

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

IN RE: COMPLAINT AND : CASE NO.: 3:20-mj-19 (RAR)
ARREST WARRANT :
: February 12, 2021

GOVERNMENT’S MOTION TO DISMISS THE COMPLAINT WITHOUT PREJUDICE

The Government hereby moves to dismiss the complaint in this matter pursuant to Rule 48(a) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure. For the reasons set forth below, the complaint should be dismissed without prejudice.

On January 10, 2020, the Court issued an arrest warrant based on the complaint and supporting affidavit. Shortly after agents arrived at the defendant’s residence in Florida to effect the arrest warrant on January 13, 2020, the agents discovered deceased members of the defendant’s family in the residence. The defendant was immediately taken into custody by Florida state authorities and transported for medical attention. The defendant has remained in Florida state custody since that time, and given the nature of the state proceedings, the defendant was not transferred to federal custody or presented before a federal magistrate. The defendant is currently facing four counts of homicide and one count of felony animal cruelty in the State of Florida.

So that the criminal case in the State of Florida may proceed expeditiously and without undue concern or complications related to the federal complaint, the Government respectfully moves that the Court dismiss the complaint in this matter without prejudice. The Government reserves the right to pursue federal proceedings at some future date.

