

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

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b>	:	
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v.	:	<b>Case No. 21-cr-38 (CRC)</b>
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<b>RICHARD BARNETT,</b>	:	
<b>also known as “Bigo Barnett,”</b>	:	
	:	
<b>Defendant.</b>	:	

**GOVERNMENT’S UNOPPOSED MOTION TO DISMISS INITIAL INDICTMENT**

The United States of America, by and through its attorney, the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, respectfully moves the Court to dismiss the initial indictment filed in this case. The defendant was charged by indictment on January 29, 2021. (ECF No. 19.) The grand jury returned a superseding indictment on December 21, 2022. (ECF No. 96.) A trial was held, beginning on January 9, 2023, and on January 23, 2023, the jury returned a verdict of guilty on all counts in the superseding indictment. (ECF No. 172). The Court sentenced the defendant on May 24, 2023. Accordingly, the government now moves to dismiss the initial indictment (ECF No. 19) with the defendant’s consent, pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 48(a).

Respectfully submitted,

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