

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Case No. 1:26-cr-00001
	)	
BRIAN COLE, JR.,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	
	)	

**DEFENDANT BRIAN COLE JR'S NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Notice is hereby given that Defendant Brian Cole, Jr. appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia from the (1) District Court's Order entered on January 16, 2026, denying him release under 18 U.S.C. § 3060 (Dkt. 49) and (2) the District Court's Minute Order entered on January 29, 2026, detaining him pending trial under to 18 U.S.C. § 3142.

This appeal is taken pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3145(c) and 28 U.S.C. § 1291 and Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure 3(c)(4), 4(b), and 9(a). The Clerk is respectfully requested to promptly transmit the record as necessary for expedited review.

Date: February 3, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have on this day served a copy of the foregoing pleading upon all attorneys of record via the Court's electronic filing system.

Respectfully submitted on this February 3, 2026,

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