

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA                    )  
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                  v.                                    )       1:22-CR-00224-DLF-1  
  )  
JOSHUA COLGAN                                 )

**MOTION TO AMEND CONDITIONS TO REDUCE NUMBER OF  
COUNSELING SESSIONS PER WEEK**

Mr. JOSHUA GOLGAN respectfully moves this Court to modify his conditions of probation such that he be permitted to reduce the number of counseling sessions which he must attend per week from three sessions to one session.

**I. Relevant Procedural History**

On April 25, 2023, this Court sentenced Mr. Colgan to serve 36 months of probation, to include “28 days of intermittent confinement in two periods of 14 days each, and 9- days of home detention;” along with standard and special conditions of supervision. (J. in Crim. Case., ECF No. 44.) Those conditions include, *inter alia*, that Mr. Colgan “participate in a mental health treatment program an follow the rules and regulations of that program. The probation officer, in consultation with the treatment provider, will supervise [his]

participation in the program... The treatment sessions must occur no less than three days each week." *Id.*

## **II. Memorandum of Law and Argument**

Mr. Colgan, who has complied with all conditions of probation, requests that this Court amend the conditions of his probation and allow him to reduce the number of therapy sessions per week from three to one, as recommended by his treating therapist.

Mr. Colgan's therapist has specifically stated that "Mr. Colgan, as required per the current court order, attends three, 30-minute sessions each week." *See* Letter from LCSW Julie Rosania, Attachment A. Counselor Rosania affirmatively recommends that Mr. Colgan need only participate in "one, 30-minute session weekly" which is "based on Mr. Colgan's stable living, employment, and long-term relationship." *Id.*

## **III. Opposing Party's Position**

The Government's position is to defer to both the Court and USPO. Probation does not oppose this motion and requests that "Defendant shall participate in mental health treatment, as directed by the supervising officer, until released from the program by the supervising officer. Defendant shall pay/co-pay for services during such treatment, to the supervising officer's satisfaction."

## **IV. Conclusion**

Mr. Colgan prays that this Court issue an order accordingly.

Date: July 28, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on July 28, 2023, I electronically filed the foregoing MOTION TO AMEND CONDITIONS OF PROBATION TO REDUCE NUMBER OF COUNSELING SESSIONS PER WEEK with the Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia by way of the CM/ECF system, which automatically will serve this document on the attorneys of record for the parties in this case by electronic mail.

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