



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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January 5, 2022

CLERK, US DISTRICT COURT

District of Columbia

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Re: John M Cameron

Your No: 1:21-mj-00690

Our No: MJ22-5000

Dear Clerk:

On January 5, 2022, Defendant Cameron had an Initial Appearance in Tacoma, Washington. The defendant was released from custody and placed on an Appearance Bond. He was directed by our court to appear in your district on Tuesday, February 18th at 1:00 PM (EST) via Zoom for further proceedings pursuant to Rule 5(c)(3)(D). Attached you will find a PDF image of our *Internal* Docket Sheet and all documents contained in the Western District of Washington Court File.

Please acknowledge receipt on the enclosed copy of this letter and return the same via e-mail to kelly_miller@wawd.uscourts.gov.

Sincerely,

By Kelly A Miller
Deputy Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

District of Columbia

United States of America

v.

JOHN M. CAMERON

Defendant

Case: 1:21-mj-00690

Assigned to: Judge Meriweather, Robin M.

Assign Date: 12/10/2021

Description: COMPLAINT W/ ARREST WARRANT

ARREST WARRANT

To: Any authorized law enforcement officer

YOU ARE COMMANDED to arrest and bring before a United States magistrate judge without unnecessary delay

(name of person to be arrested)

JOHN M. CAMERON

who is accused of an offense or violation based on the following document filed with the court:

☐ Indictment ☐ Superseding Indictment ☐ Information ☐ Superseding Information ☒ Complaint
☐ Probation Violation Petition ☐ Supervised Release Violation Petition ☐ Violation Notice ☐ Order of the Court

This offense is briefly described as follows:

18 U.S.C. § 1752(a)(1)- Entering and Remaining in a Restricted Building or Grounds,
 18 U.S.C. § 1752(a)(2)- Disorderly and Disruptive Conduct in a Restricted Building or Grounds,
 40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2)(D)- Disorderly Conduct in a Capitol Building,
 40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2)(G)- Parading, Demonstrating, or Picketing in a Capitol Building.

Date: 12/10/2021



2021.12.10

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Issuing officer's signature

City and state: Washington, D.C.

Robin M. Meriweather, U.S. Magistrate Judge

Printed name and title

Return

This warrant was received on (date) 12/10/2021, and the person was arrested on (date) 01/05/2022
 at (city and state) Tacoma, WA

Date: 01/05/2022

Arresting officer's signature

Michael J Kilay Jr.

Printed name and title

Special Agent

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DOB: XXXXXX

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Assign Date: 12/10/2021

Description: COMPLAINT W/ ARREST WARRANT

Defendant(s)

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

I, the complainant in this case, state that the following is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

On or about the date(s) of January 6, 2021 in the county of _____ in the
 _____ in the District of Columbia, the defendant(s) violated:

Code Section

Offense Description

18 U.S.C. § 1752(a)(1)- Entering and Remaining in a Restricted Building or Grounds,
 18 U.S.C. § 1752(a)(2)- Disorderly and Disruptive Conduct in a Restricted Building or Grounds,
 40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2)(D)- Disorderly Conduct in a Capitol Building,
 40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2)(G)- Parading, Demonstrating, or Picketing in a Capitol Building.

This criminal complaint is based on these facts:

See attached statement of facts.

☒ Continued on the attached sheet.


Complainant's signature

Joseph Deaver, Special Agent

Printed name and title

Attested to by the applicant in accordance with the requirements of Fed. R. Crim. P. 4.1
 by telephone.

Date: 12/10/2021


2021.12.10

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Judge's signature

City and state: Washington, D.C.

Robin M. Meriweather, U.S. Magistrate Judge

Printed name and title

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Your affiant is a Special Agent with the Federal Protective Service (“FPS”) assigned to the Federal Bureau of Investigations (“FBI”) Joint Terrorism Task Force (“JTTF”), Seattle Division, in Tacoma, Washington. In my duties as a special agent and task force officer, I work with a team of federal, state, and local law enforcement agents and officers on investigations relating to domestic and international terrorism. As a result of my training and experience, I am familiar with tactics, methods, and techniques used by terrorist organizations and their members, and by individuals seeking to join or engage in acts on behalf of terrorist organizations. Currently, among other duties, I am tasked with investigating criminal activity in and around the Capitol grounds on January 6, 2021. As an FPS Special Agent, I am authorized by law or by a Government agency to engage in or supervise the prevention, detection, investigation, or prosecution of a violation of Federal criminal laws.

The U.S. Capitol is secured 24 hours a day by U.S. Capitol Police. Restrictions around the U.S. Capitol include permanent and temporary security barriers and posts manned by U.S. Capitol Police. Only authorized people with appropriate identification are allowed access inside the U.S. Capitol. On January 6, 2021, the exterior plaza of the U.S. Capitol was also closed to members of the public.

On January 6, 2021, a joint session of the United States Congress convened at the Capitol, which is located at First Street, SE, in Washington, D.C. During the joint session, elected members of the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate were meeting in separate chambers of the Capitol to certify the vote count of the Electoral College of the 2020 Presidential Election, which had taken place on November 3, 2020. The joint session began at approximately 1:00 p.m. Shortly thereafter, by approximately 1:30 p.m., the House and Senate adjourned to separate chambers to resolve a particular objection. Vice President Mike Pence was present and presiding, first in the joint session, and then in the Senate chamber.

As the proceedings continued in both the House and the Senate, and with Vice President Mike Pence present and presiding over the Senate, a large crowd gathered outside the Capitol. Temporary and permanent barricades were in place around the exterior of the Capitol building, and U.S. Capitol Police were present and attempting to keep the crowd away from the Capitol building and the proceedings underway inside.

At such time, the certification proceedings were still underway and the exterior doors and windows of the U.S. Capitol were locked or otherwise secured. Members of the U.S. Capitol Police attempted to maintain order and keep the crowd from entering the Capitol; however, around 2:00 p.m., individuals in the crowd forced entry into the U.S. Capitol, including by breaking windows and by assaulting members of the U.S. Capitol Police, as others in the crowd encouraged and assisted those acts.

Shortly thereafter, at approximately 2:20 p.m., members of the House of Representatives and Senate, including the President of the Senate, Vice President Mike Pence, were instructed to—and did—evacuate the chambers. Accordingly, the joint session of the Congress was effectively suspended until shortly after 8:00 p.m. Vice President Pence remained in the Capitol from the time

he was evacuated from the Senate Chamber until the sessions resumed.

During national news coverage of the aforementioned events, video footage which appeared to be captured on mobile devices of persons present on the scene, on Body Worn Cameras (BWC) of law enforcement officers of the Washington, D.C. Metro Police Department (MPD), and on CCTV cameras throughout the Capitol building, depicted evidence of violations of local and federal law, including scores of individuals inside the U.S. Capitol building without authority to be there.

Surveillance footage from CCTVs taken on January 6, 2021, showed a middle-aged man wearing a red baseball cap with white "Make America Great Again" lettering, a black hooded sweatshirt covered by a white t-shirt bearing the words "COUNT ALL LEGAL VOTES," a green vest, backpack, and an American flag cape entered the U.S. Capitol through the Senate Wing Door on the west side at approximately 2:20 pm, less than 10 minutes after rioters first breached the U.S. Capitol building through that same door, as shown in Figure 1. He made his way to the Crypt, as shown in Figure 2, then toward the Memorial Door on the east side of the building. Video shows him leaving the Capitol by climbing through a broken window near the Senate Wing Door at approximately 2:42 pm.



Figure 1



Figure 2

On or about January 8, 2021, the FBI received a tip indicating that JOHN M. CAMERON of Port Orchard, Washington, had been at the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021. The tipster provided a link to CAMERON's Facebook account, which is listed in his own name, on which the user had uploaded commentary and pictures documenting his trip to Washington, D.C. on January 6, 2021. I reviewed CAMERON's Facebook account and located several posts and pictures about his plans to travel to Washington D.C. for the "Stop the Steal" rally and his participation in the riot that day.

CAMERON's publicly-accessible Facebook page shows that on the morning of January 6, 2021, he posted photos of himself in the same attire as the individual described above seen on CCTV footage inside the U.S. Capitol, as shown in Figure 3, "layer[ing] up" for a day outdoors.



Figure 3

CAMERON posted other photos and videos to the same Facebook account that day, including pictures of himself and the crowd at the riot on the restricted grounds of the U.S. Capitol. One such video included the caption, “Civil disobedience[,]” in which rioters can be seen breaching the secured areas of the scaffolding surrounding the Capitol building. In another video, the crowd surrounding CAMERON can be heard chanting, “Let us in! Let us in!” outside the Capitol building. CAMERON posted a video of himself in what appears to be a D.C. Metro train station after leaving the Capitol, in which he described the events while pointing the camera at himself, as shown in Figure 4. He is identifiable in the video and is wearing the same attire described above, including the American flag cape. In his comments, he said of his experience at the U.S. Capitol: “Was it pretty? No. Did it make a statement? Yes.” He said he didn’t know who had broken the doors down at the Capitol building. He also said it was a fun, exciting, interesting, and historic event.

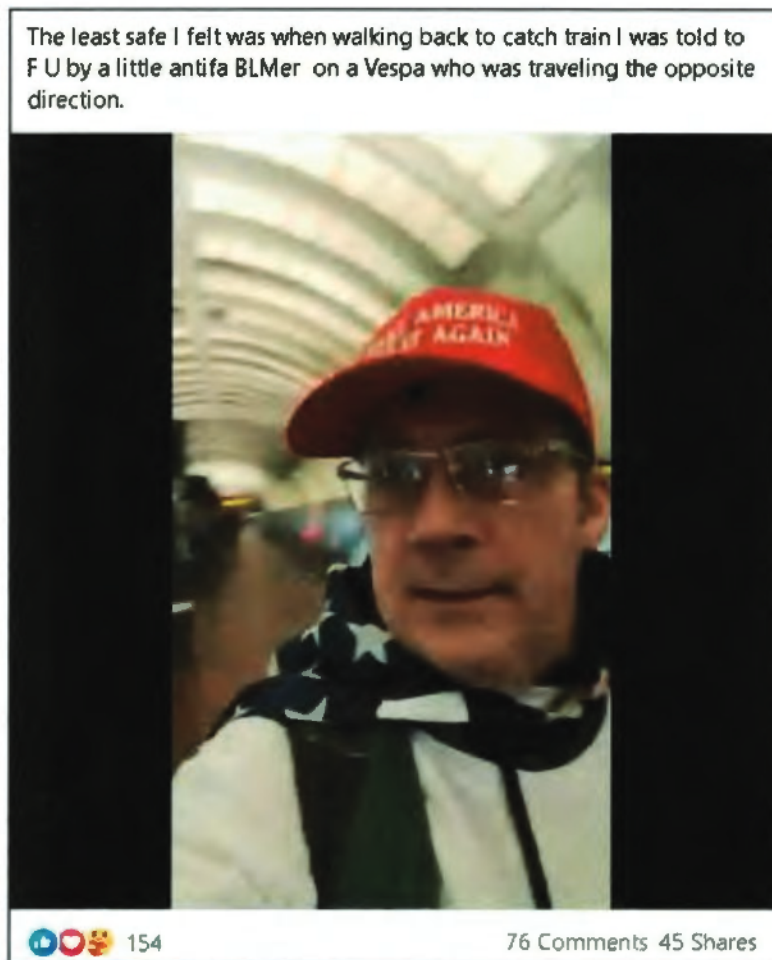


Figure 4

According to records obtained through a search warrant served on Google, a mobile device associated with the email address johnXXXXX@gmail.com, was present at the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021. Google records indicate that the account is owned by JOHN CAMERON and the recovery phone number listed for this email address is (XXX) XXX-0200. AT&T cell phone records confirm that this phone number belongs to JOHN CAMERON of Port Orchard, Washington.

Google location data, taking the “maps display radius” into account,¹ suggests that CAMERON was on Capitol grounds and inside of the Capitol building between 2:09 p.m. and

¹ Google estimates device location using sources including GPS data and information about nearby Wi-Fi access points and Bluetooth beacons. This location data varies in its accuracy, depending on the source(s) of the data. As a result, Google assigns a “maps display radius” for each location data point. Thus, where Google estimates that its location data is accurate to within 10 meters, Google assigns a “maps display radius” of 10 meters to the location data point. Finally, Google reports that its “maps display radius” reflects the actual location of the covered device approximately 68% of the time.

3:51 p.m., as shown in Figure 5. It appears, based on this, that CAMERON remained on the restricted grounds of the Capitol for some time after he left the building.

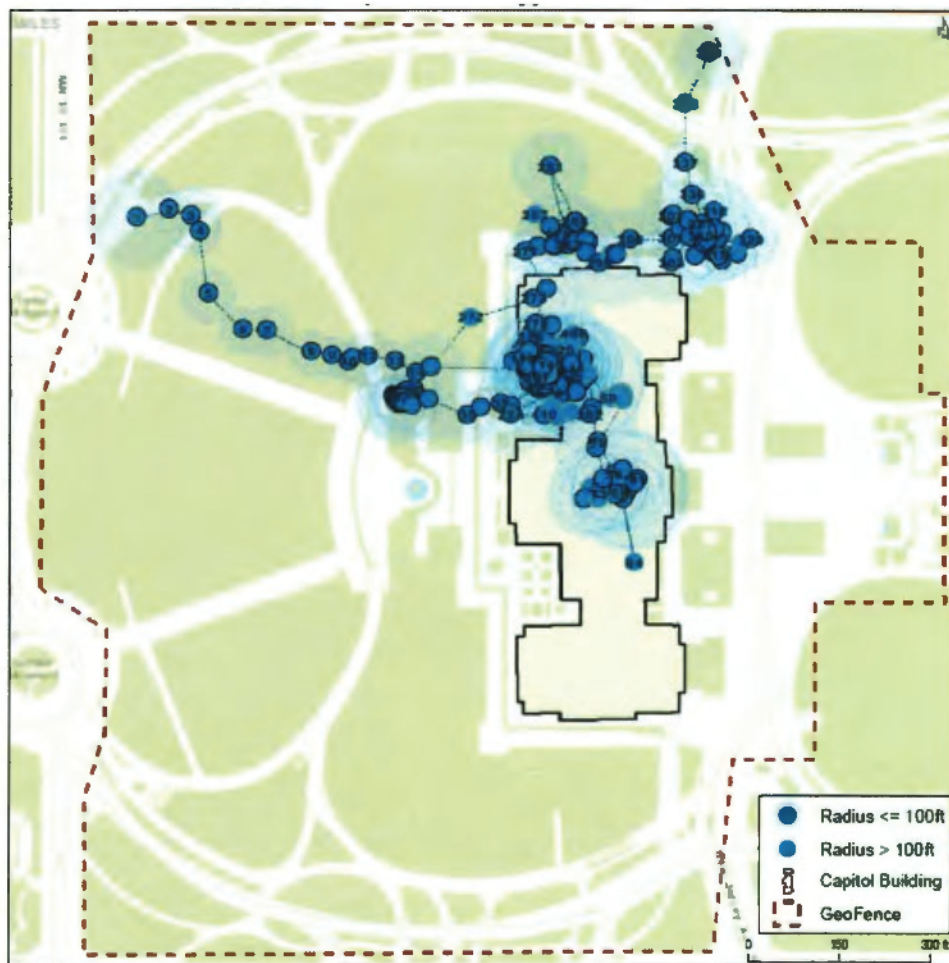


Figure 5

Based on my review of the video footage from CCTV cameras, in comparison with videos and photos CAMERON posted of himself on his Facebook page, along with Google location records, I believe the individual shown entering the U.S. Capitol building in Figure 1 and walking through the Crypt in Figure 2 is JOHN M. CAMERON. This belief is further corroborated by an interview I conducted with a distant relative of CAMERON's who was also Facebook friends with CAMERON at the time of the riot. On around October 13, 2021, this individual identified CAMERON as the individual in the photo taken on the morning of January 6, 2021, shown in Figure 3. He/she also reviewed screenshots of U.S. Capitol security footage and identified CAMERON as the individual entering the building through the Senate Wing Doors, shown in Figure 1. (He/she could not confirm the identity of the same individual in some of the other CCTV footage, which are of grainier quality.)

Based on the foregoing, your affiant submits that there is probable cause to believe that CAMERON violated 18 U.S.C. § 1752(a)(1) and (2), which makes it a crime to (1) knowingly

enter or remain in any restricted building or grounds without lawful authority to do; and (2) knowingly, and with intent to impede or disrupt the orderly conduct of Government business or official functions, engage in disorderly or disruptive conduct in, or within such proximity to, any restricted building or grounds when, or so that, such conduct, in fact, impedes or disrupts the orderly conduct of Government business or official functions; or attempts or conspires to do so. For purposes of Section 1752 of Title 18, a "restricted building" includes a posted, cordoned off, or otherwise restricted area of a building or grounds where the President or other person protected by the Secret Service, including the Vice President, is or will be temporarily visiting; or any building or grounds so restricted in conjunction with an event designated as a special event of national significance.

Your affiant submits there is also probable cause to believe that CAMERON violated 40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2)(D) and (G), which makes it a crime to willfully and knowingly (D) utter loud, threatening, or abusive language, or engage in disorderly or disruptive conduct, at any place in the Grounds or in any of the Capitol Buildings with the intent to impede, disrupt, or disturb the orderly conduct of a session of Congress or either House of Congress, or the orderly conduct in that building of a hearing before, or any deliberations of, a committee of Congress or either House of Congress; and (G) parade, demonstrate, or picket in any of the Capitol Buildings.



Joseph Deaver
Special Agent
Federal Protective Service

Attested to by the applicant in accordance with the requirements of Fed. R. Crim. P. 4.1 by telephone, this 10th day of December 2021.

ROBIN M. MERIWEATHER
U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE



United States District Court
Western District of Washington



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
vs.

JOHN M CAMERON

APPEARANCE BOND
CASE No: MJ22-5000

I understand that I may be released from custody, pending further proceedings in this case, on the conditions marked below:

- **Court Appearances.** I must appear in court at the *United States Courthouse, 333 Constitution Ave NW Washington DC 20001; Courtroom ZOOM*, on Tuesday, January 18, 2022 at 1:00 PM (EST) and at all other hearings in this case, including turning myself in to begin serving a sentence, should that occasion arise. **I UNDERSTAND THAT A WILLFUL FAILURE TO APPEAR IN COURT AT A TIME SET FOR HEARING IS A SEPARATE CRIMINAL OFFENSE, PUNISHABLE BY UP TO 1 YEAR IMPRISONMENT AND A FINE OF \$100,000.**
- **No Law Violations.** I must not commit a federal, state, or local crime during the period of release. I understand that if I commit a felony while on release, my sentence can be increased by a maximum of ten years. If I commit a misdemeanor while on release, my sentence can be increased by a maximum of one year. These sentences would be consecutive to all other applicable sentences.
- **DNA Testing.** I must cooperate in the collection of a DNA sample if the collection is authorized by 42 U.S.C. § 14135a.
- **No Controlled Substances.** I must not use, consume or possess any controlled substances, including medication, unless prescribed by a physician and approved in advance by the Pretrial Services Officer.
- **Address.** I must furnish my attorney, and/or Pretrial Services if supervised, with my current address and telephone number (if any) where I will reside upon release and where I will receive any notices of hearing dates. I must report any changes in that address or telephone number to my attorney, and/or Pretrial Services if supervised, within one business day.
- **Restrictions on Travel.** I must not travel outside the Continental United States or as directed by Pretrial Services
- **Victim and Witness Protection.** I must not harass, threaten, intimidate, tamper with, improperly influence, or injure the person or property of witnesses, jurors, informants, victims of crime, judicial officers, or other persons related to official proceedings before the Court, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1503, 1512, and 1513.

OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

- You are prohibited from possessing or having access to firearms and dangerous weapons. All firearms and dangerous weapons must be removed from your residence(s), vehicle(s), and place of employment. This condition operates in conjunction with any restrictions imposed under Title 18, USC 922, and the Washington State Revised Code, Chapter 9.41.
- The defendant shall abide by all federal, state, and local directives regarding the COVID-19 pandemic.
 - Stay away from DC unless for Court, Pretrial or consultation with attorney
 - No travel outside of the continental US without Court approval
 - Participate in all future proceedings as directed.

Appearance Bond
Page 2 of 2

JOHN M CAMERON

MJ22-5000

AGREEMENT BY DEFENDANT: I understand and agree to comply with every condition marked above, and I understand that if I fail to comply with any conditions of my release, the Court will immediately issue a warrant for my arrest, and I will be subject to a revocation of release, an order of detention, and prosecution for contempt of court. I understand this appearance bond remains in effect during any proceeding on appeal or review.

X s/ JOHN M CAMERON

Signature

January 5, 2022

Date Signed

PORT ORCHARD, WASHINGTON

City, State of Residence

ORDER OF RELEASE

It is therefore ORDERED:

- (1) Defendant shall comply with all conditions of this appearance Bond;
- (2) Defendant shall be released from custody, and shall remain at liberty so long as he or she complies with the provisions of this Appearance Bond, or until further order of the Court.

January 5, 2022

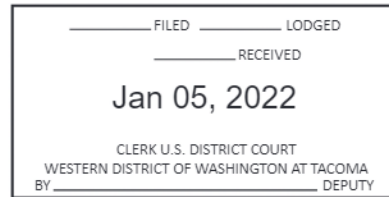
Date Signed



J. Richard Creatura

UNITED STATES CHIEF MAGISTRATE JUDGE

cc: Defendant, Defense Counsel, U.S. Attorney, U.S. Marshal, Pretrial Services



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOHN M CAMERON,

Defendant.

CASE NO. MJ22-5000

WAIVER OF RULE 5(c)(3)(D)
HEARING AND ORDER OF
TRANSFER


WAIVER OF RULE 5(c)(3)(D) HEARING

I, JOHN M CAMERON, have appeared before a United States Magistrate Judge in the Western District of Washington, who has advised me of the provisions of Rule 20 and of my right to a further hearing pursuant to Rule 5(c)(3)(D) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure. I wish to waive my right to such further hearing, therefore:

- (a) I acknowledge that I am the person named in an Indictment, information or warrant pending in the U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia (1:21-mj-690).
- (b) I waive my right to production of the warrant or any other original papers relating to these charges or certified copies thereof;
- (c) If I am entitled to a preliminary examination, I elect to have it conducted in the district where the prosecution is pending; and,
- (d) I consent to the issuance of an order directing me to appear and answer in said district where the charges are pending.

1 Dated this 5 day of January, 2022.

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3 S/ D. Angus Lee as approved by client
4 Defense Counsel


Signature of Defendant
D. Angus Lee WSBA#36473

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6 **ORDER OF TRANSFER**

7 Based upon the foregoing Waiver, it is hereby ORDERED that further
8 proceedings in this case shall be conducted in the U. S. District Court for the District of
9 Columbia.

10 The Clerk of this Court shall forthwith transmit to the Clerk in said district the
11 records of proceedings conducted in this district.

12 Unless defendant is released on bond, the U. S. Marshal is directed to transport
13 defendant as promptly as possible to that district.

14 If released on bond, defendant is directed to appear in that district for further
15 proceedings at the time and place specified on the bond, or as otherwise directed by
16 court order.

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18 Dated this 5th day of January, 2022.

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21 J. Richard Creatura
22 Chief United States Magistrate Judge
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BOND,CLOSED

U.S. District Court
United States District Court for the Western District of Washington (Tacoma)
CRIMINAL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 3:22-mj-05000-JRC All Defendants
Internal Use Only

Case title: USA v. Cameron

Date Filed: 01/05/2022

Other court case number: 1:21-mj-00690 D/Columbia

Date Terminated: 01/05/2022

Assigned to: Judge J Richard Creatura

Defendant (1)**John M Cameron***TERMINATED: 01/05/2022*represented by **Derek Angus Lee**

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*LEAD ATTORNEY**ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED**Designation: Retained***Pending Counts**

None

Disposition**Highest Offense Level (Opening)**

None

Terminated Counts

None

Disposition**Highest Offense Level (Terminated)**

None

Complaints

18:1752(a)(1) - Count 1: Entering and
Remaining in a Restricted Building or
Grounds; 18:1752(a)(2) - Count 2:
Disorderly and Disruptive Conduct in a
Restricted Building or Grounds;

Disposition

40:5104(e)(2)(D) - Count 3: Disorderly
Conduct in a Capitol Building; 40:5104
(e)(2)(G) - Count 4: Parading,
Demonstrating, or Picketing in a
Capitol Building

Plaintiff

USA

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
01/05/2022		Arrest of John M Cameron on 1/5/2022. (KAM) (Entered: 01/05/2022)
01/05/2022	<u>1</u>	Rule 5(c)(3) Documents Received from D/Columbia as to John M Cameron include Arrest Warrant and redacted Criminal Complaint. (KAM) (Entered: 01/05/2022)
01/05/2022	<u>2</u>	NOTICE OF ATTORNEY APPEARANCE: Derek Angus Lee appearing for John M Cameron. (KAM) (Entered: 01/05/2022)
01/05/2022	3	Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge J Richard Creatura- CRD: <i>K Miller</i> ; AUSA: <i>Erika Evans</i> ; Def Cnsl: <i>Ret: Angus Lee</i> ; PTS: <i>Leona Nguyen</i> ; Time of Hearing: <i>2:00 PM</i> ; Courtroom: <i>D</i> ; Session #: <i>Zoom</i> ; INITIAL APPEARANCE IN RULE 5(c)(3) PROCEEDINGS AND DETENTION HEARING as to John M Cameron held on 1/5/2022. Defendant present in custody at Union Station Courthouse and appears via video conference. Court addresses need for video hearing per COVID-19. Defendant orally Consents to appear by video. Defendant advised of rights, charges and maximum potential penalties. Defendant submits Waiver of Rule 5 Hearing - ACCEPTED. Parties stipulate to release. Defendant placed on bond. Court signs Order of Transfer. (KAM) (Entered: 01/05/2022)
01/05/2022	4	The Court Orders as follows: Pursuant to the Due Process Protection Act, counsel for the government is reminded of his/her obligations pursuant to <i>Brady v. Maryland</i> and its progeny to disclose exculpatory material and information, as required by applicable statute and case law. The failure to do so in a timely manner may result in dismissal of the indictment or information, dismissal of individual charges, exclusion of government evidence or

		witnesses, or any other remedy that is just under the circumstances. By Judge J Richard Creatura. <i>(No.pdf image attached)</i> (KAM) (Entered: 01/05/2022)
01/05/2022	<u>5</u>	Appearance Bond (PR) entered as to John M Cameron (1). (cc: PTS/USPO/USMO) (KAM) (Entered: 01/05/2022)
01/05/2022	<u>6</u>	WAIVER OF RULE 5 HEARING AND ORDER OF TRANSFER to D/Columbia as to John M Cameron, by Judge J Richard Creatura. (cc: PTS, USMO) (KAM) (Entered: 01/05/2022)
01/05/2022	<u>7</u>	LETTER from WD/WA to D/Columbia requesting acknowledgment of receipt of Rule 5(c) Documents as to Defendant John M Cameron re <u>6</u> Waiver. (KAM) (Entered: 01/05/2022)