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Re: *United States v. Thomas Baranyi*  
Case No. 1:21-cr-00062-JEB

Dear Counsel:

Enclosed as preliminary discovery in this case, via filesharing, are the following materials:

1. Complaint (also emailed to counsel on 2/10/2021)
2. Affidavit Supporting Complaint (also emailed to counsel on 2/10/2021)
3. Redacted Complaint
4. 4 Screenshots of Defendant from Affidavit
5. Arrest Warrant and Warrant Return
6. Phone Search Warrant, Application, and Warrant Return
7. Law Enforcement Database Checks (CCH/NCIC/DMV)
8. 302 – Phone Call with Defendant 1/9/2021
9. 302 – Review of Defendant’s WUSA Interview 1/11/2021
10. 302 – Arrest of Defendant 1/14/2021
11. 302 – Arrest Day 1/20/2021
12. T-Mobile Subpoena Returns
13. WhatsApp Subpoena Returns
14. Video of WUSA Interview of Defendant
15. Video from Aaron Ruper Twitter
16. Video from Washington Post
17. Video from “RoutzJamaica”
18. Video from “TheResistance.video”

19. Video from “Insurgence USA”
20. Video from “JaydenX”
21. Video from “RMG News”
22. Video from “National File”
23. Video from “LiveLeak”

Due to the extraordinary nature of the January 6, 2021 Capitol Attack, the government anticipates that a large volume of materials may contain information relevant to this prosecution. These materials may include, but are not limited to, surveillance video, statements of similarly situated defendants, forensic searches of electronic devices and social media accounts of similarly situated defendants, and citizen tips. The government is working to develop a system that will facilitate access to these materials. In the meantime, please let me know if there are any categories of information that you believe are particularly relevant to your client.

The discovery is unencrypted. Please contact me if you have any issues accessing the information, and to confer regarding pretrial discovery as provided in Fed. R. Crim. P. 16.1.

Additional materials will be provided after the entry of a Protective Order in this case.

I recognize the government’s discovery obligations under *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963), its progeny, and Rule 16. I will provide timely disclosure if any such material comes to light. Consistent with *Giglio, Ruiz*, and 18 U.S.C. § 3500, I will provide information about government witnesses prior to trial and in compliance with the court’s trial management order.

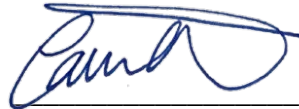
I request reciprocal discovery to the fullest extent provided by Rule 16 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, including results or reports of any physical or mental examinations, or scientific tests or experiments, and any expert witness summaries. I also request that defendant(s) disclose prior statements of any witnesses defendant(s) intends to call to testify at any hearing or trial. *See* Fed. R. Crim. P. 26.2; *United States v. Nobles*, 422 U.S. 255 (1975). I request that such material be provided on the same basis upon which the government will provide defendant(s) with materials relating to government witnesses.

Additionally, pursuant to Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure 12.1, 12.2, and 12.3, I request that defendant(s) provide the government with the appropriate written notice if defendant(s) plans to use one of the defenses referenced in those rules. Please provide any notice within the time period required by the Rules or allowed by the Court for the filing of any pretrial motions.

I will forward additional discovery as it becomes available. If you have any questions,

please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Candice", written over a horizontal line.

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