

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, :
 :
 v. : Case No. 1:21-cr-0091-RCL-01
 :
 CRAIG MICHAEL BINGERT, et al., :
 Defendant. :

DEFENDANT CRAIG MICHAEL BINGERT'S MOTION FOR JOINDER

COMES NOW Defendant, Craig Michael Bingert, by and through undersigned counsel, hereby respectfully moves to join defendant Isaac Steve Sturgeon's Motion for Severance. (Dkt. No. 79) As grounds, Mr. Bingert states as follows:

1. Craig Michael Bingert, along with co-defendants Isaac Steve Sturgeon and Taylor James Johnatakis, are charged in all eight counts of the Superseding Indictment. (Dkt. No. 53)

2. The facts and circumstances set forth in Mr. Sturgeon's severance motion are equally and specifically applicable to Mr. Bingert in this prosecution. And the legal arguments and authorities set forth in the subject motion are those which Mr. Bingert would have cited, had he filed a separate motion. It would be entirely duplicative for this defendant to expend compensable and considerable time preparing and filing a severance motion which would be identical to the motion filed by his co-defendant, Isaac Steve Sturgeon.

3. Mr. Bingert respectfully request that the Court allow him to join the severance motion filed by co-defendant Isaac Steve Sturgeon to the extent that it is applicable to him in the interests of judicial efficiency.

4. Mr. Bingert seeks the same relief applicable to him in the event that Mr. Sturgeon's severance motions is granted by the Court.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons and such other reasons which may appear just and proper, defendant, Craig Michael Bingert, hereby respectfully moves to join defendant Isaac Steve Sturgeon's Motion for Severance. (Dkt. No. 79)

Respectfully Submitted,

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