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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) Case No.: 21CR00392-RCL
10 Plaintiff,)
11 vs.) RESPONSE TO GOVERNMENT'S
12 ALAN HOSTETTER,) REQUEST FOR STATUS CONFERENCE
13 Defendant.)
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16 INTRODUCTION

17 Pro Se Defendant Hostetter requested this response to be filed concerning the
18 Government's latest request for a status conference to address his Constitutional right to
19 represent himself during the upcoming **bench trial** that is scheduled for July 6, 2023. Court
20 appointed Advisory Counsel read the foregoing and strongly discouraged Mr. Hostetter from
21 filing his below Response. Advisory Counsel has concerns the Government is now seeking to
22 violate Mr. Hostetter's 6th Amendment right to self-representation. The Supreme Court stated
23 in *Godinez v. Moran* (1993) 509 U.S. 389 the following:
24 "In *Faretta v. California*, 422 U.S. 806 (1975), we held that a defendant choosing self-
25 representation must do so "competently and intelligently," *id.*, at 835, but we made it clear
that the defendant's "technical legal knowledge" is "not relevant" to the determination whether
he is competent to waive his right to counsel, *id.*, at 836, and we emphasized that, although

1 the defendant "may conduct his own defense ultimately to his own detriment, his choice must
 2 be honored," *id.*, at 834. Thus, while "[i]t is undeniable that in most criminal prosecutions
 3 defendants could better defend with counsel's guidance than by their own unskilled efforts,"
ibid., a criminal defendant's ability to represent himself has no bearing upon his competence
 4 to choose self-representation." *Id* at p. 400.

5 **RESPONSE TO GOVERNMENT'S REQUEST FOR STATUS CONFERENCE**

6 *The lady doth protest too much, methinks*

7 **Queen Gertrude**

8 I have reviewed the government's reply to my Opposition. I am very much in agreement
 9 that the court should schedule a (public) telephonic status conference as soon as practicable.
 10 However, not only will I refuse to back away from my prior statements, motions and related
 11 "conspiracy theories," I would like to take this opportunity to proudly and officially double
 down on said theories:

12 [https://rumble.com/vjz5nd-the-only-way-forward-is-through-the-media-and-deep-state-lies-](https://rumble.com/vjz5nd-the-only-way-forward-is-through-the-media-and-deep-state-lies-part-2-exposu.html)
 13 [part-2-exposu.html](https://rumble.com/vjz5nd-the-only-way-forward-is-through-the-media-and-deep-state-lies-part-2-exposu.html)

14 In the video above you will notice I briefly mimic the southern accent of a person I
 15 believe is just one more actor in this J6 drama. To all of my southern and rural friends out
 16 there, please do not take offense at this. I can mimic a gnarly California surfer dude also.
 Spicoli ain't got nothin' on this guy!

17 I haven't lost my sense of humor through this and I hope you haven't either. It is my opinion,
 18 southerners and Trump supporters were being subtly mocked and caricatured through this
 19 character actor in this corrupt federal J6 production we are all watching. You watch... you
 20 decide.

21 As another example of actors, I recall vividly standing in a crowd of hundreds of
 22 thousands, if not a million strong, waiting for President Trump to speak on J6. As I scanned
 23 the crowd, I noticed a lone man up in a tree 20-30 feet off the ground. He would have needed
 24 a ladder to have climbed that tree and I didn't see one in the area. You'll never guess what he
 25 had hanging from that tree... but of course, a confederate flag! Back then, I thought to myself
 right away that whomever he was, he was most likely a plant connecting that flag to President

1 Trump and his supporters. Today I have no doubt. Neither do I have any doubt that the man
 2 who crashed a U-Haul into a bollard at the White House last night, in which a Nazi flag was
 3 removed, is also a planted story. Please wake up America. Time is short.

4 If readers find the video above interesting, you will find many more videos I made on
 5 the subject of J6 starting in May 2021 on my Rumble channel. I made them when I first saw
 6 this corrupt federal train wreck sliding into my life. Two years later there may be some things
 7 I would have portrayed slightly different but, for the most part these are minor differences and
 8 details. I stand by those videos.

9 As a side note, I moved to what I will describe as “rural America” over a year ago
 10 knowing absolutely nothing about the area I now live in. I knew absolutely nothing about
 11 living in a rural environment. I was guided here through prayer. Long story.

12 I have very few neighbors and lots of property, a lake with fish in it, chickens and
 13 other animals. I can safely say after my roughly one year living in rural America that rural
 14 folks have more genuine love, kindness, compassion and common sense in their pinkies than
 15 all the lawyers, lobbyists and politicians of Washington D.C. combined. It will be these salt-
 16 of-the-earth folks that help lead this country out of the mess we are currently living in. I
 17 appreciate the court’s continued patience with this legal “nobody” who, in the spirit of
 18 Socrates, “knows nothing at all.” I am simply exercising my right to represent myself in the
 19 upcoming **bench trial** so that the Truth can be told. If the government is allowed to violate
 20 my Sixth Amendment Constitutional right to represent myself before Your Honor,

21 *Absolute power corrupts absolutely*

22 **Lord Acton**

23 Respectfully Submitted,

24 DATED: May 23, 2023

25 /s/ Alan S. Hostetter

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