

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff

v.

Case No. 23-30042
Originating No.

RONALD BALHORN,

Defendant.

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**GOVERNMENT'S PETITION
FOR TRANSFER OF DEFENDANT TO
ANOTHER DISTRICT AND SUPPORTING BRIEF**

Pursuant to Rule 5(c)(3)(D) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, the United States of America hereby petitions the Court for an order transferring defendant **RONALD BALHORN**, to answer to charges pending in another federal district, and states:

1. On **February 1, 2023**, defendant voluntarily appeared in the Eastern District Michigan in connection with a federal arrest warrant issued in the **District of Columbia based on a Criminal Complaint**. Defendant is charged in that district with violations of **18 U.S.C. § 231(a)(3) (Obstruction of Law Enforcement during Civil Disorder); 18 U.S.C. § 1752(a)(1) (Entering and Remaining in a Restricted Building or Grounds); 18 U.S.C. § 1752(a)(2); (Disorderly and Disruptive Conduct in a Restricted Building or Grounds); 18 U.S.C. §§ 1752(a)(1) and (b)(1)(A) (Entering and Remaining in a Restricted Building or Grounds with a Deadly or Dangerous**

Weapon); 18 U.S.C. §§ 1752(a)(2) and (b)(1)(A) (Disorderly and Disruptive Conduct in a Restricted Building or Grounds with a Deadly or Dangerous Weapon); 40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2)(D) (Disorderly or Disruptive Conduct in the Capitol Grounds or Buildings); 40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2)(G) (Parading, Demonstrating, or Picketing in a Capitol Building).

2. Rule 5 requires this Court to determine whether defendant is the person named in the arrest warrant and is entitled to a preliminary examination as described in Paragraph One above. See Fed. R. Crim. P. 5(c)(3)(D)(ii).

WHEREFORE, the government requests this Court to conduct transfer proceedings in accordance with Rule 5 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

Respectfully submitted,

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