

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

MICHAEL J. LINDELL and
MYPILLOW, INC.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
MERRICK GARLAND in his official
capacity as Attorney General of the
United States, the United States Attorney
for the District of Minnesota, and
CHRISTOPHER WRAY in his official
capacity as Director of the Federal Bureau
of Investigation,

Defendants.

Case No. 22-cv-02290-ECT-ECW

**PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR A
TEMPORARY RESTRAINING
ORDER AND FOR RETURN OF
PROPERTY PURSUANT TO
FED. R. CRIM. P. 41(g)**

**EXPEDITED HANDLING
REQUESTED**

Plaintiffs Michael J. Lindell and MyPillow, Inc., hereby move the Court for a Temporary Restraining Order and an Order pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 41(g) that Defendants (1) return to Mr. Lindell the cell phone seized from Mr. Lindell on September 13, 2022; (2) cease all attempts to access data stored on the cell phone; and (3) refrain from accessing any information already taken from the cell phone. Plaintiffs request that this Motion be handled by the Court on an expedited basis. Plaintiffs further request that the Court immediately order Defendants to refrain from accessing or taking any action with respect to the seized cell phone until this Motion is heard, to preserve the status quo.

This motion is based on Rule 65 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Rule 41(g) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, and is supported by the Memorandum

in Support of Plaintiffs' Motion for a Temporary Restraining Order and for Return of Property Pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 41(g), Exhibits 1-4 filed herewith including the Declaration of Michael J. Lindell, and all the files, records, and proceedings herein.

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