## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	
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v. NEJOURDE MEACHAM,	:	Case No. 23-CR-282-RBW
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Defendant.	:	

GOVERNMENT'S SUGGESTION OF DEATH AND MOTION FOR ABATEMENT OF PROSECUTION

The United States, by and through its attorney, the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, respectfully seeks abatement of prosecution in this matter.

The government recently received a police report from the Duchesne County Sheriff's Office (report no. 739342, incident no. 10771114, and case no. 2023-001692). According to the report, Mr. Meacham passed away on August 28, 2023. His passing has also been confirmed by Pretrial Services and defense counsel.

A defendant's death is a basis for abatement of all prosecution proceedings from their inception. *Durham v. United States*, 401 U.S. 481, 483 (1971).

WHEREFORE, the United States respectfully requests that this prosecution be abated.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing was served by email upon counsel for the defendant via the court e-filing system, on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 2023.

<u>/s/ Madison H. Mumma</u> Madison H. Mumma Trial Attorney