UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :

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v. : No. 1:21-cr-00257-RDM

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RONNIE B. PRESLEY, :

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Defendant. :

GOVERNMENT'S MEMORANDUM IN OPPOSITION IN PART TO DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO MODIFY CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

The United States of America, by and through the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, hereby opposes defendant's motion to modify conditions of supervision (ECF no. 58). In his motion the defendant seeks to be relieved from having to participate in anger management and domestic violence classes as a condition of supervised release. The government has consulted with the defendant's supervising probation officer who has advised that the defendant recently participated in a domestic violence class, as part of his sentence for a 2019 domestic violence conviction. Accordingly, the government has no objection to a modification of the defendant's supervision conditions to eliminate the requirement that he participate in such a class, especially since his offense of conviction in this case did not involve a domestic violence incident.

However, the probation officer advised that she has no record of the defendant completing any anger management class. Given that the offense of conviction, interference with a law enforcement officer during a civil disorder, was, at least in part, motivated by anger, the government submits that his participation in an anger management class is appropriate.

Moreover, the probation officer has advised that the defendant can complete such a class remotely, which the government has no objection to.

Therefore, the defendant's motion should be denied in part, and he should still be required to participate in an anger management class as a condition of his supervision.

Respectfully submitted,

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