

U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CRIMINAL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:21-cr-00204-BAH-4

Case title: USA v. BLEDSOE et al

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Assigned to: Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell

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Pending Counts

40:5104(e)(2)(G); VIOLENT ENTRY AND DISORDERLY CONDUCT ON
CAPITOL GROUNDS; Parading, Demonstrating, or Picketing in a Capitol
Building
(5)

Disposition

Defendant sentenced to a term of thirty-six (36) months Probation as to Count 5; a
\$10.00 special assessment imposed; imposition of a fine waived; restitution ordered
in the amount of \$500.00.

Highest Offense Level (Opening)

Misdemeanor

Terminated Counts

18:1752(a)(1); TEMPORARY RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT; Entering and
Remaining in a Restricted Building or Grounds
(2)

18:1752(a)(2); TEMPORARY RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT; Disorderly
and Disruptive Conduct in a Restricted Building or Grounds
(3)

40:5104(e)(2)(D); VIOLENT ENTRY AND DISORDERLY CONDUCT ON
CAPITOL GROUNDS; Disorderly Conduct in a Capitol Building
(4)

Disposition

DISMISSED ON ORAL MOTION BY THE GOVERNMENT

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Highest Offense Level (Terminated)

Misdemeanor

Complaints

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

Disposition

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
01/15/2021	1	COMPLAINT as to JACK JESSE GRIFFITH (1). (Attachments: # 1 Statement of Facts) (zhsj) [1:21-mj-00079-RMM] (Entered: 01/17/2021)
01/16/2021		Arrest of JACK JESSE GRIFFITH. (ztl) [1:21-mj-00079-RMM] (Entered: 02/10/2021)
01/16/2021	5	Arrest Warrant Returned Executed on 1/16/2021 as to JACK JESSE GRIFFITH. (ztl)[1:21-mj-00079-RMM] Modified on 3/10/2021 (bb). (Entered: 02/10/2021)
01/25/2021		ORAL MOTION to Appoint Counsel by JACK JESSE GRIFFITH. (ztl) [1:21-mj-00079-RMM] (Entered: 02/10/2021)
01/25/2021		ORAL MOTION to Remove GPS Monitoring Device by JACK JESSE GRIFFITH. (ztl) [1:21-mj-00079-RMM] (Entered: 02/10/2021)
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] (Entered: 02/10/2021)
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] (Entered: 02/10/2021)
01/27/2021	12	NOTICE OF ATTORNEY APPEARANCE: H. Heather Shaner appearing for JACK JESSE GRIFFITH (Shaner, H.) [1:21-mj-00079-RMM] Modified on 3/10/2021 (bb). (Entered: 01/27/2021)
01/28/2021	26	ORDER Setting Conditions of Release as to JACK JESSE GRIFFITH (4) Personal Recognizance. Signed by Magistrate Judge Zia M. Faruqi on 1/28/2021. # 1 Appearance Bond (ztl). (Entered: 03/11/2021)
02/08/2021	15	Consent MOTION to Convert Hearing by USA as to JACK JESSE GRIFFITH. (Carter, Jamie)[1:21-mj-00079-RMM] Modified on 3/10/2021 (bb). (Entered: 02/08/2021)
02/08/2021	16	NOTICE OF ATTORNEY APPEARANCE Jamie Carter appearing for USA. (Carter, Jamie)[1:21-mj-00079-RMM] Modified on 3/10/2021 (bb). (Entered: 02/08/2021)
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] (Entered: 02/09/2021)
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. (kk) (Entered: 03/17/2021)
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. Faruqi. 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. (kk) (Entered: 03/17/2021)
03/10/2021	23	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. (bb) (Entered: 03/10/2021)
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.(ztg) (Entered: 03/11/2021)
03/11/2021	30	STANDING ORDER as to JACK JESSE GRIFFITH. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on March 11, 2021. (lcbah4) (Entered: 03/11/2021)
03/12/2021	32	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. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Carter, Jamie) Modified event title on 3/23/2021 (znmw). (Entered: 03/12/2021)
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) (Entered: 03/12/2021)
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. Ungvasky; #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 (ztg). (Entered: 03/12/2021)
03/12/2021	35	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) (Entered: 03/23/2021)
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. (ztl) (Entered: 03/16/2021)
05/06/2021	38	NOTICE OF ATTORNEY APPEARANCE Mitra Jafary-Hariri appearing for USA. (Jafary-Hariri, Mitra) (Entered: 05/06/2021)

05/10/2021	40	Unopposed MOTION for Protective Order <i>Governing Discovery</i> by USA as to JACK JESSE GRIFFITH. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Jafary-Hariri, Mitra) (Entered: 05/10/2021)
05/11/2021		MINUTE ORDER granting 40 Motion for Protective Order as to JACK JESSE GRIFFITH (4). Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on 5/11/2021. (ztg) (Entered: 05/11/2021)
05/11/2021	42	PROTECTIVE ORDER as to JACK JESSE GRIFFITH. See Protective Order for further details. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on May 11, 2021. (lcbah4) (Entered: 05/11/2021)
05/12/2021	45	Unopposed MOTION for Disclosure <i>re: Sealed Materials</i> by USA as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE, ERIC CHASE TORRENS, BLAKE AUSTIN REED, JACK JESSE GRIFFITH. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Jafary-Hariri, Mitra) (Entered: 05/12/2021)
05/12/2021		MINUTE 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) (Entered: 05/12/2021)
05/14/2021		Minute 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. (ztg) (Entered: 05/14/2021)
07/12/2021	53	STATUS REPORT <i>Relating to Discovery</i> by USA as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE, ERIC CHASE TORRENS, BLAKE AUSTIN REED, JACK JESSE GRIFFITH (Jafary-Hariri, Mitra) (Entered: 07/12/2021)
07/16/2021		Minute 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. (ztg) (Entered: 07/16/2021)
07/27/2021		NOTICE 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. (ztg) (Entered: 07/27/2021)
07/29/2021		Minute 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 GRIFFITH 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. (ztg) (Entered: 07/29/2021)
07/29/2021	62	PLEA AGREEMENT as to JACK JESSE GRIFFITH. (ztg) (Entered: 07/29/2021)
07/29/2021	63	STATEMENT OF OFFENSE by USA as to JACK JESSE GRIFFITH. (ztg) (Entered: 07/29/2021)
07/29/2021	64	WAIVER of Trial by Jury as to JACK JESSE GRIFFITH. Approved by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on 7/29/2021. (ztg) (Entered: 07/29/2021)
08/14/2021	66	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. (Saint-Loth, Elizabeth) (Entered: 08/14/2021)
08/20/2021		MINUTE 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) (Entered: 08/20/2021)
08/20/2021		Set/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. (ztg) (Entered: 08/20/2021)
09/23/2021	86	NOTICE <i>re: Status of Discovery</i> by USA as to MATTHEW BLEDSOE, ERIC CHASE TORRENS, BLAKE AUSTIN REED, JACK JESSE GRIFFITH (Attachments: # 1 Notice to Counsel/Party, # 2 Notice to Counsel/Party)(Jafary-Hariri, Mitra) (Entered: 09/23/2021)
10/01/2021		Set/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. (ztg) (Entered: 10/01/2021)
10/06/2021	91	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File <i>Defense Sentencing Materials</i> by JACK JESSE GRIFFITH. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit)(Shaner, H.) Modified on 10/6/2021 (bb). (Entered: 10/06/2021)
10/06/2021		MINUTE 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. (ztg) (Entered: 10/06/2021)
10/07/2021	92	SENTENCING MEMORANDUM by USA as to JACK JESSE GRIFFITH (Jafary-Hariri, Mitra) (Entered: 10/07/2021)
10/07/2021	93	NOTICE of Filing of Items Incompatible with E-Filing by USA as to JACK JESSE GRIFFITH (Jafary-Hariri, Mitra) (Entered: 10/07/2021)
10/09/2021		MINUTE 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, <i>see</i> 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) (Entered: 10/09/2021)
10/12/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines as to JACK JESSE GRIFFITH: Response to Order of the Court due by 10/13/2021. (ztg) (Entered: 10/12/2021)
10/12/2021	94	SENTENCING MEMORANDUM by JACK JESSE GRIFFITH (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit, # 2 Exhibit)(Shaner, H.) (Entered: 10/12/2021)
10/13/2021	95	NOTICE of No Objection to Release of Public Videos by JACK JESSE GRIFFITH (Shaner, H.) (Entered: 10/13/2021)
10/13/2021		MINUTE 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) (Entered: 10/13/2021)
10/14/2021		MINUTE 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. (ztg) (Entered: 10/14/2021)
10/20/2021	105	NOTICE OF ATTORNEY APPEARANCE James Pearce appearing for USA. (Pearce, James) (Entered: 10/20/2021)
10/21/2021	106	MOTION 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

		(bb). (Entered: 10/21/2021)
10/21/2021		MINUTE 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. (ztg) (Entered: 10/21/2021)
10/21/2021		MINUTE 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 <i>United States v. Posley</i> , 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, <i>id.</i> ; 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't's 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. (lcbahl) (Entered: 10/21/2021)
10/21/2021	109	SUPPLEMENT by USA as to JACK JESSE GRIFFITH to 92 Sentencing Memorandum (Carter, Jamie) Modified link on 10/27/2021 (bb). (Entered: 10/21/2021)
10/22/2021	111	MOTION to Permit <i>Defendant to Adopt Co Defendant Response Doc. 110</i> by JACK JESSE GRIFFITH. (Shaner, H.) (Entered: 10/22/2021)
10/22/2021		Set/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. (ztg) (Entered: 10/22/2021)
10/22/2021		MINUTE 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. (ztg) (Entered: 10/22/2021)
10/22/2021		MINUTE 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 Torrens 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. (lcbahl) (Entered: 10/22/2021)
10/24/2021	114	MOTION to Permit <i>DEFENDANT TO ADOPT CO DEFENDANT TORREN 113 SUPPLEMENT</i> by JACK JESSE GRIFFITH. (Shaner, H.) (Entered: 10/24/2021)
10/24/2021	115	MOTION to Permit <i>Jack Griffith to Appear by Video Technology for Sentencing Hearing</i> by JACK JESSE GRIFFITH. (Shaner, H.) (Entered: 10/24/2021)
10/25/2021		MINUTE 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. (ztg) (Entered: 10/25/2021)
10/25/2021		MINUTE 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. (ztg) (Entered: 10/25/2021)
10/25/2021	116	Consent MOTION for Order ORDER US MARSHALS SERVICE TO ARRANGE FOR NONCUSTODIAL TRAVEL PURSUANT TO USC 18§ 4285 by JACK JESSE GRIFFITH. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Shaner, H.) (Entered: 10/25/2021)
10/25/2021	117	SUPPLEMENT by USA as to JACK JESSE GRIFFITH <i>Sentencing Memorandum</i> (Carter, Jamie) (Entered: 10/25/2021)
10/25/2021	118	ORDER 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. (ztg) (Entered: 10/25/2021)
10/26/2021	120	ORDER (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. (ztg) (Entered: 10/26/2021)
10/28/2021	126	MOTION to Permit <i>Defendant to Adopt Co Defendant Torren Doc. 125 Arguments and Analysis Therein</i> by JACK JESSE GRIFFITH. (Shaner, H.) (Entered: 10/28/2021)
10/28/2021		MINUTE 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. (ztg) (Entered: 10/28/2021)
10/28/2021		Minute 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. (ztg) (Entered: 10/28/2021)
10/28/2021	130	SENTENCING MEMORANDUM by JACK JESSE GRIFFITH (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit Article on ADHD and Internet Addiction)(Shaner, H.) (Entered: 10/28/2021)
10/28/2021	131	JUDGMENT as to JACK JESSE GRIFFITH. Statement of Reasons Not Included. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on 10/28/2021. (bb) (Entered: 10/29/2021)
10/28/2021	132	STATEMENT 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. (bb) (Entered: 10/29/2021)
10/30/2021	137	TRANSCRIPT 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.(Saint-Loth, Elizabeth) (Entered: 10/30/2021)

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