

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

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**v.**

**KENNETH JOSEPH OWEN THOMAS,**

**Defendant**

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**Criminal Case No.**

**1:21-cr-00552 (CRC)**

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**MOTION OF KENNETH JOSEPH OWEN THOMAS  
TO MODIFY CONDITIONS OF RELEASE FROM DETENTION FOR PURPOSES OF  
TRAVELING OUT OF STATE**

Defendant KENNETH JOSEPH OWEN THOMAS (“Thomas”), through the undersigned counsel, John L. Pierce, Esq. and Roger I. Roots, Esq., hereby moves the Court to authorize a temporary variation in the terms and conditions of the Defendant’s Release from Detention on bail.

The Defendant was released on bail prior to trial. Defendant stood trial before a jury on May 15, 2023 to May 22, 2023, and was convicted of some Counts. However, the Defendant has not yet appeared for sentencing. Defendant has complied with all pretrial and posttrial conditions.

As a result, Defendant Thomas is still on release from detention under the prior terms issued prior to trial. See ECF Dkt. # 12 on June 3, 2021, and corresponding Minute Order. The standard conditions for release were modified on September 24, 2021, by Minute Order in response to motion at ECF Dkt. # 23 for work purposes.

Now, Defendant Thomas has been invited to give a sermon, speak, and lead organized prayers at a conference July 7 to July 9, 2023, in Rogersville, Missouri. This conference is called

network and seek to raise funds to pay his legal expenses and legal bills, to participate in prayer as a lay minister, and to speak.

Thomas requests modification to allow him to leave his home jurisdiction for some or all of the July 7 to July 9 conference. He asks for leave to travel from July 6 to July 11 to be pragmatically realistic about travel arrangements in case there are limitations on available logistics for travel.

Thomas is a Christian minister, and he has been invited to speak, preach, and provide prayers and invocations at the educational event.

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Additionally, Thomas will endeavor to use the trip to help him fundraise and help pay for his expensive legal costs thus far as well as his expensive appeals ahead. Due to this prosecution, Thomas and his family have suffered extreme financial hardship.

Because of the short trip, counsel does not believe it is necessary to transfer supervision of the probation office during that short time.

Dated: July 1, 2023

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED  
**KENNETH JOSEPH OWEN THOMAS,**

*By Counsel*

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that this document is being filed on this July 1, 2023, with the Clerk of the Court by using the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia's CM/ECF system, which will send an electronic copy of to the following CM/ECF participants. From my review of the PACER account for this case the following attorneys are enrolled to receive notice and a copy through the ECF system.

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