

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Case: 1:21-mj-00539
Assigned to: Judge Meriweather, Robin M.
Assign Date: 7/26/2021
Description: COMPLAINT W/ ARREST WARRANT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

THOMAS JOHN BALLARD,

Defendant.

VIOLATIONS:

**18 U.S.C. §§ 111(a)(1) and (b)
(Assaulting, Resisting, or Impeding
Certain Officers Using a Dangerous
Weapon)**

**18 U.S.C. § 231(a)(3) and §2
(Civil Disorder)**

**18 U.S.C. §§ 1752(a)(1) and (b)(1)(A)
(Entering and Remaining in a Restricted
Building or Grounds with a Deadly or
Dangerous Weapon)**

**18 U.S.C. §§ 1752(a)(2) and (b)(1)(A)
(Disorderly and Disruptive Conduct in a
Restricted Building or Grounds with a
Deadly or Dangerous Weapon)**

**18 U.S.C. §§ 1752(a)(4) and (b)(1)(A)
(Engaging in Physical Violence in a
Restricted Building or Grounds with a
Deadly or Dangerous Weapon)**

**40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2)(D)
(Disorderly Conduct in a Capitol
Building)**

**40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2)(F)
(Act of Physical Violence in the Capitol
Grounds or Buildings)**

**40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2)(G)
(Parading, Demonstrating, or Picketing in
a Capitol Building)**

ORDER

This matter having come before the Court pursuant to the application of the United States to seal criminal complaint, the Court finds that, because of such reasonable grounds to believe the disclosure will result in flight from prosecution, destruction of or tampering with evidence, and serious jeopardy to the investigation, the United States has established that a compelling governmental interest exists to justify the requested sealing.

1. IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the application is hereby GRANTED, and that the affidavit in support of criminal complaint and other related materials, the instant application to seal, and this Order are sealed until the arrest warrant is executed.

2. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk's office shall delay any entry on the public docket of the arrest warrant until it is executed.

Date: July 26, 2021




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HONORABLE ROBIN M. MERIWEATHER
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE