

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
v.	)	No. 21-mj-00311
MATTHEW EUGENE LOGANBILL,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	
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**JOINT MOTION TO CONTINUE STATUS AND PRELIMINARY HEARING**

Mr. Matthew Loganbill, through undersigned counsel, and joined by the United States, requests that this Honorable Court continue the status and preliminary hearing currently scheduled for September 24, 2021, and as grounds states:

1. On March 16, 2021, Mr. Loganbill was charged in U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia via criminal complaint with Obstruction of a Congressional Proceeding, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §1512(c)(2), Unlawful Entry, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1752(a)(1) and (a)(2); Aiding and Abetting, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2(a), and Violent Entry and Disorderly Conduct, in violation of 40 U.S.C. §§ 5104(e)(2)(D) and (G). *See* ECF No. 1.
2. On March 29, 2021, Mr. Loganbill was arrested in Versailles, Missouri, his home jurisdiction, pursuant to the arrest warrant generated by the criminal complaint. *See* ECF No. 5.
3. On April 2, 2021, Mr. Loganbill had his initial appearance in U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. He was released on his personal recognizance subject to conditions. *See* ECF No. 6.

4. Also on April 2, 2021, Mr. Loganbill motioned the court for appointment of counsel.

The Court, upon representations made in his financial affidavit, denied his request and set an ascertainment of counsel hearing for May 3, 2021. *See* Minute Entry.

5. On May 3, 2021, upon Mr. Loganbill's representations, Magistrate Merriweather appointed the Federal Public Defender as interim counsel. *See* Minute Entry. That appointment was later extended to July 23, 2021, when Magistrate Harvey then appointed undersigned permanently.<sup>1</sup> *See* Minute Entry (Jul. 23, 2021). Magistrate Harvey then set a next status and preliminary hearing for September 24, 2021.<sup>2</sup> *Id.*

6. Given the complications in ascertaining Mr. Loganbill's proper legal representative, both undersigned and the government have just begun the process of discovery and disposition negotiations. Both defense and the government expect those discussions to remain ongoing, with little update for the Court on September 24, 2021.

7. Accordingly, the parties now jointly move this Court to continue the status and preliminary hearing, currently scheduled for September 24, 2021, for a period of three (3) weeks. Such a continuance will allow for the continual provision of discovery and continued discussions regarding a possible pre-trial disposition of this matter. The parties suggest that the new status and preliminary hearing date be assigned the week of October 11, 2021.

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<sup>1</sup> Magistrate Harvey also set a status for January 7, 2022 to address, at that time, whether Mr. Loganbill has the financial ability to pay for the services of the Federal Public Defender.

<sup>2</sup> Though the ECF docket from July 23, 2021 does not denote a preliminary hearing, only a status, both the government and defense believe that entry was in error and understood the September 24, 2021 date to be both a status and preliminary hearing date.

8. The parties also request that time be excluded from calculation, pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161, until the date of the continued status and preliminary hearing in this matter. The parties submit that a continuance of the status and preliminary hearing for approximately three (3) weeks is warranted and that an order excluding time would best serve the interests and ends of justice and outweigh the interests of the public and defendant in a speedy trial.

WHEREFORE, Mr. Loganbill asks in conjunction with the United States, that this Honorable Court continue the status and preliminary hearing currently scheduled for September 24, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. for three (3) weeks, and toll time under the Speedy Trial Act until the new status and preliminary hearing date.

Respectfully submitted,

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