

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

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b>	:	<b>CRIMINAL NO.: 21-CR-392-RCL</b>
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<b>v.</b>	:	
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<b>ALAN HOSTETTER,</b>	:	
<b>RUSSELL TAYLOR,</b>	:	
<b>ERIK SCOTT WARNER,</b>	:	
<b>FELIPE ANTONIO “TONY”</b>	:	
<b>MARTINEZ,</b>	:	
<b>DEREK KINNISON, and</b>	:	
<b>RONALD MELE,</b>	:	
	:	
<b>Defendants.</b>	:	

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

The United States of America by and through its attorney, the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, informs the Court that Thomas T. Ballantine hereby enters his appearance in the above referenced matter on behalf of the United States.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that, on this date, I electronically filed the foregoing pleading with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to the attorneys of record for the defendants.

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