

U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
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Case title: USA v. ADAMS

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Assigned to: Judge Emmet G. Sullivan

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**Pending Counts**18:231(a)(3); CIVIL DISORDER; Civil Disorder  
(1)18:1512(c)(2) and 2; TAMPERING WITH A WITNESS, VICTIM OR  
INFORMANT; Obstruction of an Official Proceeding and Aiding and Abetting  
(2)18:1752 (a)(1); TEMPORARY RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT; Entering and  
Remaining in a Restricted Building or Grounds  
(3)18:1752 (a)(2); TEMPORARY RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT; Disorderly  
and Disruptive Conduct in a Restricted Building or Grounds  
(4)40:5104(e)(2)(D); VIOLENT ENTRY AND DISORDERLY CONDUCT ON  
CAPITOL GROUNDS; Disorderly Conduct in a Capitol Building  
(5)40:5104(e)(2)(G); VIOLENT ENTRY AND DISORDERLY CONDUCT ON  
CAPITOL GROUNDS; Parading, Demonstrating, or Picketing in a Capitol  
Building  
(6)**Disposition****Highest Offense Level (Opening)**

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**Terminated Counts**

None

**Disposition****Highest Offense Level (Terminated)**

None

**Complaints**COMPLAINT in Violation of 18:231(a)(3), 18:1512(c)(2), 18:1752(a)(1),  
18:1752(a)(2), 40:5104(e)(2)(D), and 40:5104(e)(2)(G)**Disposition****Plaintiff**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/08/2021	<a href="#">1</a>	SEALED COMPLAINT as to HOWARD BERTON ADAMS (1). (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Statement of Facts) (bb) [1:21-mj-00291-GMH] (Entered: 03/08/2021)
03/08/2021	<a href="#">2</a>	MOTION to Seal Case by USA as to HOWARD BERTON ADAMS. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Text of Proposed Order)(bb) [1:21-mj-00291-GMH] (Entered: 03/08/2021)
03/08/2021	<a href="#">4</a>	ORDER granting <a href="#">2</a> Motion to Seal Case as to HOWARD BERTON ADAMS (1). Signed by Magistrate Judge G. Michael Harvey on 3/8/2021. (bb) [1:21-mj-00291-GMH] (Entered: 03/08/2021)
03/10/2021	<a href="#">5</a>	Arrest Warrant Returned Executed on 3/10/2021 in Edgewater, FL as to HOWARD BERTON ADAMS. (bb) [1:21-mj-00291-GMH] (Entered: 03/11/2021)
03/10/2021		Case unsealed as to HOWARD BERTON ADAMS (bb) [1:21-mj-00291-GMH] (Entered: 03/11/2021)
03/10/2021		Arrest of HOWARD BERTON ADAMS. (ztl) [1:21-mj-00291-GMH] (Entered: 04/26/2021)
03/12/2021	<a href="#">16</a>	Rule 5(c)(3) Documents Received as to HOWARD BERTON ADAMS from US District Court Middle District of Florida Orlando Division Case Number 6:21-mj-1218-EJK (bb) [1:21-mj-00291-GMH] (Entered: 04/01/2021)
03/16/2021	<a href="#">6</a>	NOTICE OF ATTORNEY APPEARANCE: Charles R. Haskell appearing for HOWARD BERTON ADAMS (Haskell, Charles) (Main Document 6 replaced on 3/17/2021) (znmw). [1:21-mj-00291-GMH] (Entered: 03/16/2021)
03/16/2021	<a href="#">7</a>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice Brian Cantrell Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number ADCDC-8307217. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by HOWARD BERTON ADAMS. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Declaration Declaration In Support of Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice, # <a href="#">2</a> Proposed Order)(Haskell, Charles) [1:21-mj-00291-GMH] (Entered: 03/16/2021)
03/17/2021	<a href="#">8</a>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice Jeremy Buckmaster Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number ADCDC-8308184. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by HOWARD BERTON ADAMS. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Declaration Declaration In Support of Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice, # <a href="#">2</a> Proposed Order)(Haskell, Charles) [1:21-mj-00291-GMH] (Entered: 03/17/2021)
03/17/2021	<a href="#">10</a>	Receipt for Surrender of Passport as to HOWARD BERTON ADAMS. Passport Number 048707897. (zhsj) [1:21-mj-00291-GMH] (Entered: 03/19/2021)
03/18/2021		JOINT ORAL MOTION for Speedy Trial by USA, HOWARD BERTON ADAMS as to HOWARD BERTON ADAMS. (ztl) [1:21-mj-00291-GMH] (Entered: 04/26/2021)
03/18/2021		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Zia M. Faruqui: Initial Appearance as to HOWARD BERTON ADAMS held on 3/18/2021. Defendant present by video. Due Process Order given to the Government. Defendant placed on Standard Conditions of Release. Joint Oral Motion for Speedy Trial as to HOWARD BERTON ADAMS (1); heard and granted. Speedy Trial Excluded from 3/18/2021 to 5/18/2021 in the Interest of Justice (XT). Defendant waives right to Preliminary Hearing in 21 days. Preliminary Hearing set for 5/18/2021 at 1:00 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: Charles Haskell; US Attorney: Jacob Steiner for Michael Liebman; Pretrial Officer: Masharia Holman. (ztl) [1:21-mj-00291-GMH] (Entered: 04/26/2021)
03/18/2021	<a href="#">18</a>	ORDER Setting Conditions of Release as to HOWARD BERTON ADAMS (1) Personal Recognizance. Signed by Magistrate Judge Zia M. Faruqui on 3/18/2021. (ztl) [1:21-mj-00291-GMH] (Entered: 04/26/2021)
03/19/2021	<a href="#">11</a>	Consent MOTION for Protective Order by USA as to HOWARD BERTON ADAMS. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Text of Proposed Order proposed order)(Liebman, Michael) [1:21-mj-00291-GMH] (Entered: 03/19/2021)
03/22/2021	<a href="#">12</a>	VACATED PURSUANT TO ORDER FILED 4/6/2021..... PROTECTIVE ORDER setting forth procedures for handling confidential material; allowing designated material to be filed under seal as to HOWARD BERTON ADAMS. Signed by Magistrate Judge Zia M. Faruqui on 3/22/2021. (ztl) Modified on 4/6/2021 (ztl). [1:21-mj-00291-GMH] (Entered: 03/22/2021)
03/22/2021		MINUTE ORDER granting <a href="#">7</a> Defendant HOWARD BERTON ADAMS Motion seeking admission of his attorney, Brian Cantrell, to this Court pro hac vice with support from attorney Charles R. Haskell, a member in good standing in this Court. Upon consideration of the motion, finding it meritorious, the Court grants the pro hac vice admission to this Court. <b>Counsel should register for e-filing via PACER and file a notice of appearance pursuant to LCvR 44.5(a). Click for Instructions</b> as to HOWARD BERTON ADAMS (1). Signed by Magistrate Judge Zia M. Faruqui on 3/22/2021. (ztl) [1:21-mj-00291-GMH] (Entered: 03/22/2021)
03/22/2021		MINUTE ORDER granting <a href="#">8</a> Defendant HOWARD BERTON ADAMS Motion seeking admission of his attorney, Jeremy Buckmaster, to this Court pro hac vice with support from attorney Charles R. Haskell, a member in good standing in this Court. Upon consideration of the motion, finding it meritorious, the Court grants the pro hac vice admission to this Court. <b>Counsel should register for e-filing via PACER and file a notice of appearance pursuant to LCvR 44.5(a). Click for Instructions</b> as to HOWARD BERTON ADAMS (1). Signed by Magistrate Judge Zia M. Faruqui on 3/22/2021. (ztl) [1:21-mj-00291-GMH] (Entered: 03/22/2021)
03/25/2021	<a href="#">13</a>	NOTICE OF ATTORNEY APPEARANCE: Jeremy J. Buckmaster appearing for HOWARD BERTON ADAMS (Buckmaster, Jeremy) [1:21-mj-00291-GMH] (Entered: 03/25/2021)
03/25/2021	<a href="#">14</a>	NOTICE OF ATTORNEY APPEARANCE: Brian Adam Cantrell appearing for HOWARD BERTON ADAMS (Cantrell, Brian) [1:21-mj-00291-GMH] (Entered: 03/25/2021)
03/25/2021	<a href="#">15</a>	Unopposed MOTION for Protective Order , Unopposed MOTION to Vacate <i>order of 3-22-21</i> by USA as to HOWARD BERTON ADAMS. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Text of Proposed Order replacing order of 3-22-21)(Liebman, Michael) [1:21-mj-00291-GMH] (Entered: 03/25/2021)
04/06/2021		MINUTE ORDER: Upon review of the Government's Unopposed Consolidated Motion to Vacate Prior Protective Order and Issue New Protective Order <a href="#">15</a> , it is hereby ORDERED that the Motion <a href="#">15</a> is GRANTED. The prior Protective Order Governing Discovery <a href="#">12</a> is hereby VACATED, and a new Protective Order will be issued. Signed by Magistrate Judge Zia M. Faruqui on 4/6/2021. (ztl) [1:21-mj-00291-GMH] (Entered: 04/06/2021)
04/06/2021	<a href="#">17</a>	PROTECTIVE ORDER setting forth procedures for handling confidential material; allowing designated material to be filed under seal as to HOWARD BERTON ADAMS. Signed by Magistrate Judge Zia M. Faruqui on 4/6/2021. (ztl) [1:21-mj-00291-GMH] (Entered: 04/06/2021)
05/14/2021	<a href="#">19</a>	INDICTMENT as to HOWARD B. ADAMS (1) count(s) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. (zstd) (Entered: 05/17/2021)
05/18/2021		MINUTE ORDER as to HOWARD B. ADAMS (1). The preliminary hearing currently scheduled for May 18, 2021 before Magistrate Judge Robin M. Meriweather is hereby VACATED, as the Defendant has been charged by Indictment. As such, this case has been assigned to a District Judge and there are no pending matters necessitating action by a Magistrate Judge. The parties are directed to contact the assigned District Judge to schedule a status hearing, if one has not yet been set. The parties shall address any requests to toll the Speedy Trial Act to the assigned District Judge. Signed by Magistrate Judge Robin M. Meriweather on 5/18/2021. (zpt) Modified text on 5/18/2021 (zpt). (Entered: 05/18/2021)
05/18/2021		MINUTE ORDER. A Status Conference is hereby scheduled for May 27, 2021 at 1:00 pm via video teleconference. The parties shall contact Mr. Mark Coates, the Courtroom Deputy Clerk, for the dial-in information. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 5/18/2021. (lcegs3) (Entered: 05/18/2021)
05/19/2021		Set/Reset Hearings as to HOWARD B. ADAMS :Status Conference set for 5/27/2021 at 1:00 PM in Telephonic/VTC before Judge Emmet G. Sullivan. (mac) (Entered: 05/19/2021)
05/25/2021	<a href="#">21</a>	STANDING ORDER as to HOWARD B. ADAMS requiring the government to produce any evidence in its possession that is favorable to the defendant and material to either the defendant's guilt or punishment. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 05/25/21. (mac) (Entered: 05/25/2021)
05/27/2021		Minute Entry for proceedings held Via VTC before Judge Emmet G. Sullivan:Arraignment/ Status Conference as to HOWARD B. ADAMS held on 5/27/2021. Plea Of Not Guilty Entered By HOWARD B. ADAMS as to Counts 1,2,3,4,5,6. Status Conference set for 7/29/2021 at 1:30 PM in Telephonic/VTC before Judge Emmet G. Sullivan. Speedy Trial Told 5/27/21 - 7/29/21 In The Interest Of Justice (XT). Bond Status of Defendant: APPEARED VIA VTC; REMAINS ON PERSONAL RECOGNIZANCE; Court Reporter: LISA BANKINS; Defense Attorney: CHARLES HASKELL/ BRIAN CANTRELL; US Attorney: MICHAEL LIEBMAN; (mac) (Entered: 05/27/2021)
07/29/2021		Minute Entry for proceedings held Via VTC before Judge Emmet G. Sullivan:Status Conference as to HOWARD B. ADAMS held on 7/29/2021. Parties Updated The Court On The Status Of This Case. Status Conference set for 10/7/2021 at 12:00 PM in Telephonic/VTC before Judge Emmet G. Sullivan. Speedy Trial Told 7/29/21 - 10/07/21 In The Interest Of Justice (XT). Bond Status of Defendant: APPEARED VIA VTC - REMAINS ON PERSONAL RECOGNIZANCE; Court Reporter: JAN DICKMAN; Defense Attorney: CHARLES HASKELL/ BRIAN CANTRELL; US Attorney: MICHAEL LIEBMAN; (mac) (Entered: 07/29/2021)
10/07/2021		Minute Entry for proceedings held Via VTC before Judge Emmet G. Sullivan:Status Conference as to HOWARD B. ADAMS held on 10/7/2021. No Objections To Appearing Via VTC. Parties Discussed Current Posture Of The Case In Regards To Discovery. Parties Request Continuance. Status Conference set for 1/13/2022 at 2:00 PM in Telephonic/VTC before Judge Emmet G. Sullivan. Speedy Trial Told 10/07/21 - 1/13/22 In The Interest Of Justice (XT). Bond Status of Defendant: APPEARED VIA VTC - REMAINS ON PERSONAL RECOGNIZANCE; Court Reporter: LISA BANKINS; Defense Attorney: CHARLES HASKELL/ BRIAN CANTRELL; US Attorney: MICHAEL LIEBMAN; (mac) (Entered: 10/08/2021)
11/06/2021	<a href="#">24</a>	NOTICE of discovery by USA as to HOWARD B. ADAMS (Liebman, Michael) (Entered: 11/06/2021)
11/06/2021	<a href="#">25</a>	NOTICE of discovery by USA as to HOWARD B. ADAMS (Liebman, Michael) (Entered: 11/06/2021)

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