

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA
CRIMINAL MOTION HEARING**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

PAUL ERVIN JOHNSON,

Defendant.

COURT MINUTES

BEFORE: Shannon G. Elkins

U.S. Magistrate Judge

Case No:	26-mj-81 (KMM/SGE)
Date:	February 17, 2026
Court Reporter:	Janell Gruber
Courthouse:	Minneapolis
Courtroom:	9E
Time Commenced:	3:30 p.m.
Time Concluded:	3:52 p.m.
Sealed Hearing Time:	N/A
Time in Court:	22 Minutes
Hearing Type:	Motion Hearing

APPEARANCES:

Plaintiff: Torrie Schnieder, Special Assistant U.S. Attorney

For Defendant Paul Ervin Johnson: Kevin C. Riach, CJA Appointment

PROCEEDINGS:

Hearing on Dkts. 13, 23, 24. The Court permitted additional briefing on Dkts. 13, 23, and 24 as follows:

The Government's additional brief on Dkt. 13 is due on or before February 24, 2026.

Defendant Johnson's reply to the Government's brief on Dkt. 13 is due March 3, 2026.

The Government's additional brief on Dkt. 23 and Dkt. 24 is due March 3, 2026.

Defendant Johnson's reply to the Government's brief on Dkt. 23 and Dkt. 24 is due March 10, 2026.

The Court will take the Motions under advisement on the last briefing date

ORDER TO BE ISSUED NO ORDER TO BE ISSUED R&R TO BE ISSUED NO R&R TO BE ISSUED
 Exhibits retained by the Court Exhibits returned to counsel

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

As noted in the Hearing Record from the Bench the Government's additional brief on Dkt. 13 should address whether the public posting of photographs violated the Court's sealing order at Dkt. 4. No exhibits were submitted to the Court.

s/BH
Signature of Law Clerk