

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CRIMINAL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:21-cr-00392-RCL-2**

Case title: USA v. HOSTETTER et al

Date Filed: 06/09/2021

Assigned to: Judge Royce C. Lamberth

**Defendant (2)**

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**Pending Counts**

- 18:1512(k); TAMPERING WITH WITNESS, VICTIM, OR AN INFORMANT;  
Conspiracy to Obstruct Official Proceeding  
(1)
- 18:1512(c)(2),2; TAMPERING WITH A WITNESS, VICTIM OR INFORMANT;  
Obstruction of an Official Proceeding and Aiding and Abetting  
(2)
- 18:231(a)(3),2; CIVIL DISORDER; Obstruction of Law Enforcement During Civil  
Disorder and Aiding and Abetting  
(3)
- 18:1752(a)(1),(b)(1)(A); TEMPORARY RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT;  
Restricted Building or Grounds  
(4)
- 18:1752(a)(2),(b)(1)(A); TEMPORARY RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT;  
Restricted Building or Grounds  
(5)
- 40:5104(e)(1)(A); VIOLENT ENTRY AND DISORDERLY CONDUCT ON  
CAPITOL GROUNDS; Unlawful Possession of a Dangerous Weapon on Capitol  
Grounds or Buildings  
(6)

**Disposition**

**Highest Offense Level (Opening)**

Felony

**Terminated Counts**

None

**Disposition**

**Highest Offense Level (Terminated)**

None

**Complaints**

None

**Disposition**

**Plaintiff**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
06/09/2021	<a href="#">1</a>	SEALED INDICTMENT as to ALAN HOSTETTER (1) count(s) 1, 2, 4, 5, RUSSELL TAYLOR (2) count(s) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, ERIK SCOTT WARNER (3) count(s) 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, FELIPE ANTONIO MARTINEZ (4) count(s) 1, 2, 4, 5, DEREK KINNISON (5) count(s) 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, RONALD MELE (6) count(s) 1, 2, 4, 5. (bb) (Entered: 06/10/2021)
06/10/2021		Case unsealed as to ALAN HOSTETTER, RUSSELL TAYLOR, ERIK SCOTT WARNER, FELIPE ANTONIO MARTINEZ, DEREK KINNISON, RONALD MELE (bb) (Entered: 06/10/2021)
06/10/2021	<a href="#">7</a>	NOTICE OF ATTORNEY APPEARANCE Katherine Nielsen appearing for USA. (Nielsen, Katherine) (Entered: 06/10/2021)

06/10/2021	<a href="#">19</a>	Arrest Warrant Returned Executed on 6/10/2021 in Orange, CA as to RUSSELL TAYLOR. (bb) (Entered: 06/16/2021)
06/10/2021		Arrest of RUSSELL TAYLOR in Orange, California. (bb) (Entered: 06/16/2021)
06/13/2021	<a href="#">8</a>	MOTION to Stay <i>Release Order</i> by USA as to RUSSELL TAYLOR. (Berkower, Risa) (Entered: 06/13/2021)
06/15/2021		MINUTE ORDER as to RUSSELL TAYLOR (2) Motion Hearing set for 6/15/2021 at 01:00 PM Eastern Time in Telephonic/VTC before Judge Royce C. Lamberth. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 06/15/2021. (lcrcl2) (Entered: 06/15/2021)
06/15/2021	<a href="#">11</a>	MOTION to Revoke <i>Release Order</i> by USA as to RUSSELL TAYLOR. (Nielsen, Katherine) (Entered: 06/15/2021)
06/15/2021	<a href="#">16</a>	MEMORANDUM OPINION as to RUSSELL TAYLOR (2). Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 06/15/2021. (lcrcl2) (Entered: 06/15/2021)
06/15/2021	<a href="#">17</a>	ORDER denying <a href="#">8</a> Motion to Stay as to RUSSELL TAYLOR (2). Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 06/15/2021. (lcrcl2) (Entered: 06/15/2021)
06/15/2021		Minute Entry for video Motion Hearing held before Judge Royce C. Lamberth as to RUSSELL TAYLOR (2) on 6/15/2021. Oral arguments submitted on Government Motions <a href="#">8</a> to Stay Release Order and <a href="#">11</a> to Revoke Release Order. Motions taken under advisement; forthcoming Order. Bond Status of Defendant: not present, presence waived; Court Reporter: Lisa Griffith; Defense Attorney: Dyke Huish; US Attorneys: Risa Berkower and Katherine Nielsen. (lsj) (Entered: 06/17/2021)
06/17/2021		MINUTE ORDER as to RUSSELL TAYLOR (2), FELIPE ANTONIO MARTINEZ (4), RONALD MELE (6), Arraignment set for 6/28/2021 at 01:00 PM by VTC before Judge Royce C. Lamberth. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 06/17/2021. (lcrcl2) (Entered: 06/17/2021)
06/17/2021	<a href="#">24</a>	Unopposed MOTION to Continue <i>and to Exclude Time Under the Speedy Trial Act</i> by USA as to RUSSELL TAYLOR. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Text of Proposed Order)(Nielsen, Katherine) (Entered: 06/17/2021)
06/17/2021	<a href="#">27</a>	MOTION to Exclude Speedy Trial Time by USA as to RUSSELL TAYLOR. (See Docket Entry <a href="#">24</a> to view document). (znmw) (Entered: 06/24/2021)
06/22/2021	<a href="#">26</a>	ORDER granting <a href="#">24</a> Motion to Exclude Time Under the Speedy Trial Act as to RUSSELL TAYLOR (2). Speedy Trial Excluded from 6/22/2021-6/28/2021. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 06/22/2021. (lcrcl2) (Entered: 06/22/2021)
06/28/2021		Minute Entry for video Arraignment held before Judge Royce C. Lamberth as to RUSSELL TAYLOR (2), FELIPE ANTONIO MARTINEZ (4) and RONALD MELE (6) on 6/28/2021. Each Defendant arraigned and enters a Plea of Not Guilty as to all counts of the Indictment. Defendants further waive the formal reading of the Indictment. Status Conference set for 8/3/2021 at 1:00 PM (EST) by VTC before Judge Royce C. Lamberth for all named Defendants in this case. The Court finds it in the interest of justice to toll the speedy trial clock from 6/28/2021 through 8/3/2021. Defendant Taylor's response to Government's Motion <a href="#">11</a> to Revoke Release Order is due by 7/2/2021. At this time, the Court adopts the imposed conditions of release set forth in their respective jurisdictions for Defendants Martinez (4) and Mele (6). Bond Status of Defendants: personal recognizance. Court Reporter: Lisa Edwards. Defense Attorneys: Dyke Huish (2); Michelle Peterson and Nicholas Smith (4) and Steven Bailey (6); US Attorneys: Risa Berkower and Katherine Nielsen; Pretrial Officer: John Copes. (lsj) (Entered: 06/28/2021)
06/28/2021	<a href="#">31</a>	MOTION for Protective Order by USA as to ALAN HOSTETTER, RUSSELL TAYLOR, ERIK SCOTT WARNER, FELIPE ANTONIO MARTINEZ, DEREK KINNISON, RONALD MELE. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Text of Proposed Order)(Berkower, Risa) (Entered: 06/28/2021)
06/29/2021	<a href="#">33</a>	ORDER granting <a href="#">31</a> Motion for Protective Order as to RUSSELL TAYLOR (2), FELIPE ANTONIO MARTINEZ (4), DEREK KINNISON (5), RONALD MELE (6). Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 06/29/2021. (lcrcl2) (Entered: 06/29/2021)
07/01/2021	<a href="#">36</a>	MOTION for Disclosure of <i>Materials Protected by Fed. R. Crim. P. 6(e) and Sealed Materials</i> by USA as to ALAN HOSTETTER, RUSSELL TAYLOR, ERIK SCOTT WARNER, FELIPE ANTONIO MARTINEZ, DEREK KINNISON, RONALD MELE. (Berkower, Risa) (Entered: 07/01/2021)
07/07/2021	<a href="#">39</a>	Memorandum in Opposition by RUSSELL TAYLOR re <a href="#">11</a> MOTION to Revoke <i>Release Order</i> . "Let this be filed" by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 7/7/2021. (bb) (Entered: 07/08/2021)
07/08/2021	<a href="#">38</a>	NOTICE OF ATTORNEY APPEARANCE: Dyke Huish appearing for RUSSELL TAYLOR (Huish, Dyke) (Entered: 07/08/2021)
07/09/2021	<a href="#">40</a>	MOTION for Order Permitting Production of Sealed Materials and Material Protected by Fed. R. Crim. P. 6(e) by USA as to ALAN HOSTETTER, RUSSELL TAYLOR, ERIK SCOTT WARNER, FELIPE ANTONIO MARTINEZ, DEREK KINNISON, RONALD MELE. (Berkower, Risa) Modified relief on 7/14/2021 (znmw). (Entered: 07/09/2021)
07/12/2021	<a href="#">42</a>	STATUS REPORT <i>Regarding Status of Discovery</i> by USA as to ALAN HOSTETTER, RUSSELL TAYLOR, ERIK SCOTT WARNER, FELIPE ANTONIO MARTINEZ, DEREK KINNISON, RONALD MELE (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit)(Nielsen, Katherine) (Entered: 07/12/2021)
07/21/2021		MINUTE ORDER as to RUSSELL TAYLOR (2): The Court will hear argument from the parties regarding the government's Motion to Revoke Release Order <a href="#">11</a> at the conclusion of the status conference on 8/3/2021. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 07/21/2021. (lcrcl2) Modified on 7/27/2021 (lsj). (Entered: 07/21/2021)
08/03/2021		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Royce C. Lamberth: Status Conference as to ALAN HOSTETTER (1), RUSSELL TAYLOR (2), ERIK SCOTT WARNER (3), FELIPE ANTONIO MARTINEZ (4), DEREK KINNISON (5), RONALD MELE (6) held on 8/3/2021. Parties inform the court of the status of this action. Motion to appear pro hac vice 47 by attorney Karren Kenney (on behalf of defendant Hostetter) is GRANTED for reasons stated on the record. Attorney John Pierce relieved as counsel of record. Attorney Steven Bailey is granted pro hac vice for the purposes of this hearing only to address the court on behalf of his client Ronald Mele. Oral motion to continue this case for a period of 60 days is GRANTED for reasons stated on the record. Speedy trial is excluded (nunc pro tunc) from 7/29/2021 to 10/4/2021 in the interest of justice. Next Status Conference set for 10/4/2021 at 1:00 PM before Judge Royce C. Lamberth via Zoom Video. Bond Status of Defendant: Defendants remain on personal recognizance/with consent to appear by video; Court Reporter: Lisa Griffith; Defense Attorney: Joh. Pierce and Karren Kenney for A. Hostetter (1); Dyke Huish for R. Taylor (2); Kira West for E. Warner (3); Nicholas Smith for F. Martinez (4); Nic Cocis for D. Kinnison (5); Steven Bailey for R. Mele.; US Attorney: Risa Berkower and Katherine Nielsen; (tj) (Entered: 08/03/2021)
08/03/2021		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Royce C. Lamberth: Motion Hearing as to RUSSELL TAYLOR held on 8/3/2021 re <a href="#">11</a> MOTION to Revoke <i>Release Order</i> filed by USA. Oral argument heard, and the court takes the motion under advisement. Bond Status of Defendant: Personal Recognizance/with consent to appear by video; Court Reporter: Lisa Griffith; Defense Attorney: Dyke Huish for R. Taylor; US Attorney: Risa Berkower and Katherine Nielsen; (tj) (Entered: 08/03/2021)
08/04/2021	<a href="#">53</a>	ORDER granting <a href="#">40</a> Motion for Disclosure as to ALAN HOSTETTER (1), RUSSELL TAYLOR (2), ERIK SCOTT WARNER (3), FELIPE ANTONIO MARTINEZ (4), DEREK KINNISON (5), RONALD MELE (6). Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 08/04/2021. (lcrcl2) (Entered: 08/04/2021)
08/11/2021	<a href="#">56</a>	ORDER denying <a href="#">11</a> Motion to Revoke as to RUSSELL TAYLOR (2). Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 08/11/2021. (lcrcl2) (Entered: 08/11/2021)
08/11/2021	<a href="#">57</a>	MEMORANDUM OPINION as to RUSSELL TAYLOR. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 08/11/2021. (lcrcl2) (Entered: 08/11/2021)
08/12/2021	<a href="#">58</a>	ORDER Setting Conditions of Release as to RUSSELL TAYLOR (2) on personal recognizance. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 8/11/21. (lsj) (Entered: 08/12/2021)
09/12/2021	<a href="#">63</a>	ENTERED IN ERROR.....Unopposed MOTION to Travel by RUSSELL TAYLOR. (Huish, Dyke) Modified on 9/24/2021 (znmw). (Entered: 09/12/2021)
09/13/2021	<a href="#">64</a>	Supplemental MOTION to Travel <i>and withdrawal of prior request</i> by RUSSELL TAYLOR. (Huish, Dyke) (Entered: 09/13/2021)
09/14/2021	<a href="#">65</a>	ORDER granting <a href="#">64</a> Motion to Travel as to RUSSELL TAYLOR (2). Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 09/14/2021. (lcrcl2) (Entered: 09/14/2021)
09/20/2021	<a href="#">67</a>	NOTICE <i>United States' Memorandum Regarding Status of Discovery as of August 23, 2021</i> by USA as to ALAN HOSTETTER, RUSSELL TAYLOR, ERIK SCOTT WARNER, FELIPE ANTONIO MARTINEZ, DEREK KINNISON, RONALD MELE (Nielsen, Katherine) (Entered: 09/20/2021)
09/24/2021		NOTICE OF CORRECTED DOCKET ENTRY: as to RUSSELL TAYLOR re Docket Entry <a href="#">63</a> Unopposed MOTION to Travel was entered in error and counsel refiled said pleading as Docket Entry <a href="#">64</a> MOTION to Travel. (znmw) (Entered: 09/24/2021)
09/24/2021	<a href="#">68</a>	NOTICE <i>United States' Memorandum Regarding Status of Discovery as of September 14, 2021</i> by USA as to ALAN HOSTETTER, RUSSELL TAYLOR, ERIK SCOTT WARNER, FELIPE ANTONIO MARTINEZ, DEREK KINNISON, RONALD MELE (Nielsen, Katherine) (Entered: 09/24/2021)
09/28/2021		MINUTE ORDER denying as moot <a href="#">36</a> Motion for Disclosure as to ALAN HOSTETTER (1), RUSSELL TAYLOR (2), ERIK SCOTT WARNER (3), FELIPE ANTONIO MARTINEZ (4), DEREK KINNISON (5), RONALD MELE (6). The Court already granted the requested relief, see <a href="#">53</a> . Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 09/28/2021. (lcrcl2) (Entered: 09/28/2021)
10/04/2021		Minute Entry for video Status Conference held before Judge Royce C. Lamberth as to ALAN HOSTETTER (1), RUSSELL TAYLOR (2), ERIK SCOTT WARNER (3), FELIPE ANTONIO MARTINEZ (4), DEREK KINNISON (5) and RONALD MELE (6) on 10/4/2021, Further Status Conference set for 12/3/2021 at 1:00 PM by VTC before Judge Royce C. Lamberth. The finds it in the interest of justice to toll the speedy trial clock from 10/4/2021 through 12/3/2021, over the objection. The Court to issue an order. Bond Status of Defendants: remain on personal recognizance; Court Reporter: Janice Dickman; Defense Attorneys: Karren Kenney (1), Dyke Huish (2), Kira Anne West (3), Nicholas D. Smith (4), Nicolai Cocis (5) and Steven Bailey (6); US Attorneys: Katherine Nielsen and Risa Berkower. (lsj) (Entered: 10/04/2021)
10/06/2021	<a href="#">75</a>	ORDER as to ALAN HOSTETTER, RUSSELL TAYLOR, ERIK SCOTT WARNER, FELIPE ANTONIO MARTINEZ, DEREK KINNISON, RONALD MELE. The Court finds it in the interest of justice to toll the speedy trial clock for defendants RUSSELL TAYLOR, ERIK SCOTT WARNER, FELIPE ANTONIO MARTINEZ, DEREK KINNISON, RONALD MELE. Defendant ALAN HOSTETTER has moved for a speedy trial. Accordingly, the Court ORDERS that Hostetter file any pretrial motions within ten days of this order. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 10/6/2021. (lcrcl2) (Entered: 10/06/2021)

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