BLEDSOE.

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07/14/2021MINUTE ORDER granting 58 Unopposed Motion to Temporarily Modify Conditions of Release to Permit Special Work Travel as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE (1). Upon consideration of the unopposed motion, it is hereby ORDERED that Defendant MATTHEW BLEDSOE shall be allowed to travel for work purposes from Memphis, Tennessee to Covington, Louisiana from July 20, 2021 to July 21, 2021; it is FURTHER ORDERED that the Defendant shall be allowed to travel for work purposes from Memphis, Tennessee to Nashville, Tennessee on July 23, 2021, returning to the Memphis area the night of July 23, 2021. It is FURTHER ORDERED that all other conditions of release shall remain in place. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on 7/14/2021. (Text entry; no document attached.)

07/16/2021Minute Entry for proceedings held before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell: Status Hearing as to Defendant #1 MATTHEW BLEDSOE, #2 ERIC CHASE TORRENS, #3 BLAKE AUSTIN REED, #4 JACK JESSE GRIFFITH held via videoconference on 7/16/2021. The defendants agreed to participate via videoconference after consultation with counsel. A further Status Hearing is scheduled for 9/24/2021, at 10:15 AM before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell. Defendant Mathew Bledsoe's 52 Motion to Modify Conditions of Release, heard and denied; the original conditions of release imposed as to Defendant Mathew Bledsoe shall remain in place. Time excluded under the Speedy Trial Act from 7/16/2021 through 9/24/2021, in the interests of justice and those interests outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial in order to give the government time to produce discovery and complete discussions about plea offers and to give the defendants time to consider how to proceed in this case. Bond Status of Defendants #1, #2, #3, #4: personal recognizance. Present via videoconference: Defense Attorney: #1 Jerry R. Smith Jr, #2 Edward J. Ungvarsky, #3 Luke Evans, #4 H. Heather Shaner; US Attorney: Mitra Jafary-Hariri; Pretrial Officer: Christine Schuck (telephonically). Court Reporter: Elizabeth Saint-Loth. (Text entry; no document attached.)

07/16/2021MINUTE ORDER (paperless), as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE, DENYING defendant's 52 Motion to Modify Conditions of Release for the reasons discussed on the record at the hearing held July 16, 2021. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on July 16, 2021. (lcbah4) (Text entry; no document attached.)

07/27/2021NOTICE OF HEARING as to Defendant #4 JACK JESSE GRIFFITH. The parties shall take notice that a Plea Agreement Hearing is scheduled for 7/29/2021, at 9:30 AM via videoconference before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell. A videoconference link will be provided by the deputy clerk. (Text entry; no document attached.)

6107/29/2021Unopposed MOTION to Modify Conditions of Release Temporarily for Special Travel by MATTHEW BLEDSOE.

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07/29/2021NOTICE OF HEARING as to Defendant #2 ERIC CHASE TORRENS. The parties shall take notice that a Plea Agreement Hearing is scheduled for 8/19/2021, at 11:00 AM via videoconference before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell. A videoconference link will be provided by the deputy clerk nearest the hearing date. (Text entry; no document attached.)

07/29/2021MINUTE ORDER granting 61 Unopposed Motion to Temporarily Modify Conditions of Release to Permit Special Travel as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE (1). Upon consideration of the unopposed motion, it is hereby ORDERED that Defendant MATTHEW BLEDSOE shall be permitted to travel from Memphis, Tennessee to Fayette, Alabama on August 2, 2021, and return to the Memphis area late that same night; it is FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant MATTHEW BLEDSOE shall be permitted to travel from Memphis, Tennessee to Orange Beach, Alabama from August 5 through August 9, 2021, returning to the Memphis area late on August 9, 2021; it is FURTHER ORDERED that all other conditions of pretrial release shall remain unchanged. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on 7/29/2021. (Text entry; no document attached.)

07/29/2021Minute Entry for proceedings held before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell: Plea Agreement Hearing as to Defendant #4 JACK JESSE GRIFFITH held via videoconference on 7/29/2021. The Defendant agreed to participate via videoconference under the CARES Act and after consultation with counsel. Defendant sworn; plea of guilty

entered by JACK JESSE GRIFFIT to Count 5 of the Indictment filed on 3/10/2021; case referred to the Probation Office for presentence investigation; Sentencing Hearing scheduled for 10/15/2021, at 11:00 AM in Courtroom 22A (in person) before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell. The Defendant will continue to be released under the same pretrial conditions pending sentencing. Bond Status of Defendant: Personal Recognizance. Present via videoconference: Defense Attorney: H. Heather Shaner; US Attorney: Mitra Jafary-Hariri; Pretrial Officer: Shay Holman. Court Reporter: Elizabeth Saint-Loth. (Text entry; no document attached.)

6207/29/2021 PLEA AGREEMENT as to JACK JESSE GRIFFITH.

6307/29/2021 STATEMENT OF OFFENSE by USA as to JACK JESSE GRIFFITH.

6407/29/2021 WAIVER of Trial by Jury as to JACK JESSE GRIFFITH. Approved by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on 7/29/2021.

6508/02/2021 Unopposed MOTION to Modify Conditions of Release Temporarily for Special Travel by MATTHEW BLEDSOE.

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08/02/2021 MINUTE ORDER granting 65 Unopposed Motion to Temporarily Modify Conditions of Release to Permit Special Travel as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE (1). Upon consideration of the unopposed motion, it is hereby ORDERED that the Court's Order of 7/29/2021, shall be vacated as to the trip from Memphis, Tennessee to Orange Beach, Alabama from August 5, 2021 through August 9, 2021; it is FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant MATTHEW BLEDSOE shall be permitted to travel from Memphis, Tennessee to Orange Beach, Alabama from August 12, 2021 through August 16, 2021; it is FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant MATTHEW BLEDSOE shall be permitted to travel from Memphis, Tennessee to Knoxville, Tennessee from August 18, 2021 through August 19, 2021; it is FURTHER ORDERED that all other conditions of pretrial release shall remain unchanged. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on 8/2/2021. (Text entry; no document attached.)

6608/14/2021 TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS, in case as to JACK JESSE GRIFFITH, before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell, held on 7-29-2021. Page Numbers: 1 - 30. Date of Issuance: 8-14-2021. Court Reporter: Elizabeth Saint-Loth, Telephone number: 202-354-3242. 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 twenty-one 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 9/4/2021. Redacted Transcript Deadline set for 9/14/2021. Release of Transcript Restriction set for 11/12/2021.

08/15/2021 MINUTE ORDER (paperless), as to ERIC CHASE TORRENS, DIRECTING the government (1) by 2 PM on August 16, 2021, to submit to the Court a report on the length and source(s) of the video evidence described in the Statement of Offense ("SOF"), which SOF provides the factual basis for the plea and was submitted by the government to the Court via email on July 28, 2021; (2) make such video evidence available for the Court's review by 2 PM on August 16, 2021, prior to the scheduled plea hearing on August 19, 2021; and FURTHER DIRECTING the parties to provide their positions, by 2 PM on August 16, 2021, whether this video evidence may be made publicly available without restriction. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on August 15, 2021. (lcbah4) (Text entry; no document attached.)

6708/16/2021 STATUS REPORT and Position Regarding Public Release of Video in Response to Court's August 15, 2021 Minute Order by USA as to ERIC CHASE TORRENS

6808/16/2021 NOTICE Objection to Public Dissemination of Discovery Videos by ERIC CHASE TORRENS re Order, 67 Status Report

08/16/2021 MINUTE ORDER (paperless) as to ERIC CHASE TORRENS DIRECTING the government, upon consideration of the government's 67 Status Report and Position Regarding Public Release of Video, to provide by noon on August 18, 2021 a more fulsome explanation for why videos 4, 6, 7, 8, and 9 cannot be publicly released given (1) that they have been disclosed to the Court as part of a predicate for defendant's plea agreement; (2) that the parties' designation of the exhibits as "highly sensitive" does not, standing alone, warrant nondisclosure, see In re Press & Pub. Access to Video Exhibits in Capitol Riot Cases, Case No. 21-mc-46 (BAH), 2021 WL 1946378, at *7 (D.D.C. May 14, 2021); and (3) that CCTV footage from the Capitol Building submitted to the Court has been made publicly available in other cases, see, e.g., United States v. Jackson, Case No. 21-mj-115, Mem. Op. and Order, ECF No. 24 (releasing over defendant's objection, without government objection, video evidence submitted in detention

hearing, including CCTV footage from Capitol Building). Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on August 16, 2021. (lcbah4) (Text entry; no document attached.)

08/16/2021Set/Reset Deadlines as to ERIC CHASE TORRENS: Government's response to Order of the Court due by noon on 8/18/2021. (Text entry; no document attached.)

08/17/2021MINUTE ORDER (paperless) as to ERIC CHASE TORRENS DIRECTING defendant, upon consideration of defendant's 68 Notice of Objection to Public Dissemination of Discovery Videos, to provide by noon on August 18, 2021, a more fulsome explanation for his opposition to the release of videos submitted to the Court in connection with defendant's plea hearing, see 67 Gov't's Status Report and Position Regarding Release of Video. In particular, defendant should address (1) the basis for his implicit argument that videos submitted to the Court may not be ordered released by the Court without request for release by the parties or some member of the public, and (2) the basis for defendant's objection to the release of the videos, given that the risk of "annoyance and criticism" is generally insufficient to rebut the presumption of public access to judicial proceedings. See *In re Sealed Case*, 931 F.3d 92, 97 (D.C. Cir. 2019). Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on August 17, 2021. (lcbah4) (Text entry; no document attached.)

08/17/2021Set/Reset Deadlines as to ERIC CHASE TORRENS: Defendant's response to Order of the Court due by noon on 8/18/2021. (Text entry; no document attached.)

6908/18/2021Supplement to Defendant's 68 Objection to Public Dissemination of Discovery Videos by ERIC CHASE TORRENS re 67 Status Report Modified text and link on 8/23/2021

7008/18/2021NOTICE of Explanation of Position as to Release of Video Evidence by USA as to ERIC CHASE TORRENS

7208/18/2021MOTION Adopt and Join Filings by Codefendant Torrens and the United States re 68 Notice (Other), 70 Notice (Other), 69 Notice (Other), 67 Status Report by MATTHEW BLEDSOE as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE, ERIC CHASE TORRENS, BLAKE AUSTIN REED, JACK JESSE GRIFFITH.

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7308/19/2021PLEA AGREEMENT as to ERIC CHASE TORRENS.

7408/19/2021STATEMENT OF OFFENSE by USA as to ERIC CHASE TORRENS.

7508/19/2021WAIVER of Trial by Jury as to ERIC CHASE TORRENS. Approved by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on 8/19/2021.

08/20/2021MINUTE ORDER (paperless), as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE, ERIC CHASE TORRENS, BLAKE AUSTIN REED, and JACK JESSE GRIFFITH, DIRECTING the parties to file, by August 25, 2021, any response to the Press Coalition's 76 Application for Access to Video Exhibits. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on August 20, 2021. (lcbah4) (Text entry; no document attached.)

08/20/2021Set/Reset Deadlines as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE, ERIC CHASE TORRENS, BLAKE AUSTIN REED, JACK JESSE GRIFFITH: Responses to the Press Coalition's 76 Application for Access to Video Exhibits due by 8/25/2021. (Text entry; no document attached.)

7608/18/2021Application for Access to Video Exhibits by PRESS COALITION as to ERIC CHASE TORRENS.

08/19/2021Minute Entry for proceedings held before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell: Plea Agreement Hearing as to Defendant #2 ERIC CHASE TORRENS held via videoconference on 8/19/2021; the Defendant agreed to participate via videoconference under the CARES Act and after consultation with counsel. Defendant sworn; plea of guilty entered by ERIC CHASE TORRENS to Count 5 of the Indictment filed on 3/10/2021; case referred to the Probation Office for presentence investigation; Sentencing Hearing scheduled for 10/29/2021, at 11:15 AM before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell. Regarding the release of 6 out of 9 evidence videos, the Court at this time will not order their release. Co-Defendant Matthew Bledsoe's 72 Motion to Adopt and Join Filings, granted. The Defendant shall remain released pending sentencing; Bond Status of Defendant: Personal Recognizance. Present via videoconference: Defense Attorney: Edward J. Ungvarsky; US Attorney: Mitra Jafary-Hariri and Jamie Carter; Pretrial Officer: Christine Schuck (telephonically). Court Reporter: Elizabeth Saint-Loth. (Text entry; no document attached.)

7708/20/2021Unopposed MOTION to Modify Conditions of Release Temporarily for Work Purposes by MATTHEW BLEDSOE.

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7808/21/2021RESPONSE by ERIC CHASE TORRENS re 76 MOTION to Access Video Exhibits

08/23/2021MINUTE ORDER granting 77 Unopposed Motion to Temporarily Modify Conditions of Release to Permit Special Work Travel as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE (1). Upon consideration of the unopposed motion, it is hereby ORDERED that Defendant MATTHEW BLEDSOE shall be permitted to travel for work purposes from Memphis, Tennessee to Fort Lauderdale, Florida from September 1, 2021 through September 4, 2021. It is FURTHER

ORDERED that all other conditions of pretrial release shall remain unchanged. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on 8/23/2021. (Text entry; no document attached.)

7908/23/2021TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS, in case as to ERIC CHASE TORRENS, before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell, held on 8-19-2021. Page Numbers: 1 - 33. Date of Issuance: 8-23-2021. Court Reporter: Elizabeth SaintLoth; Telephone number: 202-354-3242. 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 twenty-one 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 9/13/2021. Redacted Transcript Deadline set for 9/23/2021. Release of Transcript Restriction set for 11/21/2021. 09/01/2021MINUTE ORDER (paperless), as to ERIC CHASE TORRENS (2), DIRECTING the government to provide, by noon on September 3, 2021, a further explanation of the specific security threats posed by release of the closed-circuit video exhibits submitted in connection with defendant's plea hearing held August 19, 2021. The government contends that these videos could be aggregated with other videos from the U.S. Capitol to "reveal non-public information about entry and exit points, office locations, and the relation of the crucial chambers and offices (such as the Speaker's Office or Majority Leader's Office) to other areas of the Capitol," Gov't's Explanation of Position as to Release of Video Evidence at 3, ECF No. 70 (citation and internal quotation marks omitted), but has not adequately explained how the specific videos in this case could be used to that end. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on September 1, 2021. (lcbah4) Modified on 9/1/2021 to add defendant's number (Text entry; no document attached.)

09/01/2021Set/Reset Deadlines as to ERIC CHASE TORRENS (2): Government's further explanation due by 9/3/2021. (hmc) Modified on 9/1/2021 (Text entry; no document attached.)

8009/03/2021NOTICE of United States' Further Explanation of Its Position in Response to Court's Sep. 1 Minute Order by USA as to ERIC CHASE TORRENS

8209/12/2021REPLY in Support by PRESS COALITION as to ERIC CHASE TORRENS re 76 MOTION to Access Video Exhibits

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8309/15/2021MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER, as to ERIC CHASE TORRENS, GRANTING the Press Coalition's 76 Application for Access to Video Exhibits. See Memorandum Opinion and Order for further details. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on September 15, 2021. (lcbah4)

09/20/2021Set/Reset Hearings as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE, BLAKE AUSTIN REED: Status Hearing RESCHEDULED for 9/24/2021 at 11:10 AM via videoconference before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell. (Text entry; no document attached.)

09/20/2021Set/Reset Hearings as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE, BLAKE AUSTIN REED: Status Hearing RESCHEDULED for 9/24/2021, at 2:10 PM via videoconference before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell. (Text entry; no document attached.)

8609/23/2021NOTICE re: Status of Discovery by USA as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE, ERIC CHASE TORRENS, BLAKE AUSTIN REED, JACK JESSE GRIFFITH

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09/24/2021Minute Entry for proceedings held before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell: Status Hearing as to Defendant #1 MATTHEW BLEDSOE and #3 BLAKE AUSTIN REED held via videoconference on 9/24/2021; the defendants agreed to participate via videoconference after consultation with counsel. A further Status Hearing is scheduled for 11/19/2021, at 9:00 AM before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell. Time excluded under the Speedy Trial Act from 9/24/2021 through 11/19/2021, in the interests of justice and those interests outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial in order to give the parties time to complete discussions for a disposition short of trial. Bond Status of Defendants: Defendants #1 and #3 Personal Recognizance. Present via videoconference: Defense Attorneys: #1 Jerry R. Smith Jr., #3 Luke Evans and Paul Bruno; US Attorney: Jamie Carter; Pretrial Officer: John Copes (in-person). Court Reporter: Elizabeth Saint-Loth. (Text entry; no document attached.)

8810/01/2021Consent MOTION to Amend/Correct CM/ECF Status of Counsel Denotation, Consent MOTION to Appoint Counsel NUNC PRO TUNC PURSUANT CJA ACT by ERIC CHASE TORRENS.

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10/01/2021Set/Reset Hearings as to JACK JESSE GRIFFITH: Sentencing Hearing RESCHEDULED for 10/22/2021, at 2:00 PM in Courtroom 22A- In Person before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell. (Text entry; no document attached.)
10/04/2021MINUTE ORDER granting 88 Consent Motion for Nunc Pro Tunc Order of Appointment as to ERIC CHASE TORRENS. Upon consideration of the consent motion, it is hereby Ordered that Attorney Edward J. Ungvarsky is appointed in this matter to defend ERIC CHASE TORRENS under the Criminal Justice Act (CJA) nunc pro tunc February 8, 2021; it is FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of Court shall correct the case docket to reflect counsel's CJA designation. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on 10/4/2021. (Text entry; no document attached.)
9110/06/2021Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Defense Sentencing Materials by JACK JESSE GRIFFITH.

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10/06/2021MINUTE ORDER granting 91 Consent Motion for Extension of Time to File Defense Sentencing Memo as to JACK JESSE GRIFFITH (4). Upon consideration of the consent motion it is hereby ORDERED that Defendant's deadline to file a sentencing memorandum is EXTENDED to October 12, 2021. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on 10/6/2021. (Text entry; no document attached.)

9210/07/2021SENTENCING MEMORANDUM by USA as to JACK JESSE GRIFFITH

9310/07/2021NOTICE of Filing of Items Incompatible with E-Filing by USA as to JACK JESSE GRIFFITH

10/09/2021MINUTE ORDER (paperless), as to JACK JESSE GRIFFITH, DIRECTING defendant to provide, by October 13, 2021, his position on whether the video exhibits submitted to the Court in connection with his sentencing hearing, see Gov't's Notice of Filing, ECF No. 93, may be publicly released according to the procedures described in D.D.C. Standing Order 21-28. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on October 9, 2021. (lcbah4) (Text entry; no document attached.)

10/12/2021Set/Reset Deadlines as to JACK JESSE GRIFFITH: Response to Order of the Court due by 10/13/2021. (Text entry; no document attached.)

9410/12/2021SENTENCING MEMORANDUM by JACK JESSE GRIFFITH

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9510/13/2021NOTICE of No Objection to Release of Public Videos by JACK JESSE GRIFFITH (Shaner, H.)

10/13/2021MINUTE ORDER (paperless), as to JACK JESSE GRIFFITH, DIRECTING the government, after consultation with and consent of the parties, promptly to make the video exhibits submitted in connection with defendant's upcoming sentencing hearing publicly available without restrictions by providing access using the "drop box" technical solution described in Standing Order 21-28, In re: Media Access to Video Exhibits in Pretrial Capitol Cases. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on October 13, 2021. (lcbah4) (Text entry; no document attached.)

9610/14/2021Unopposed MOTION to Modify Conditions of Release Temporarily for Work Purposes by MATTHEW BLEDSOE.

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10/14/2021MINUTE ORDER granting 96 Unopposed Motion to Temporarily Modify Conditions of Release to Permit Special Work Travel as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE (1). Upon consideration of the unopposed motion, it is hereby ORDERED that Defendant MATTHEW BLEDSOE shall be permitted to travel for work purposes from Memphis, Tennessee to Marshall, Arkansas from October 22, 2021 through October 24, 2021. It is FURTHER ORDERED that all other conditions of pretrial release shall remain unchanged. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on 10/14/2021. (Text entry; no document attached.)

10/15/2021NOTICE OF IN-PERSON HEARING as to ERIC CHASE TORRENS. The parties shall take notice that the Sentencing scheduled for 10/29/2021, at 11:15 AM will be an in-person hearing in Courtroom 22A before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell. (Text entry; no document attached.)

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9910/15/2021SENTENCING MEMORANDUM by USA as to ERIC CHASE TORRENS

10110/15/2021SUPPLEMENT by ERIC CHASE TORRENS 97 Defendant's Sentencing Memorandum.

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10210/18/2021NOTICE of Mistake in Recent Motion by MATTHEW BLEDSOE re 96 Unopposed MOTION to Modify Conditions of Release Temporarily for Work Purposes

10410/20/2021RESPONSE by ERIC CHASE TORRENS re 99 Sentencing Memorandum

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10510/20/2021NOTICE OF ATTORNEY APPEARANCE James Pearce appearing for USA.

10610/21/2021MOTION TO ADOPT ARGUMENTS AND ANALYSIS OF DOC. 104 RESPONSE OF CO_DEFT by JACK JESSE GRIFFITH (Shaner, H.) Modified event and text on 10/21/2021

10/21/2021MINUTE ORDER as to JACK JESSE GRIFFITH (4), granting 106 Motion to Adopt Analysis and Arguments and Exhibits of Co Defendant Torrens in Document 104. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on 10/21/2021. (Text entry; no document attached.)

10/21/2021MINUTE ORDER as to JACK JESSE GRIFFITH, DIRECTING the parties to submit, by 4 PM, today, October 21, 2021, their positions on whether, under 40 U.S.C. §5104(e)(2)(G), a sentence of a period of incarceration may be followed by a period of probation, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3561(a)(3). See United States v. Posley, 351 F. App'x 807, 809 (4th Cir. 2009) (per curiam) (noting that "[u]nquestionably, the magistrate judge had the statutory authority under § 3561(a)(3) to sentence Posley to a term of six months of continuous imprisonment plus probation" for a Class B misdemeanor (citing 18 U.S.C. § 3561(a)(3))). The government recommends a period of three months incarceration in this case, see 92 Govts Sentencing Mem. at 1, but is silent on whether any period of probation may follow, id.; see also 62 Plea Agreement as to Griffith, 1 (omitting reference to probation). FURTHER DIRECTING the government to submit, by 4 PM today, October 21, 2021, a full explanation of the differences in offense conduct between Griffith and every other defendant, who has been charged for conduct arising out of the January 6, 2021 Capitol attack and as to whom the government has recommended a sentence of probation or an incarceration period of less than three months, including the cases detailed in 104 Response of ERIC CHASE TORRENS to 99 Gov'ts Sentencing Mem. See Min. Order (Oct. 21, 2021) (granting Griffith's motion to adopt arguments and analysis in Doc. 104 Response of Co-Defendant). Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on October 21, 2021. (lcbah1) (Text entry; no document attached.)

10910/21/2021SUPPLEMENT by USA as to JACK JESSE GRIFFITH to 92 Sentencing Memorandum Modified link on 10/27/2021

11010/22/2021RESPONSE by ERIC CHASE TORRENS Response to Govt Supplemental Sentencing Memo in Griffith (ECF 109)

11110/22/2021MOTION to Permit Defendant to Adopt Co DEFendant Response Doc. 110 by JACK JESSE GRIFFITH. (Shaner, H.)

10/22/2021Set/Reset Hearings as to JACK JESSE GRIFFITH: Sentencing Hearing RESCHEDULED for 10/28/2021, at 11:00 AM in Courtroom 22A- In Person before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell. (Text entry; no document attached.)

10/22/2021MINUTE ORDER as to JACK JESSE GRIFFITH (4), granting 111 Motion to Adopt Co Defendant Torrens' Response to Government Supplement 109 Arguments and Analysis Therein. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on 10/22/2021. (Text entry; no document attached.)

10/22/2021MINUTE ORDER (paperless) POSTPONING, as to JACK JESSE GRIFFITH, the Sentencing Hearing scheduled for October 22, 2021 at 2:00 PM to Thursday, October 28, 2021 at 11:00 AM, due to the disparate positions taken by the government and the defendant, in a series of late-filed briefing, on the types of sentences available for the Court to impose on defendant's conviction under 40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2)(G); and DIRECTING the government to submit, by 4:00 PM, October 25, 2021, a supplemental reply to 110 Response of Eric Chase Torren's to the government's 109 supplement, which JACK JESSE GRIFFITH adopted with the Court's permission, addressing the analysis and legislative history presented in defendants' supplemental filing submitted this morning, and explaining fully whether a sentencing court may impose, under 18 U.S.C. § 3561(a)(3), both a custodial sentence and a sentence of probation for a petty offense Class B misdemeanor in order to authorize the Probation Office to supervise the payment of restitution and any special conditions of probation, including community service, or, whether when probation is imposed for a petty offense Class B misdemeanor, any incarceration may be imposed only in intermittent intervals and not continuously as a special condition of probation, under 18 U.S.C. 3563(b)(10), if at all. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on October 22, 2021. (lcbah1) (Text entry; no document attached.)

11210/22/2021MOTION for Leave to Appear by Telephone Motion for VTC Sentencing Hearing by ERIC CHASE TORRENS.

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11310/23/2021SUPPLEMENT by ERIC CHASE TORRENS re 97 Sentencing Memorandum, Sup Response Govt Sentencing Memo, Supp Resp Govt Suppl. Memo in Griffith

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11410/24/2021MOTION to Permit DEFENDANT TO ADOPT CO DEFENDANT TORREN 113 SUPPLEMENT by JACK JESSE GRIFFITH. (Shaner, H.)

11510/24/2021MOTION to Permit Jack Griffith to Appear by VideoTechnology for Sentencing Hearing by JACK JESSE GRIFFITH. (Shaner, H.)

10/25/2021MINUTE ORDER as to ERIC CHASE TORRENS (2), DENYING 112 Motion for Defendant to Appear by Video Technology at His Sentencing Hearing. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on 10/25/2021. (Text entry; no document attached.)

10/25/2021MINUTE ORDER as to JACK JESSE GRIFFITH (4), DENYING 115 Motion for Defendant and Sentencing Witnesses to Appear by Video Technology at the Continued Sentencing Hearing. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on 10/25/2021. (Text entry; no document attached.)

10/25/2021MINUTE ORDER as to JACK JESSE GRIFFITH (4), granting 114 Motion to Adopt Co Defendant Torrens' Doc 113 Arguments and Analysis Therein. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on 10/25/2021. (Text entry; no document attached.)

11610/25/2021Consent MOTION for Order ORDER US MARSHALS SERVICE TO ARRANGE FOR NONCUSTODIAL TRAVEL PURSUANT TO USC 18§ 4285 by JACK JESSE GRIFFITH.

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11710/25/2021SUPPLEMENT by USA as to JACK JESSE GRIFFITH Sentencing Memorandum

11810/25/2021ORDER granting 116 Consent Motion for Payment of Travel Expenses Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 4285 as to JACK JESSE GRIFFITH (4). Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on 10/25/2021.

11910/26/2021Consent MOTION USMS Pay Travel Expenses by ERIC CHASE TORRENS.

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12010/26/2021ORDER (amended) as to JACK JESSE GRIFFITH granting 116 Consent MOTION for Payment of Travel Expenses filed by JACK JESSE GRIFFITH. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on 10/26/2021.

12110/27/2021SUPPLEMENT by ERIC CHASE TORRENS re 97 Sentencing Memorandum, Community Service Hours

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12210/27/2021ORDER granting 119 Consent Motion for USMS to Make Travel Arrangements as to ERIC CHASE TORRENS. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on October 27, 2021. (lcbah1)

12410/27/2021ORDER (amended) as to ERIC CHASE TORRENS granting 119 Consent Motion for USMS to Make Travel Arrangements filed by ERIC CHASE TORRENS. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on 10/27/2021.

12510/27/2021RESPONSE by ERIC CHASE TORRENS re 99 Sentencing Memorandum, 97 Sentencing Memorandum, Response to ECF 117 in Griffith

12610/28/2021MOTION to Permit Defendant to Adopt Co Defendant Torren Doc. 125 Arguments and Analysis Therein by JACK JESSE GRIFFITH. (Shaner, H.)

10/28/2021MINUTE ORDER as to JACK JESSE GRIFFITH (4), granting 126 Motion to Adopt Co Def. Torrens 125 Supplemental Response to Government 117. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on 10/28/2021. (Text entry; no document attached.)

10/28/2021Minute Entry for proceedings held before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell: Sentencing held on 10/28/2021 as to JACK JESSE GRIFFITH (4). Defendant sentenced on Count 5 to serve a term of thirty-six (36) months Probation which includes a special condition of 90 days of home confinement; Defendant ordered to pay a \$10.00 special assessment and restitution in the amount of \$500.00; imposition of a fine waived. Government's oral motion for the dismissal of Counts 2, 3, and 4, granted as to Defendant JACK JESSE GRIFFITH. Bond Status of Defendant: Defendant placed on Probation. Present: Defense Attorney: H. Heather Shaner; US Attorneys: Jamie Carter, Mitra Jafary-Hariri, and James Pierce; Probation Officer: Robert Walters; Pretrial Officer: Shay Holman. Court Reporter: Elizabeth Saint-Loth. (Text entry; no document attached.)

13010/28/2021SENTENCING MEMORANDUM by JACK JESSE GRIFFITH

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13110/28/2021JUDGMENT as to JACK JESSE GRIFFITH. Statement of Reasons Not Included. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on 10/28/2021.

13210/28/2021STATEMENT OF REASONS as to JACK JESSE GRIFFITH re 131 Judgment Access to the PDF Document is restricted per Judicial Conference Policy. Access is limited to Counsel of Record and the Court. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on 10/28/2021.

10/29/2021Minute Entry for proceedings held before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell: Sentencing held on 10/29/2021 as to ERIC CHASE TORRENS (2); Defendant sentenced on Count 5 to serve a term of thirty-six (36) months Probation with home detention condition; he was ordered to pay a \$10.00 special assessment and \$500.00 restitution. Oral motion by government for the dismissal of Counts 2, 3, and 4, granted. Counts 2, 3, and 4 dismissed as to Defendant ERIC CHASE TORRENS. Bond Status of Defendant: Defendant placed on Probation; Probation supervision transferred to the United States District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee. Present: Defense Attorney:

Edward J. Ungvarsky; US Attorneys: Jamie Carter and Mitra Jafary-Hariri; Probation Officer: Robert Walters; Pretrial Officer: Christine Schuck. Court Reporter: Elizabeth Saint-Loth. (Text entry; no document attached.)

13310/29/2021JUDGMENT as to ERIC CHASE TORRENS. Statement of Reasons Not Included. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on 10/29/2021.

13410/29/2021STATEMENT OF REASONS as to ERIC CHASE TORRENS re 133 Judgment Access to the PDF Document is restricted per Judicial Conference Policy. Access is limited to Counsel of Record and the Court. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on 10/29/2021.

13710/30/2021TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS, in case as to JACK JESSE GRIFFITH, before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell, held on 10-28-2021. Page Numbers: 1 - 107. Date of Issuance: 10-30-2021. Court Reporter: Elizabeth SaintLoth, Telephone number: 202-354-3242. 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 twenty-one 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 11/20/2021. Redacted Transcript Deadline set for 11/30/2021. Release of Transcript Restriction set for 1/28/2022.

13811/08/2021TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS, in case as to ERIC CHASE TORRENS, before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell, held on 11/6/2021. Page Numbers: 1 - 52. Date of Issuance: 11-08-2021. Court Reporter: Elizabeth SaintLoth, Telephone number: 202-354-3242. 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 twenty-one 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 11/29/2021. Redacted Transcript Deadline set for 12/9/2021. Release of Transcript Restriction set for 2/6/2022. Modified date of hearing on 11/30/2021 (znmw).

14011/18/2021Consent MOTION to Continue Status Conference by MATTHEW BLEDSOE.

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14111/18/2021Consent MOTION to Join Defendant Bledsoe's Motion to Continue Status Conference by BLAKE AUSTIN REED.

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11/18/2021MINUTE ORDER granting 140 Consent Motion to Continue Status Conference as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE (1); granting 141 Consent Motion to Join Defendant Bledsoe's Motion to Continue Status Conference as to BLAKE AUSTIN REED (3). Upon consideration of the consent motions, it is hereby ORDERED that the Status Hearing currently scheduled for November 19, 2021, shall be CONTINUED to January 21, 2022, at 9:00 AM before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell; it is FURTHER ORDERED that for the reasons outlined in the motions and with the consent of the parties, time under the Speedy Trial Act shall be excluded from November 19, 2021 through January 21, 2022, in the interests of justice and those interests outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on 11/18/2021. (Text entry; no document attached.)

14212/19/2021Unopposed MOTION to Modify Conditions of Release Temporarily for Work Purposes by MATTHEW BLEDSOE.

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12/20/2021MINUTE ORDER as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE, granting 142 Unopposed Motion to Temporarily Modify Conditions of Release to Permit Special Work Travel. Upon consideration of the unopposed motion, it is hereby ORDERED that Defendant MATTHEW BLEDSOE shall be permitted to travel for work purposes from Memphis, Tennessee to West Plains, Missouri on Tuesday, December 21, 2021 and return to Memphis late that same day; it is FURTHER ORDERED that all other conditions of pretrial release shall remain unchanged. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on 12/20/2021. (Text entry; no document attached.)

12/29/2021NOTICE OF HEARING as to BLAKE AUSTIN REED. The parties shall take notice that a Plea Agreement Hearing is scheduled for 1/11/2022, at 10:15 AM via videoconference before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell. A

videoconference link will be provided by the deputy clerk nearest the hearing date. (Text entry; no document attached.)

01/03/2022MINUTE ORDER (paperless), as to BLAKE AUSTIN REED, DIRECTING the government, by 2 PM on January 6, 2022, to (1) submit a report describing the source, length, and location depicted for all photo and video evidence relied upon as support for the Statement of Offense filed in connection with defendant's plea agreement; (2) make such photo and video evidence available for the Court's review to the extent not already made available; and FURTHER DIRECTING the parties to provide their positions whether any photo and video evidence not already made publicly available may be made so available without restriction. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on January 3, 2022. (lcbah1) (Text entry; no document attached.)

01/04/2022Set/Reset Deadlines as to BLAKE AUSTIN REED: Government's response to Order of the Court due by 2:00 PM on 1/6/2022. (Text entry; no document attached.)

14701/06/2022MOTION for Order Response to Minute Order Re: Video and Photos by USA as to BLAKE AUSTIN REED.

01/10/2022MINUTE ORDER (paperless), as to BLAKE AUSTIN REED, DIRECTING defendant, by 3 PM on January 10, 2022, to provide his position whether any photo and video evidence not already made publicly available may be made so available without further restriction. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on January 10, 2022. (lcbah4) (Text entry; no document attached.)

01/10/2022Set/Reset Deadlines as to BLAKE AUSTIN REED: Response to Order of the Court due by 3:00 PM on 1/10/2022. (Text entry; no document attached.)

14801/10/2022NOTICE Defendant's Position Regarding Public Release of Evidence by BLAKE AUSTIN REED

01/10/2022MINUTE ORDER (paperless) as to BLAKE AUSTIN REED, DIRECTING the government, after consultation with and consent of the parties, promptly to make the video and photograph exhibits submitted in connection with defendant's January 11, 2022 plea hearing publicly available without restrictions by providing access using the "drop box" technical solution described in Standing Order 21-28, In re: Media Access to Video Exhibits in Pretrial Capitol Cases. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on January 10, 2022. (lcbah4) (Text entry; no document attached.)

01/11/2022Minute Entry for proceedings held before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell: Plea Agreement Hearing as to BLAKE AUSTIN REED held on 1/11/2022; the Defendant agreed to participate via videoconference under the CARES Act and after consultation with counsel. Defendant sworn; plea of guilty entered by BLAKE AUSTIN REED to Count 2 of the Indictment filed on 3/10/2021; case referred to the Probation Office for presentence investigation; Sentencing Hearing scheduled for 4/15/2022, at 9:30 AM in Courtroom 22A- In Person before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell. Bond Status of Defendant: Personal Recognizance; the Defendant will continue to be released on his own personal recognizance under the present conditions of release. Present via videoconference: Defense Attorney: Paul Bruno; US Attorney: Jamie Carter. Court Reporter: Elizabeth Saint-Loth. (Text entry; no document attached.)

15001/11/2022PLEA AGREEMENT as to BLAKE AUSTIN REED.

15101/11/2022STATEMENT OF OFFENSE by USA, BLAKE AUSTIN REED as to BLAKE AUSTIN REED.

15201/11/2022WAIVER of Trial by Jury as to BLAKE AUSTIN REED. Approved by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on 1/11/2022.

01/18/2022Set/Reset Deadlines as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE: Response to Order of the Court due by 12:00 PM on 1/19/2022. (Text entry; no document attached.)

01/18/2022Set/Reset Deadlines as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE: Response to Order of the Court due by 12:00 PM on 1/19/2022. (Text entry; no document attached.)

15301/18/2022NOTICE of Joint Status Report of Defendant Bledsoe's Plea Offer by USA as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE

01/18/2022MINUTE ORDER as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE re 153 Joint Status Report of Defendant Bledsoe's Plea Offer filed by USA. Upon consideration of the joint status report, it is hereby ORDERED that the Status Hearing currently scheduled for January 21, 2022, is CONTINUED to February 4, 2022, at 11:00 AM before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell; the parties are DIRECTED to submit by noon on February 2, 2022, three proposed dates for trial and a proposed motion schedule if the plea offer is not accepted by the Defendant; it is FURTHER ORDERED that time under the Speedy Trial Act shall be excluded from January 21, 2022 through February 4, 2022, in the interests of justice and those interests outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on 1/18/2022. (Text entry; no document attached.)

01/18/2022MINUTE ORDER as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE re [153] Joint Status Report of Defendant Bledsoe's Plea Offer filed by USA. Upon consideration of the joint status report, it is hereby ORDERED that the Status Hearing

currently scheduled for January 21, 2022, is CONTINUED to February 4, 2022, at 11:00 AM before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell; the parties are DIRECTED to submit by noon on February 2, 2022, three proposed dates for trial and a proposed motion schedule if the plea offer is not accepted by the Defendant; it is FURTHER ORDERED that time under the Speedy Trial Act shall be excluded from January 21, 2022 through February 4, 2022, in the interests of justice and those interests outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on 1/18/2022. (Text entry; no document attached.)

15701/25/2022 Probation Jurisdiction Transferred to US District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee as to ERIC CHASE TORRENS Transmitted Transfer of Jurisdiction form, with certified copies of indictment, judgment and docket sheet. Other documents mailed to the court. Ordered by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on 10/29/2021.

15801/25/2022 Probation Jurisdiction Transferred to US District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee as to JACK JESSE GRIFFITH Transmitted Transfer of Jurisdiction form, with certified copies of indictment, judgment and docket sheet. Other documents mailed to the court. Ordered by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on 10/28/2021.

15902/02/2022 Joint STATUS REPORT of Plea Offer by USA as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE

02/02/2022 MINUTE ORDER (paperless), as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE, ISSUING, upon consideration of the parties' 159 Joint Status Report, the following SCHEDULING ORDER: 1) By April 1, 2022, the parties shall file any pretrial motions, including motions in limine, with any opposition due by April 22, 2022, and any reply due by April 29, 2022; 2) By June 14, 2022, the parties shall file their Joint Pretrial Statement, see 27 Standing Order par. 9; 3) On July 15, 2022, at 10:00 AM the parties are DIRECTED to appear in Courtroom 22A for a pretrial conference in this matter; 4) On August 1, 2022, at 9:00 AM the parties are DIRECTED to appear for jury selection for a trial in this matter; it is FURTHER ORDERED that time under the Speedy Trial Act shall be excluded from February 4, 2022 through August 1, 2022, in the interests of justice and those interests outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on February 2, 2022. (lcbah1) Modified on 2/2/2022 (Text entry; no document attached.)

02/02/2022 MINUTE ORDER (paperless), as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE, ISSUING, upon consideration of the parties' [159] Joint Status Report, the following SCHEDULING ORDER: 1) By April 1, 2022, the parties shall file any pretrial motions, including motions in limine, with any opposition due by April 22, 2022, and any reply due by April 29, 2022; 2) By June 14, 2022, the parties shall file their Joint Pretrial Statement, see [27] Standing Order par. 9; 3) On July 15, 2022, at 10:00 AM the parties are DIRECTED to appear in Courtroom 22A for a pretrial conference in this matter; 4) On August 1, 2022, at 9:00 AM the parties are DIRECTED to appear for jury selection for a trial in this matter. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on February 2, 2022. (lcbah1) (Text entry; no document attached.)

02/02/2022 Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE: Motions due by 4/1/2022; oppositions due by 4/22/2022; replies due by 4/29/2022; Joint Pretrial Statement due by 6/14/2022; Pretrial Conference scheduled for 7/15/2022, at 10:00 AM in Courtroom 22A- In Person before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell; Jury Selection/Jury Trial scheduled for 8/1/2022, at 9:00 AM in person before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell. (Text entry; no document attached.)

02/03/2022 NOTICE OF CORRECTED DOCKET ENTRY: as to JACK JESSE GRIFFITH re [161] Order transferring out jurisdiction was entered in error and counsel was instructed to refile said pleading. This is a duplicate entry. See DE 156. (Text entry; no document attached.)

02/04/2022 Minute Entry for proceedings held before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell: Status Hearing as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE held via videoconference on 2/4/2022; the Defendant agreed to participate via videoconference after consultation with counsel. Court's Missouri v. Frye colloquy with the defendant. Bond Status of Defendant: Personal Recognizance. Present via videoconference: Defense Attorney: Jerry R. Smith Jr.; US Attorney: Mitra Jafary-Hariri; Pretrial Officer: Christine Schuck (telephonically). Court Reporter: Elizabeth Saint-Loth. (Text entry; no document attached.)

16202/10/2022 STATUS REPORT Regarding Discovery by USA as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE, ERIC CHASE TORRENS, BLAKE AUSTIN REED, JACK JESSE GRIFFITH

16402/25/2022 Unopposed MOTION to Modify Conditions of Release to Accommodate Defendant's Move to Olive Branch, Mississippi by MATTHEW BLEDSOE.

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02/25/2022 MINUTE ORDER granting [164] Unopposed Motion to Modify Conditions of Pretrial Release to Accommodate Defendant's Planned Move of His Residence From Memphis, Tennessee to Nearby Olive Branch, Mississippi as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE (1). Upon consideration of the unopposed motion, it is hereby ORDERED that Defendant's current Pretrial Conditions of Release shall be modified to accommodate the Defendant's relocation of his residence from Memphis, Tennessee to Olive Branch, Mississippi on March 7 to March 9, 2022; it is FURTHER

ORDERED that courtesy supervision shall be transferred from the Pretrial Services Agency in the Western District of Tennessee to the Pretrial Services Agency in the Northern District of Mississippi; it is FURTHER ORDERED that immediately upon his relocation, the Defendant shall report and submit to the supervision of the Pretrial Services Agency in the Northern District of Mississippi; it is FURTHER ORDERED that the Defendant shall not travel outside a 150-mile radius of Olive Branch, Mississippi, without notifying the Pretrial Services Agency in the Northern District of Mississippi; it is FURTHER ORDERED that all other conditions of supervised release shall remain unchanged. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on 2/25/2022. (Text entry; no document attached.)

02/25/2022MINUTE ORDER granting 164 Unopposed Motion to Modify Conditions of Pretrial Release to Accommodate Defendant's Planned Move of His Residence From Memphis, Tennessee to Nearby Olive Branch, Mississippi as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE (1). Upon consideration of the unopposed motion, it is hereby ORDERED that Defendant's current Pretrial Conditions of Release shall be modified to accommodate the Defendant's relocation of his residence from Memphis, Tennessee to Olive Branch, Mississippi on March 7 to March 9, 2022; it is FURTHER ORDERED that courtesy supervision shall be transferred from the Pretrial Services Agency in the Western District of Tennessee to the Pretrial Services Agency in the Northern District of Mississippi; it is FURTHER ORDERED that immediately upon his relocation, the Defendant shall report and submit to the supervision of the Pretrial Services Agency in the Northern District of Mississippi; it is FURTHER ORDERED that the Defendant shall not travel outside a 150-mile radius of Olive Branch, Mississippi, without notifying the Pretrial Services Agency in the Northern District of Mississippi; it is FURTHER ORDERED that all other conditions of supervised release shall remain unchanged. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on 2/25/2022. (Text entry; no document attached.)

16703/23/2022Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Certain Pretrial Motions by USA as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE.

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03/24/2022MINUTE ORDER (paperless), as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE, GRANTING, the government's [167] Consent Motion for Extension of Time and MODIFYING the SCHEDULING ORDER as follows: 1) By April 1, 2022, the parties shall file any Rule 12(b)(3) motions or motions to suppress evidence, with any opposition due by April 22, 2022, and any reply due by April 29, 2022; 2) By June 1, 2022, the parties shall file any remaining pretrial motions, including motions in limine, with any opposition due by June 22, 2022, and any reply due by June 29, 2022; 3) By June 14, 2022, the parties shall file their Joint Pretrial Statement; 4) On July 15, 2022, at 10:00 AM the parties are DIRECTED to appear in Courtroom 22A for a pretrial conference in this matter; 5) On August 1, 2022, at 9:00 AM the parties are DIRECTED to appear for jury selection for a trial in this matter. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on March 24, 2022. (lcbah1) (Text entry; no document attached.)

03/24/2022Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE: Rule 12(b)(3) motions or motions to suppress evidence due by 4/1/2022; any opposition due by 4/22/2022; any Reply due by 4/29/2022; any remaining pretrial motions, including motions in limine are due by 6/1/2022; any opposition due by 6/22/2022; any reply due by 6/29/2022; Pretrial Statement due by 6/14/2022; Pretrial Conference scheduled for 7/15/2022, at 10:00 AM in Courtroom 22A- In Person before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell; Jury Selection/Jury Trial scheduled for 8/1/2022, at 9:00 AM before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell. (Text entry; no document attached.)

16803/31/2022MOTION to Dismiss Count One of the Indictment by MATTHEW BLEDSOE.

16904/01/2022Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File Pretrial Motions, Oppositions, and Replies by MATTHEW BLEDSOE.

04/01/2022MINUTE ORDER (paperless) as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE, GRANTING defendant's [169] Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time and MODIFYING the SCHEDULING ORDER as follows: 1) By April 22, 2022, the government shall file any opposition to defendant's [168] Motion to Dismiss, and defendant shall file any reply in support of his motion by April 29, 2022; 2) By April 29, 2022, defendant shall file any motions to suppress evidence, with any opposition due by May 20, 2022, and any reply due by May 27, 2022; 3) By June 1, 2022, the parties shall file any remaining pretrial motions, including motions in limine, with any opposition due by June 22, 2022, and any reply due by June 29, 2022; 4) By June 14, 2022, the parties shall file their Joint Pretrial Statement; 5) On July 15, 2022, at 10:00 AM the parties are DIRECTED to appear in Courtroom 22A for a pretrial conference in this matter; 6) On August 1, 2022, at 9:00 AM the parties are DIRECTED to appear for jury selection for a trial in this matter. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on April 1, 2022. (lcbah1) (Text entry; no document attached.)

04/01/2022Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE: opposition to defendant's [168] Motion to Dismiss due by 4/22/2022; reply due by 4/29/2022; motions to suppress evidence due by 4/29/2022; opposition due by 5/20/2022; reply due 5/27/2022; remaining pretrial motions due by 6/1/2022; oppositions due by 6/22/2022; replies due by 6/29/2022; Joint Pretrial Statement due by 6/14/2022; pretrial conference scheduled for 7/15/2022, at 10:00

AM in Courtroom 22A; Jury Selection/Jury Trial scheduled for 8/1/2022, at 9:00 AM. (Text entry; no document attached.)

17004/01/2022SENTENCING MEMORANDUM by BLAKE AUSTIN REED

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04/01/2022MINUTE ORDER (paperless) as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE, GRANTING defendant's 169 Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time and MODIFYING the SCHEDULING ORDER as follows: 1) By April 22, 2022, the government shall file any opposition to defendant's 168 Motion to Dismiss, and defendant shall file any reply in support of his motion by April 29, 2022; 2) By April 29, 2022, defendant shall file any motions to suppress evidence, with any opposition due by May 20, 2022, and any reply due by May 27, 2022; 3) By June 1, 2022, the parties shall file any remaining pretrial motions, including motions in limine, with any opposition due by June 22, 2022, and any reply due by June 29, 2022; 4) By June 14, 2022, the parties shall file their Joint Pretrial Statement; 5) On July 15, 2022, at 10:00 AM the parties are DIRECTED to appear in Courtroom 22A for a pretrial conference in this matter; 6) On August 1, 2022, at 9:00 AM the parties are DIRECTED to appear for jury selection for a trial in this matter. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on April 1, 2022. (lcbah1) (Text entry; no document attached.)

04/01/2022Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE: opposition to defendant's 168 Motion to Dismiss due by 4/22/2022; reply due by 4/29/2022; motions to suppress evidence due by 4/29/2022; opposition due by 5/20/2022; reply due 5/27/2022; remaining pretrial motions due by 6/1/2022; oppositions due by 6/22/2022; replies due by 6/29/2022; Joint Pretrial Statement due by 6/14/2022; pretrial conference scheduled for 7/15/2022, at 10:00 AM in Courtroom 22A; Jury Selection/Jury Trial scheduled for 8/1/2022, at 9:00 AM. (Text entry; no document attached.)

17104/01/2022SENTENCING MEMORANDUM by USA as to BLAKE AUSTIN REED

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04/05/2022NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED HEARING as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE. The parties shall take notice that the Pretrial Conference currently scheduled for 7/15/2022, at 10:00 AM is RESCHEDULED for 7/15/2022, at 9:00 AM in Courtroom 22A- In Person before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell. (Text entry; no document attached.)

04/05/2022NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED HEARING as to BLAKE AUSTIN REED. The parties shall take notice that the Sentencing Hearing currently scheduled for 4/15/2022, is RESCHEDULED for 4/14/2022, at 12:30 PM in Courtroom 22A- In Person before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell. (Text entry; no document attached.)

04/05/2022Set/Reset Deadlines as to BLAKE AUSTIN REED: Government's response to Order of the Court due by noon on 4/8/2022. (Text entry; no document attached.)

04/05/2022MINUTE ORDER (paperless), as to BLAKE AUSTIN REED, DIRECTING the government, by noon on April 8, 2022, to (1) submit a report describing, for all photo and video evidence relied upon as support for the government's [171] Sentencing Memorandum, the source, length, relevant timestamps, and location depicted, and (2) make such photo and video evidence available for the Court's review in one central location. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on April 5, 2022. (lcbah1) (Text entry; no document attached.)

17204/05/2022NOTICE of Report on Photo and Video Evidence Referenced by USA as to BLAKE AUSTIN REED re [171] Sentencing Memorandum

04/14/2022Minute Entry for proceedings held before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell: Sentencing held on 4/14/2022 as to BLAKE AUSTIN REED (3). Defendant sentenced on Count 2 of the Indictment to serve a term of thirty-six (36) months of Probation with conditions of intermittent confinement and home detention; a special assessment of \$25.00, a fine of \$2,500.00, and restitution to the victim, Architect of the Capitol, in the amount of \$500.00 ordered; the financial obligations are immediately payable to the Clerk of the Court for the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia; oral motion by the government for the dismissal of Counts 3, 4, and 5 of the Indictment, granted; Counts 3, 4, and 5 DISMISSED as to Defendant BLAKE AUSTIN REED. The Court will retain jurisdiction of this case. Bond Status of Defendant: Defendant placed on Probation. Present: Defense Attorney: Paul Bruno; US Attorney: Jamie Carter; Probation Officer: Robert Walters. Court Reporter: Elizabeth Saint-Loth. (Text entry; no document attached.)

17704/14/2022JUDGMENT as to BLAKE AUSTIN REED. Statement of Reasons Not Included. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on 4/14/2022. (zhjsj)

17804/14/2022STATEMENT OF REASONS as to BLAKE AUSTIN REED re 177 Judgment Access to the PDF Document is restricted per Judicial Conference Policy. Access is limited to Counsel of Record and the Court. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on 4/14/2022. (zhjsj)

04/14/2022Minute Entry for proceedings held before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell: Sentencing held on 4/14/2022 as to BLAKE AUSTIN REED (3). Defendant sentenced on Count 2 of the Indictment to serve a term of thirty-six (36) months of Probation with conditions of intermittent confinement and home detention; a special assessment of \$25.00,

a fine of \$2,500.00, and restitution to the victim, Architect of the Capitol, in the amount of \$500.00 ordered; the financial obligations are immediately payable to the Clerk of the Court for the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia; oral motion by the government for the dismissal of Counts 3, 4, and 5 of the Indictment, granted; Counts 3, 4, and 5 DISMISSED as to Defendant BLAKE AUSTIN REED. The Court will retain jurisdiction of this case. Bond Status of Defendant: Defendant placed on Probation. Present: Defense Attorney: Paul Bruno; US Attorney: Jamie Carter; Probation Officer: Robert Walters. Court Reporter: Elizabeth Saint-Loth. (Text entry; no document attached.)

17904/22/2022RESPONSE by USA as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE re [168] MOTION to Dismiss Count One of the Indictment

18004/25/2022NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE by USA as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE, ERIC CHASE TORRENS, BLAKE AUSTIN REED, JACK JESSE GRIFFITH

18104/29/2022Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply by MATTHEW BLEDSOE.

18204/29/2022MOTION to Suppress Data Recovered from Facebook and Instagram Accounts and Derivative Evidence and Information by MATTHEW BLEDSOE.

18304/29/2022MOTION to Suppress Data Recovered from Searches of Cell Phones and Derivative Evidence and Information by MATTHEW BLEDSOE.

18405/01/2022SUPPLEMENT by MATTHEW BLEDSOE re [182] MOTION to Suppress Data Recovered from Facebook and Instagram Accounts and Derivative Evidence and Information

05/02/2022MINUTE ORDER as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE, granting 181 Unopposed Motion to Extend Deadline for Filing Reply to Government's Response to Defendant's Motion to Dismiss Count One of the Indictment. Upon consideration of the unopposed motion it is hereby ORDERED that the Defendant's deadline to reply to the Government's Response to Defendant's Motion to Dismiss Count One of the Indictment shall be EXTENDED to May 9, 2022. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on 5/2/2022. (Text entry; no document attached.)

18505/07/2022NOTICE OF ATTORNEY APPEARANCE Melanie Alsworth appearing for USA.

05/09/2022MINUTE ORDER (paperless) as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE, DIRECTING the parties to submit by 3PM, May 10, 2022, a joint report (1) proposing a trial date that falls within the week of July 18, 2022 or July 25, 2022, given pretrial dispositions in other matters that have relieved the congestion in the Court's calendar and (2) explaining for each day during that period that the parties believe they are unavailable to begin trial, why they are unable to do so or unable to reschedule any other commitments, given the length of time the indictment has been pending without trial for the defendant. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on May 9, 2022. (lcbah1) (Text entry; no document attached.)

05/09/2022Set/Reset Deadlines as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE: Joint report due by 3:00 PM on 5/10/2022. (Text entry; no document attached.)

18605/09/2022REPLY TO OPPOSITION to Motion by MATTHEW BLEDSOE re [168] MOTION to Dismiss Count One of the Indictment

18705/10/2022RESPONSE TO ORDER OF THE COURT by MATTHEW BLEDSOE re Order

05/10/2022MINUTE ORDER (paperless) as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE, RESCHEDULING THE TRIAL, upon consideration of the parties' [187] Joint Statement Regarding Change in Trial Date, to July 18, 2022, given that: (1) the new trial date is 18 months after defendant's arrest in January 2021 and 16 months after the filing of the indictment in this case in March 2021; (2) moving the trial from August 1, 2022 to July 18, 2022, shortens the trial schedule by only two weeks, leaving the parties with ten weeks to prepare; (3) the government is ready to start the trial on July 18, 2022; (4) defense counsel has no conflicting matter that would need to be rescheduled to begin trial in this matter on July 18, 2022; (5) this change in trial date would necessitate no change in the date for the Pretrial Conference nor in the briefing schedule for pretrial motions, which the parties' have already begun filing showing a familiarity with the case and its evidence; and (6) congestion on the Court's trial calendar is best managed by trial of this matter on July 18, 2022 to accommodate other matters set for trial; AND AMENDING the SCHEDULING ORDER as follows: On July 18, 2022, at 9:00 AM, the parties are DIRECTED to appear for jury selection for a trial in this matter. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on May 10, 2022. (lcbah1) (Text entry; no document attached.)

05/11/2022Set/Reset Hearings as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE: Jury Selection/Jury Trial rescheduled for 7/18/2022, at 9:00 AM in person before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell. (Text entry; no document attached.)

05/17/2022MINUTE ORDER granting [188] Unopposed Motion to Extend Deadline for Filing Opposition to Motion to Suppress as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE (1). Upon consideration of the unopposed motion, it is hereby ORDERED that the deadline for the government's opposition to the defendant's Motion to Suppress Data Recovered from Facebook and Instagram Accounts and Derivative Evidence and Information, ECF [182] and his Supplement to Motion to Suppress, ECF [184] shall be EXTENDED from May 20, 2022 to May 27, 2022; the defendant's reply, if any, shall be

due on or before June 3, 2022. SO ORDERED. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on 5/17/2022. (Text entry; no document attached.)

18805/17/2022Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply as to 182 MOTION to Suppress Data Recovered from Facebook and Instagram Accounts and Derivative Evidence and Information by USA as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE.

05/17/2022MINUTE ORDER granting 188 Unopposed Motion to Extend Deadline for Filing Opposition to Motion to Suppress as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE (1). Upon consideration of the unopposed motion, it is hereby ORDERED that the deadline for the government's opposition to the defendant's Motion to Suppress Data Recovered from Facebook and Instagram Accounts and Derivative Evidence and Information, ECF 182 and his Supplement to Motion to Suppress, ECF 184 shall be EXTENDED from May 20, 2022 to May 27, 2022; the defendant's reply, if any, shall be due on or before June 3, 2022. SO ORDERED. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on 5/17/2022. (Text entry; no document attached.)

18905/20/2022Memorandum in Opposition by USA as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE re [183] MOTION to Suppress Data Recovered from Searches of Cell Phones and Derivative Evidence and Information

19005/24/2022MOTION to Change Venue or, Alternatively, Allow for Expanded Voir Dire by MATTHEW BLEDSOE.

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05/25/2022MINUTE ORDER (paperless) as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE, DIRECTING (1) the government to file by June 3, 2022, any opposition to defendant's [190] Motion to Change Venue, or Alternatively Allow for Expanded Voir Dire and (2) defendant to file by June 8, 2022, any reply in support of his motion. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on May 25, 2022. (lcbah1) (Text entry; no document attached.)

05/25/2022Set/Reset Deadlines as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE: Government's response to defendant's [190] Motion to Change Venue, or Alternatively Allow for Expanded Voir Dire due by 6/3/2022; defendant's reply due by 6/8/2022. (Text entry; no document attached.)

19105/24/2022MOTION to Allow for Expanded Voir Dire by MATTHEW BLEDSOE. (See Docket Entry [190] to View Documnt). (zhsj)

19205/27/2022Memorandum in Opposition by USA as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE re [182] MOTION to Suppress Data Recovered from Facebook and Instagram Accounts and Derivative Evidence and Information

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19405/30/2022MOTION in Limine to Exclude Evidence Concerning Conduct by Others by MATTHEW BLEDSOE.

19506/01/2022TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS, in case as to BLAKE AUSTIN REED, before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell, held on 4-14-2022. Page Numbers: 1 - 110. Date of Issuance: 6-01-2022. Court Reporter: Elizabeth SaintLoth, Telephone number: 202-354-3242. 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 twenty-one 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 6/22/2022. Redacted Transcript Deadline set for 7/2/2022. Release of Transcript Restriction set for 8/30/2022.

19606/03/2022Memorandum in Opposition by USA as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE re 191 MOTION Allow for Expanded Voir Dire, 190 MOTION to Change Venue or, Alternatively, Allow for Expanded Voir Dire

19706/03/2022REPLY TO OPPOSITION to Motion by MATTHEW BLEDSOE re [182] MOTION to Suppress Data Recovered from Facebook and Instagram Accounts and Derivative Evidence and Information

19806/05/2022SUPPLEMENT by MATTHEW BLEDSOE re [197] Reply to opposition to Motion to Suppress Facebook and Instagram Data

19906/08/2022Unopposed MOTION to Modify Conditions of Release Temporarily to Permit Special Travel by MATTHEW BLEDSOE.

20006/08/2022REPLY TO OPPOSITION to Motion by MATTHEW BLEDSOE re [190] MOTION to Change Venue or, Alternatively, Allow for Expanded Voir Dire

06/09/2022MINUTE ORDER granting [199] Unopposed Motion to Temporarily Modify Conditions of Release to Permit Special Travel as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE (1). Upon consideration of the unopposed motion, it is hereby ORDERED that Defendant Matthew Bledsoe shall be permitted to travel from Olive Branch, Mississippi to Branson, Missouri from June 13, 2022 through June 17, 2022, on condition that the Defendant provide Pretrial Services with his location

where he is staying overnight and comply with any other conditions required by Pretrial Services while traveling; it is FURTHER ORDERED that all other conditions of release imposed by the Court shall remain in place. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on 6/9/2022. (Text entry; no document attached.)

20106/14/2022Joint MOTION in Limine Pretrial Motion by USA as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE.

20206/17/2022NOTICE of Withdrawal of Stipulations by MATTHEW BLEDSOE re 201 Joint MOTION in Limine Pretrial Motion

20306/22/2022Memorandum in Opposition by USA as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE re [194] MOTION in Limine to Exclude Evidence Concerning Conduct by Others

20406/28/2022Unopposed MOTION to Modify Conditions of Release Temporarily to Permit Special Travel by MATTHEW BLEDSOE.

06/29/2022MINUTE ORDER granting [204] Unopposed Motion to Temporarily Modify Conditions of Release to Permit Special Travel as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE (1). Upon consideration of the unopposed motion, it is hereby ORDERED that Defendant Matthew Bledsoe shall be permitted to travel from Olive Branch, Mississippi to Hohenwald, Tennessee from Saturday, July 2 through Sunday, July 3, 2022; it is FURTHER ORDERED that all other conditions of pretrial release shall remain unchanged. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on 6/29/2022. (Text entry; no document attached.)

20506/29/2022REPLY TO OPPOSITION to Motion by MATTHEW BLEDSOE re 194 MOTION in Limine to Exclude Evidence Concerning Conduct by Others

06/29/2022MINUTE ORDER granting 204 Unopposed Motion to Temporarily Modify Conditions of Release to Permit Special Travel as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE (1). Upon consideration of the unopposed motion, it is hereby ORDERED that Defendant Matthew Bledsoe shall be permitted to travel from Olive Branch, Mississippi to Hohenwald, Tennessee from Saturday, July 2 through Sunday, July 3, 2022; it is FURTHER ORDERED that all other conditions of pretrial release shall remain unchanged. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on 6/29/2022. (Text entry; no document attached.)

07/07/2022MINUTE ORDER (paperless) as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE, DIRECTING the government to submit, by noon on July 11, 2022, any response in support of the admission of the exhibits contested in defendant's [207] Notice Regarding Objections to Government's Proposed Exhibits; and FURTHER DIRECTING defendant to submit, by noon on July 12, 2022, any reply to the governments response. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on July 7, 2022. (lcbah1) (Text entry; no document attached.)

20707/07/2022NOTICE Regarding Objections to Government's Proposed Exhibits by MATTHEW BLEDSOE

20807/11/2022NOTICE of Response to NOTICE Regarding Objections to Government's Proposed Exhibits by MATTHEW BLEDSOE by USA as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE

07/12/2022MINUTE ORDER as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE, MODIFYING the Defendant's conditions of release SUSPENDING the curfew condition while he is traveling to Washington, D.C. and while he is in Washington, D.C. for the scheduled Pretrial Conference and Jury Trial; it is FURTHER ORDERED that while the Defendant is in Washington, D.C., he shall submit to location monitoring and comply with all of the program's requirements as directed by Pretrial Services or supervising officer; it is FURTHER ORDERED that all other conditions of release imposed by the Court shall remain unchanged. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on 7/12/2022. (Text entry; no document attached.)

20907/12/2022REPLY by MATTHEW BLEDSOE to Government's Opposition to Defendant's Objections to Government's Proposed Exhibits

07/13/2022MINUTE ORDER (paperless), as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE, DENYING defendant's [194] Motion in Limine to Exclude Evidence ("Def.'s Mot."). Defendant seeks to exclude evidence "concerning conduct by others that he cannot be shown to have been aware of at the time it was occurring" and also to exclude any references to such conduct. Def.'s Mot. at 1. Defendant contends that this broad category of evidence is inadmissible because it is irrelevant to each of the five counts charged in the Indictment. Id. at 2 (citing FED. R. EVID. 401(b) & 402). Defendant's motion is fatally flawed and must be denied for several reasons. First, on its face, defendant's motion is overbroad and fails to identify any specific evidence that falls under its general proscription. Such generalized objections, however, are insufficient to raise an issue. See, e.g., United States v. Bradford, 905 F.3d 497, 505 (7th Cir. 2018) ("[O]bjections to the admission of evidence must be made with specificity." (emphasis in original) (citing FED. R. EVID. 103(a)(1)(B))); Sperberg v. Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., 519 F.2d 708, 712 (6th Cir. 1975) ("Orders in limine which exclude broad categories of evidence should rarely be employed. A better practice is to deal with questions of admissibility of evidence as they arise."); accord Palmer v. Hoffman, 318 U.S. 109, 119 (1943) ("In fairness to the trial court and to the parties, objections to a charge must be sufficiently specific to bring into focus the

precise nature of the alleged error."). Defendant's failure to cite any concrete examples or to identify with particularity the evidence he seeks to exclude by itself is a sufficient basis to deny the motion. See *Bullard v. Wastequip Mfg. Co.*, No. CV14-01309-MMMSSX, 2015 WL 13757143, at *7 (C.D. Cal. May 4, 2015) (collecting cases holding the same). Second, to the extent defendant's motion was able to elicit from the government, in opposing this motion, speculation as to what proposed exhibits defendant might find objectionable, Gov't's Opp'n Def.'s Mot. in Limine ("Gov't's Opp'n") at 7-8, ECF No. 203, this strategic effort still fails defendant. Defendant's retrospective claims in reply that the exhibits identified by the government were the exact evidence he feared would be admitted, see generally Def.'s Reply Supp. Mot. in Limine, ECF No. 205, fall short, see *Students Against Genocide v. Dep't of State*, 257 F.3d 828, 835 (D.C. Cir. 2001) ("[W]e have repeatedly held that an argument first made in a reply brief ordinarily comes too late for our consideration."). The Court finds the government's explanations concerning the relevancy to the charged offenses and overall admissibility of these proposed exhibits sufficient to defeat defendant's overbroad pretrial motion to preclude its admission. See, e.g., Gov't's Opp'n at 11 (explaining how exhibits consisting of police radio runs on January 6, 2021, are relevant to show how defendant and the mob were successful in "diverting police resources and obstructing/impeding an official proceeding (the certification of the electoral votes)," which is probative of multiple elements for Count 1). Finally, to the extent defendant's motion seeks enforcement of Federal Rules of Evidence 401 and 402 regarding admissibility of relevant evidence, this motion is superfluous. In addressing any concerns about specific evidence, including proposed exhibits from either party, the Federal Rules of Evidence will control, as always, the admission of evidence during trial, and defendant will have the opportunity to renew his objection at trial when the government seeks to introduce particular evidence that defendant believes to be inadmissible. In short, defendant's motion is overbroad, rests on speculation, and is unnecessary at this stage. Accordingly, defendant's motion in limine to exclude evidence concerning conduct by others of which defendant was unaware and any references to such conduct is DENIED. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on July 13, 2022. (lcbah1) (Text entry; no document attached.)

07/13/2022MINUTE ORDER (paperless), as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE, DENYING defendant's [183] Motion to Suppress Data Recovered from Searches of Cell Phones and Derivative Evidence and Information ("Def.'s Mot."). Defendant seeks to suppress data, and any evidence and information derived from that data, obtained from two cell phones that law enforcement seized and searched pursuant to a warrant executed at defendant's residence approximately one week after the events of January 6, 2021. Def.'s Mot. at 1, 4. Defendant contends that the warrant was both overbroad and insufficiently particular because it (1) authorized law enforcement to seize all of the cell phones and other electronic devices in defendant's residence, "regardless of who used or owned those devices and regardless of their linkage to criminal activity," *id.* at 8, and (2) provided no specific reason that a particular phone in defendant's home would contain evidence related to the crimes he was suspected of committing, *id.* Both of defendant's arguments are wholly without merit. The warrant application provided the issuing judge with a "substantial basis" for concluding that "a search would uncover evidence of wrongdoing" by "demonstrat[ing] cause to believe that 'evidence is likely to be found at the place to be searched'" and that "a nexus [exists] between the item to be seized and criminal behavior." *United States v. Griffith*, 867 F.3d 1265, 1271 (D.C. Cir. 2017) (omission in original) (first quoting *Illinois v. Gates*, 462 U.S. 213, 236 (1983); then quoting *Groh v. Ramirez*, 540 U.S. 551, 568 (2004); and then quoting *Warden, Md. Penitentiary v. Hayden*, 387 U.S. 294, 307 (1967)). The affidavit of Task Force Officer Kenneth Hale of the Federal Bureau of Investigation submitted in support of the search warrant contains detailed allegations: (1) that defendant was among the rioters who illegally entered restricted grounds of the U.S. Capitol and the U.S. Capitol Building itself on January 6, 2021, and then proceeded to various parts of the building while engaging in disruptive conduct; (2) that evidence of defendant's conduct would be located on various electronic devices, including defendant's cell phone(s); and (3) that those electronic devices would be in defendant's residence, which was the premise to be searched. See Gov't's Opp'n Def.'s Mot. Suppress, Ex. A, Aff. of Kenneth Hale Supp. Appl. Search Warrant ("Hale Aff.") at 2-8, ECF No. 189. In particular, the affidavit describes a compilation of videos and photos, all of which appear to be taken by a mobile device, found on defendant's Instagram account that documents his movements and activities on January 6, 2021, including on Capitol grounds and within the building, *id.* at 4-6, as well as relays statements from a post close in time to January 6, 2021, by defendant's wife on Facebook, bragging that (1) defendant was one of the first inside the Capitol that day; (2) they "have lots of pictures and videos"; and (3) defendant communicated with her throughout the day on January 6, *id.* at 8. Law enforcement would have every reason to believe that the electronic devices capturing, sending, and storing the numerous pictures and videos--including mobile devices--would be found on the premises, since the premises to be searched belonged to defendant, who shared the premises with his wife and children. Accordingly, the affidavit provided ample probable cause to believe that defendant committed the enumerated offenses, including Knowingly Entering or Remaining in

any Restricted Building or Grounds, 18 U.S.C. § 1752(a), and Violent Entry and Disorderly Conduct on Capitol Grounds, 40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2), and that incriminating evidence regarding those offenses would be found on his mobile devices, including his cell phone, see Griffith, 867 F.3d at 1273 (to justify the search for and seizure of a cell phone, "police needed reason to think not only that [the defendant] possessed a phone, but also that the device would be located in the home and would contain incriminating evidence about his suspected offense"). Defendant presents no reason to believe that law enforcement, at the time of the search, could specifically identify which of defendant's mobile devices would contain evidence of the offenses and presents no authority that a warrant must provide sufficient detail to identify precisely the device belonging to an individual that was used for a given purpose. See id. at 1276 (observing that "[t]here may be circumstances in which police have probable cause to seize a phone, yet still lack specific information about the phone's make or model"). Rather, where agents could not have known which device a defendant used to engage in the conduct relevant to the search, courts have upheld warrants broadly authorizing the seizure of "[a]ny computers, cell phones, and/or electronic media that could have been used as a means to commit" described offenses. *United States v. Loera*, 59 F. Supp. 3d 1089, 1151-52 (D.N.M. 2014); see also *United States v. Manafort*, 314 F. Supp. 3d 258, 265-66 (D.D.C. 2018) (describing and relying on *Loera*). The affidavit plainly provides probable cause to believe that one or more of defendant's mobile devices would contain evidence of the offenses and, consequently, the warrant was not overbroad simply because the phone or device with which defendant took, sent, or stored the photos and videos was not—and could not—be more particularly described. See *United States v. Smith*, No. 19-cr-324, 2021 WL 2982144, at *7 (D.D.C. July 15, 2021). Despite defendant's repeated contention that the warrant "authorized a wide-ranging exploratory search of all electronic devices in [defendant's] home regardless of who used or owned these devices and regardless of their linkage to criminal activity," Def.'s Mot. at 8; id. at 10, the warrant appropriately cabined the seizure and search of computers and storage media "predominately used, and perhaps owned, by persons [sharing the premises] who are not suspected of a crime," *Hale Aff.* at par. 38, to only those items where it could be determined that they possibly contained evidence related to the charged conduct, id. Moreover, the issuing judge had a reasonable basis to conclude such evidence would be found not only across defendant's various electronic devices but also among other devices in the residence, even if they did not belong to defendant. The affidavit suggests that defendant lived in the residence with his wife and young children. See id. at 8-10. Based on statements by defendant's wife repeated in the affidavit, her electronic devices likely would contain messages, photos, and videos exchanged with defendant depicting his time at the Capitol on January 6. See, e.g., id. at 8 ("Ok so let's talk about DC. My husband was there. We have lots of pictures and videos."). In short, the 2021 warrant provided probable cause to search the electronic devices at defendant's home for evidence of his unlawful conduct occurring at the Capitol on January 6, 2021. The warrant was sufficiently particular and not overbroad in permitting law enforcement to seize and search any mobile device in defendant's residence that reasonably would contain evidence of his charged offenses. Accordingly, defendant's motion to suppress evidence, including derivative evidence, obtained from the two cell phones seized from his residence is DENIED. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on July 13, 2022. (lcbah1) (Text entry; no document attached.)

07/15/2022Minute Entry for proceedings held before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell: Pretrial Conference as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE held on 7/15/2022; order to be issued by the Court. Bond Status of Defendant: Personal Recognizance. Present: Defense Attorney: Jerry R. Smith Jr; US Attorney: Jamie Carter and Melanie Alsworth; Pretrial Officer: Christine Schuck (telephonically). Court Reporter: Elizabeth Saint-Loth. (Text entry; no document attached.)

07/15/2022MINUTE ORDER (paperless), as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE, for the reasons stated on the record during the parties' July 15, 2022, pretrial conference, DENYING defendant's [168] Motion to Dismiss Count One; and DENYING defendant's [182] Motion to Suppress Data Recovered from Facebook and Instagram Accounts and Derivative Evidence and Information, with a memorandum opinion further explaining the Court's reasoning forthcoming; and DENYING defendant's [190] Motion to Change Venue and [191] Motion to Allow for Expanded Voir Dire. The government is DIRECTED to file with the Court, by July 18, 2022 at 8:30 AM, (1) any supplement to its 18 U.S.C. § 2702(c)(4) good-faith reliance argument briefed in its [192] Opposition to Def.'s Mot. Suppress Data Recovered from Facebook and Instagram Accounts and Derivative Evidence and Information and (2) its final exhibit and witness lists. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on July 15, 2022. (lcbah1) (Text entry; no document attached.)

21007/15/2022FINAL TRIAL ORDER as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on July 15, 2022. (lcbah1)

21107/17/2022SUPPLEMENT by USA as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE re 192 Memorandum in Opposition to Defendant's Motion to Suppress Evidence Obtained Pursuant to Search Warrant

07/18/2022Minute Entry for proceedings held before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell: Jury Selection as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE held and concluded on 7/18/2022, 12 jurors and 2 alternates selected and sworn; Jury Trial began as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE (1) on Counts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5; Jury Trial continued to 7/19/2022, at 9:15 AM in Courtroom 22A- In Person before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell. Bond Status of Defendant: Personal Recognizance. Present: Defense Attorney: Jerry R. Smith Jr; US Attorneys: Jamie Carter and Melanie Alsworth. Court Reporters: Elizabeth Saint-Loth (morning)/Tammy Nestor (afternoon). (Text entry; no document attached.)

07/18/2022MINUTE ORDER: The Court having impaneled the jury in this action, it is hereby ORDERED that during trial and deliberations all meals for said jury shall be paid by the Clerk of the Court for the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on 7/18/2022. (Text entry; no document attached.)

07/18/2022Minute Entry for proceedings held before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell: Jury Selection as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE held and concluded on 7/18/2022, 12 jurors and 2 alternates selected and sworn; Jury Trial began as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE (1) on Counts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5; Jury Trial continued to 7/19/2022, at 9:15 AM in Courtroom 22A- In Person before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell. Bond Status of Defendant: Personal Recognizance. Present: Defense Attorney: Jerry R. Smith Jr; US Attorneys: Jamie Carter and Melanie Alsworth. Court Reporters: Elizabeth Saint-Loth (morning)/Tammy Nestor (afternoon). (Text entry; no document attached.)

07/18/2022MINUTE ORDER: The Court having impaneled the jury in this action, it is hereby ORDERED that during trial and deliberations all meals for said jury shall be paid by the Clerk of the Court for the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on 7/18/2022. (Text entry; no document attached.)

07/18/2022MINUTE ORDER (paperless) as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE, DIRECTING defendant to file, by July 19, 2022 at 2 PM, any supplemental exhibits for his [182] Motion to Suppress Data Recovered from Facebook and Instagram Accounts and Derivative Evidence and Information. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on July 18, 2022. (lcbah1) (Text entry; no document attached.)

21307/19/2022NOTICE OF EXHIBITS by USA as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE, ERIC CHASE TORRENS, BLAKE AUSTIN REED, JACK JESSE GRIFFITH

07/19/2022Minute Entry for proceedings held before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell: Jury Trial held on 7/19/2022 as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE (1) on Counts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. Jury Trial resumed with the same jury of 12 and 2 alternates; Jury Trial continued to 7/20/2022, at 9:15 AM in Courtroom 22A- In Person before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell. Bond Status of Defendant: Personal Recognizance. Present: Defense Attorney: Jerry R. Smith Jr.; US Attorneys: Jamie Carter and Melanie Alsworth; Government's Witnesses: U.S. Capitol Police Captain, Sean Patton; FBI Task Force Officer, Kenneth Hale; U.S. Capitol Police Officer, Mark Gazelle. Court Reporters: Elizabeth Saint-Loth (morning) and Tammy Nestor (afternoon). (Text entry; no document attached.)

21407/20/2022NOTICE of Declaration in Support of Government's Opposition to Defendant's Suppression Motion by USA as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE re [211] Supplement to any document, [192] Memorandum in Opposition

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07/20/2022Minute Entry for proceedings held before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell: Jury Trial held on 7/20/2022 as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE on Counts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. Jury Trial resumed with the same jury of 12 and 2 alternates; the government and the Defendant rested their cases; Defendant's Rule 29 Motion for a Judgment of Acquittal, heard and denied. Jury Trial Continued to 7/21/2022, at 9:15 AM in Courtroom 22A- In Person before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell. Bond Status of Defendant: Personal Recognizance. Present: Defense Attorney: Jerry R. Smith Jr.; US Attorneys: Jamie Carter and Melanie Alsworth; Government's Witness: U.S. Capitol Police Officer Benjamin Brockwell; Defendant's witness: Matthew John Bledsoe. Court Reporters: Elizabeth Saint-Loth (morning) and Tammy Nestor (afternoon). (Text entry; no document attached.)

21507/21/2022Jury Instructions as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE.

21607/21/2022ATTORNEYS' ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF TRIAL EXHIBITS as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE

07/21/2022Minute Entry for proceedings held before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell: Jury Trial held on 7/21/2022 as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE (1) on Counts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5; Jury Trial resumed and concluded with the same jury of 12 and 2 alternates; 2 alternate jurors excused. Jury deliberations began and concluded with the same Jury of 12; JURY VERDICT rendered as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE, Defendant found guilty on all 5 Counts; Jury of 12 polled and discharged. Jury notes (3). Case referred to the Probation Office for presentence investigation; Sentencing Hearing scheduled for 10/21/2022, at 9:30 AM in Courtroom 24A- In Person before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell. The Defendant will remain released on his own personal recognizance pending sentencing under the same conditions of release imposed by the Court; Bond Status of Defendant: Personal Recognizance. Present: Defense Attorney: Jerry R. Smith Jr.; US Attorneys: Jamie Carter and Melanie Alsworth. Court Reporter: Elizabeth Saint-Loth. (Text entry; no document attached.)

21707/21/2022Jury Notes (3) as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE.

21807/21/2022Signature Page of Foreperson as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE in Jury Note. (Access to the PDF Document is restricted pursuant to the E-Government Act. Access is limited to Counsel of Record and the Court.)

21907/21/2022VERDICT FORM as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE.

22007/21/2022Signature Page of Foreperson as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE in Verdict. (Access to the PDF Document is restricted pursuant to the E-Government Act. Access is limited to Counsel of Record and the Court.)

22207/31/2022TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS, in case as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE, before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell, held on 2-04-2022; Page Numbers: 1 - 14. Date of Issuance: 7-31-2022. Court Reporter: Elizabeth Saint-Loth, Telephone number: 202-354-3242. 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 twenty-one 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 8/21/2022. Redacted Transcript Deadline set for 8/31/2022. Release of Transcript Restriction set for 10/29/2022.

22408/22/2022MEMORANDUM OPINION, as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE, regarding defendant's 182 Motion to Suppress Data Recovered from Facebook and Instagram Accounts and Derivative Evidence and Information. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on August 22, 2022. (lcbah1)

22810/07/2022SENTENCING MEMORANDUM by USA as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE

22910/08/2022SENTENCING MEMORANDUM by MATTHEW BLEDSOE

23010/13/2022RESPONSE by MATTHEW BLEDSOE to Government's Sentencing Memorandum

23110/18/2022MOTION to Self-Surrender to BOP by MATTHEW BLEDSOE.

10/20/2022MINUTE ORDER as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE (1), GRANTING [233] Motion to Lift Curfew So Defendant Can Attend Court on October 21, 2022. Upon consideration of the motion to modify, it is hereby ORDERED that the Defendant's curfew be lifted for the night of October 20 to October 21, 2022, so that he can attend his sentencing at 9:30 a.m. on October 21, 2022. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on 10/20/2022. (Text entry; no document attached.)

23310/20/2022MOTION to Modify Conditions of Release by Lifting Curfew for Travel to Court by MATTHEW BLEDSOE.

10/21/2022Minute Entry for proceedings held before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell: Sentencing held on 10/21/2022 as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE (1). Downward variance granted. Defendant sentenced to serve a term of forty-eight (48) months imprisonment on Count 1, a term of twelve (12) months on each of Counts 2 and 3, and a term of six (6) months on each of Counts 4 and 5, with all terms to run concurrently; following incarceration the Defendant shall serve a term of thirty-six (36) months of supervised release on Count 1 and a term of twelve (12) months on each of Counts 2 and 3, all terms to run concurrently. Defendant ordered to pay to the Clerk of Court for the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia a special assessment in the total amount of \$170.00; a fine in the amount of \$2,000.00, and restitution to be disbursed to the Architect of the Capitol in the amount of \$2,000.00. Oral motion by the Defendant for prison camp designation at FCI Forrest City in AR or FCI Memphis, Satellite Camp in TN, granted; Defendant's [231] Motion to Self-surrender to BOP, granted. The Court will additionally recommend that the defendant be given the opportunity to participate in the Nonresidential Drug Abuse Program and Residential Drug Abuse Program (RDAP). The Defendant will be allowed to self-surrender and shall remain released on his own personal recognizance under the same conditions of release imposed by the Court. Bond Status of Defendant: Personal Recognizance. Present: Defense Attorney: Jerry R. Smith Jr; US Attorney: Jamie Carter and Melanie Alsworth; Probation Officer: Robert Walters (via videoconference); Pretrial Officer: Christine Schuck (via videoconference). Court Reporter: Elizabeth Saint-Loth. (Text entry; no document attached.)

23710/21/2022JUDGMENT as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE. Statement of Reasons Not Included. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on 10/21/2022. (zhjsj)

23810/21/2022STATEMENT OF REASONS as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE re 237 Judgment Access to the PDF Document is restricted per Judicial Conference Policy. Access is limited to Counsel of Record and the Court. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on 10/21/2022. (zhjsj)

10/21/2022Minute Entry for proceedings held before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell: Sentencing held on 10/21/2022 as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE (1). Downward variance granted. Defendant sentenced to serve a term of forty-eight (48)

months imprisonment on Count 1, a term of twelve (12) months on each of Counts 2 and 3, and a term of six (6) months on each of Counts 4 and 5, with all terms to run concurrently; following incarceration the Defendant shall serve a term of thirty-six (36) months of supervised release on Count 1 and a term of twelve (12) months on each of Counts 2 and 3, all terms to run concurrently. Defendant ordered to pay to the Clerk of Court for the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia a special assessment in the amount of \$100.00 for Count 1, \$25.00 for each of Counts 2 and 3, and \$10.00 for each of Counts 4 and 5 for a total of \$170.00; a fine in the amount of \$2,000.00, and restitution to be disbursed to the Architect of the Capitol in the amount of \$2,000.00. Oral motion by the Defendant for prison camp designation at FCI Forrest City in AR or FCI Memphis, Satellite Camp in TN, granted; Defendant's 231 Motion to Self-surrender to BOP, granted. The Court will additionally recommend that the defendant be given the opportunity to participate in the Nonresidential Drug Abuse Program and Residential Drug Abuse Program (RDAP). The Defendant will be allowed to self-surrender and shall remain released on his own personal recognizance under the same conditions of release imposed by the Court. Bond Status of Defendant: Personal Recognizance. Present: Defense Attorney: Jerry R. Smith Jr; US Attorney: Jamie Carter and Melanie Alsworth; Probation Officer: Robert Walters (via videoconference); Pretrial Officer: Christine Schuck (via videoconference). Court Reporter: Elizabeth Saint-Loth. (zgt) Modified on 10/21/2022 (Text entry; no document attached.)

239 11/02/2022 NOTICE OF APPEAL - Final Judgment by MATTHEW BLEDSOE re [237] Judgment. Filing fee \$ 505, receipt number ADCDC-9645232. Fee Status: Fee Paid. Parties have been notified.

240 11/03/2022 Transmission of the Notice of Appeal, Order Appealed, and Docket Sheet to US Court of Appeals. The Court of Appeals fee was paid on 11/2/2022 as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE re [239] Notice of Appeal - Final Judgment. (zhsj)

11/04/2022 USCA Case Number as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE 22-3085 for [239] Notice of Appeal - Final Judgment filed by MATTHEW BLEDSOE. (zstd) (Text entry; no document attached.)

241 11/06/2022 MOTION to Extend Self-Surrender Date by MATTHEW BLEDSOE.

11/07/2022 MINUTE ORDER as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE, DIRECTING the government to submit by 2:00 PM on Thursday, November 10, 2022, its opposition to the Defendant's [241] MOTION to Extend Self-Surrender Date. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on 11/7/2022. (Text entry; no document attached.)

242 11/10/2022 RESPONSE by USA as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE re [241] MOTION for Extension of Time to Self-Surrender

11/11/2022 MINUTE ORDER (paperless), as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE, GRANTING IN PART and DENYING IN PART defendant's [241] Motion to Extend Self-Surrender Date. Upon consideration of the arguments in defendant's [241] Motion and the government's [242] Opposition to Defendant's Motion, defendant's motion is denied insofar as he requests that his self-surrender date be postponed until January 2023. Defendant has already had over four months since his conviction at trial to make the necessary arrangements regarding control of his moving business during his incarceration, and a further lengthy delay is unwarranted. However, defendant's motion is granted insofar as he requests that his self-surrender date be postponed until after the Thanksgiving weekend, as he is currently directed to self-surrender on Thanksgiving Day. Defendant is therefore directed to self-surrender to the Bureau of Prisons on a date after November 30, 2022. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on November 11, 2022. (lcbah1) (Text entry; no document attached.)

11/11/2022 MINUTE ORDER (paperless), as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE, GRANTING IN PART and DENYING IN PART defendant's 241 Motion to Extend Self-Surrender Date. Upon consideration of the arguments in defendant's 241 Motion and the government's 242 Opposition to Defendant's Motion, defendant's motion is denied insofar as he requests that his self-surrender date be postponed until January 2023. Defendant has already had over four months since his conviction at trial to make the necessary arrangements regarding control of his moving business during his incarceration, and a further lengthy delay is unwarranted. However, defendant's motion is granted insofar as he requests that his self-surrender date be postponed until after the Thanksgiving weekend, as he is currently directed to self-surrender on Thanksgiving Day. Defendant is therefore directed to self-surrender to the Bureau of Prisons on a date after November 30, 2022. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on November 11, 2022. (lcbah1) (Text entry; no document attached.)

243 11/11/2022 MINUTE ORDER (paperless), as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE, GRANTING IN PART and DENYING IN PART defendant's 241 Motion to Extend Self-Surrender Date. Upon consideration of the arguments in defendant's 241 Motion and the government's 242 Opposition to Defendant's Motion, defendant's motion is denied insofar as he requests that his self-surrender date be postponed until January 2023. Defendant has already had over four months since his conviction at trial to make the necessary arrangements regarding control of his moving business during his incarceration, and a further lengthy delay is unwarranted. However, defendant's motion is granted insofar as he

requests that his self-surrender date be postponed until after the Thanksgiving weekend, as he is currently directed to self-surrender on Thanksgiving Day. Defendant is therefore directed to self-surrender to the Bureau of Prisons on a date after November 30, 2022. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on November 11, 2022. (lcbah1)

24412/09/2022TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS, in case as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE, before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell, held on 10-21-2022. Page Numbers: 1 - 149. Date of Issuance: 12-09-2022. Court Reporter: Elizabeth Saint-Loth, Telephone number 202-354-3242. Transcripts may be ordered by submitting the Transcript Order Form

24512/10/2022Unopposed MOTION pursuant to Rule 36 to Correct a Clerical Error in Judgment by MATTHEW BLEDSOE.

1 Attachment ▼

24612/12/2022AMENDED JUDGMENT as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on 12/12/2022. (zhsj)

24712/12/2022AMENDED STATEMENT OF REASONS as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE re 246 Amended Judgment Access to the PDF Document is restricted per Judicial Conference Policy. Access is limited to Counsel of Record and the Court. (zhsj)

24802/04/2023TRANSCRIPT OF Pretrial Conference, in case as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE, before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell, held on 7-15-2022. Page Numbers: 1 - 147. Date of Issuance: 2-04-2023. Court Reporter: Elizabeth SaintLoth, Telephone number: 202-354-3242. 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 twenty-one 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 2/25/2023. Redacted Transcript Deadline set for 3/7/2023. Release of Transcript Restriction set for 5/5/2023.

24902/04/2023TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS, TRIAL Jury Selection, Morning Session, in case as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE, before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell, held on 7-18-2022; Page Numbers: 1 - 178. Date of Issuance: 2-04-2023. Court Reporter: Elizabeth SaintLoth, Telephone number: 202-354-3242. 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 twenty-one 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 2/25/2023. Redacted Transcript Deadline set for 3/7/2023. Release of Transcript Restriction set for 5/5/2023.

25002/04/2023TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS, TRANSCRIPT OF TRIAL, Morning Session, in case as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE, before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell, held on 7-19-2022; Page Numbers: 1 - 125. Date of Issuance: 2-04-2023. Court Reporter: Elizabeth Saint-Loth, Telephone number: 202-354-3242. 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 twenty-one 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 2/25/2023. Redacted Transcript Deadline set for 3/7/2023. Release of Transcript Restriction set for 5/5/2023.

25102/04/2023TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS, TRANSCRIPT OF TRIAL, Morning Session, in case as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE, before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell, held on 7-20-2022. Page Numbers: 1 - 149. Date of Issuance: 2-04-2023. Court Reporter: Elizabeth Saint-Loth, Telephone number: 202-354-3242. 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,

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25202/04/2023TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS, TRIAL and VERDICT, in case as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE, before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell, held on 7-21-2022. Page Numbers: 1 - 72. Date of Issuance: 2-04-2023. Court Reporter: Elizabeth Saint-Loth, Telephone number: 202-354-3242. 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 twenty-one 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 2/25/2023. Redacted Transcript Deadline set for 3/7/2023. Release of Transcript Restriction set for 5/5/2023.

25303/04/2023TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS in case as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell held on 7/18/22 Afternoon Session; Page Numbers: 1-149. Court Reporter/Transcriber Tammy Nestor, Telephone number 202-354-3127, 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 twenty-one 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 3/25/2023. Redacted Transcript Deadline set for 4/4/2023. Release of Transcript Restriction set for 6/2/2023.

25403/04/2023TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS in case as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell held on 7/19/22 Afternoon Session; Page Numbers: 1-133. Court Reporter/Transcriber Tammy Nestor, Telephone number 202-354-3127, 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 twenty-one 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 3/25/2023. Redacted Transcript Deadline set for 4/4/2023. Release of Transcript Restriction set for 6/2/2023.

25503/04/2023TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS in case as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell held on 7/20/22 Afternoon Session; Page Numbers: 1-81. Court Reporter/Transcriber Tammy Nestor, Telephone number 2023543127, 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 twenty-one 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 3/25/2023. Redacted Transcript Deadline set for 4/4/2023. Release of Transcript Restriction set for 6/2/2023.

25612/31/2023MOTION for Release from Custody Pending Appeal by MATTHEW BLEDSOE.

25701/16/2024RESPONSE by USA as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE re [256] MOTION for Release from Custody
Pending Appeal