

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
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 v.)
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 DAVID BALL JR.)
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Criminal No. 1:23-cr-153-JDB

UNOPPOSED MOTION TO MODIFY CONDITIONS OF PROBATION

The defendant, David Ball Jr., by and through undersigned counsel, respectfully requests this Court modify his conditions of probation to allow him to maintain possession and use of hunting bows for hunting activities.

In support of this Motion, Mr. Ball submits the following:

1. On October 3, 2023, Mr. Ball pleaded guilty to Parading, Demonstrating, or Picketing in a Capitol Building, in violation of 40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2)(G). *See* Dkt. No. 25.
2. On January 11, 2023, Mr. Ball was sentenced by this Court to twenty-four (24) months of probation, a fine of \$500, restitution of \$500, and a \$10 special assessment. *See* Dkt. No. 36.
3. As a special condition of probation, this Court ordered that Mr. Ball “shall remove firearms, destructive devices, or other dangerous weapons from areas over which you have access or control until the term of supervision expires, except for any firearms you personally possess for hunting activities. Probation has discretion to modify this condition to the extent you require to work as a Maine Guide.” *See* Dkt. No. 36, p. 4.
4. Mr. Ball’s supervision is in the process of being transferred to the U.S. District Court for the District of Maine.
5. Counsel spoke with Mr. Ball’s probation officer in Maine, Michael Cook, who indicated that absent a specific exception for Mr. Ball to personally possess hunting bows, that

