

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
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) CRIMINAL NO. 21-CR-117 (TFH)
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ALEX HARKRIDER)

MOTION TO SUPPRESS SUMMARY

The Defendant, Alex Harkrider, by his counsel, Kira Anne West, hereby files a summary of main points gleaned from the motion to suppress motion heard by the Court on September 8, 2022.

Mr. Harkrider has moved to suppress his entire statement taken by law enforcement on the morning of his arrest and a hearing was held by this Court September 8, 2022. Harkrider does not believe there is a dispute about any conversation between Harkrider and law enforcement before Harkrider’s Miranda warning was given. That is, any statement by Harkrider before his rights were read to him must be suppressed. The issue before the Court is whether Harkrider gave a voluntary and intelligent statement to law enforcement after his rights were read to him and the Court must consider what happened before a statement was made.

First, before the interrogation even took place, the interrogator, TFO Mackey interviewed Harkrider’s roommate. *See* ECF 158, Exhibit 4. Here, TFO Mackey learned from Harkrider’s roommate that Harkrider had a disability and that the roommate was concerned about how Harkrider would react to law enforcement activities surrounding the search warrant, such as the flash bangs going off. Second, the Court heard TFO Mackey admit that he used “trickery” to get Harkrider to

