

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

INITIAL APPEARANCE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	COURTROOM MINUTES - CRIMINAL	
	)	BEFORE: SHANNON G. ELKINS	
Plaintiff,	)	U.S. Magistrate Judge	
)		
v.	)	Case No:	26-mj-40 LMP/DLM
William Scott Kelly (3),	)	Date:	January 23, 2026
	)	Court Reporter:	Paula Richter
Defendant.	)	Courthouse:	Minneapolis
	)	Courtroom:	9E
	)	Time Commenced:	2:04 p.m.
	)	Time Concluded:	2:49 p.m.
		Time in Court:	45 minutes

X INITIAL APPEARANCE X 3142(f)(2) HEARING

Time in Court Initial/3142: 15 minutes/30 minutes

Plaintiff: Robert Keenan and Orlando Sonza, Assistant U.S. Attorneys

Defendant: James Becker

X FPD X To be appointed

Date Charges Filed: January 20, 2026

Offense: Conspired to injure, oppress, threaten, and intimidate the rights of other persons secured by Federal Law, namely, the free exercise of religion as a place of religious worship.

X Advised of Rights

on X Complaint

X Government moves for a detention hearing.

X Counsel argues as to the setting of a detention hearing under 18 USC 3142(f)(2).

X Government's motion is X Denied.

X The Court finds a detention hearing is not authorized.

X Personal Recognizance Bond set with conditions, see Order Setting Conditions of Release.

X Government moves to STAY the order. X Denied.

Next appearance date is TBD before a U.S. Magistrate Judge for:

X Preliminary hrg

X Government moves to unseal the case. X Granted

Additional Information:

X Oral Rule5(f) Brady notice read on the record.

X Consular notice read on the record.

s/ms
Signature of Courtroom Deputy