

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

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b>	:	<b>Case # 1:22-cr-00121-TNM</b>
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v.	:	
	:	
<b>Jared Paul Cantrell</b>	:	
<b>Quentin G. Cantrell</b>	:	
<b>Eric Andrew Cantrell</b>	:	

**QGC’S MEMORANDUM REGARDING SENTENCING**

Defendant Quentin G. Cantrell (“QGC”) hereby submits the following with regarding to sentencing in the above-captioned case.

Rather than responding to the Government’s Sentencing Memorandum, QGC prefers to address the Court directly and in person at the hearing on June 25. However, QGC would appreciate it if the Court would consider the attached character references, and to facilitate this, wishes to provide them in advance of the hearing in the hopes that the additional time will assist the Court. QGC recognizes the Court’s preference for wet-ink signatures, but the letters were initially prepared in haste to be available for a presentencing interview, and QGC only thought to provide them to the Court when he received notice of the government’s sentencing memorandum on June 21, making it impractical to update them.

For context, the reference letters come from three pairs on individuals who know QGC from different parts of his life. Steve Zlatos and Spiro Bereveskos were colleagues of QGC for approximately 20 years. They were senior attorneys who worked with QGC—often in a supervisory role, at least earlier in his career. Zach Walt and Father David worked with QGC for several years while QGC served on the board of Hagia Sophia, the school operated by his church, Saints Constantine and Elena Romanian Orthodox Church. Mr. Waltz has served as the headmaster of Hagia Sophia for the past several years, while Father David is and has been the

parish priest during the school's entire history. Finally, Bob Kelsey and Brian Jacobs are friends who have known QGC for decades; Mr. Kelsey, in particular, has known QGC since his freshman year in high school.

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