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Case title: USA v. NICHOLS et al

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Assigned to: Judge Thomas F. Hogan

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Pending Counts

18 U.S.C. 231(a)(3) and 2; CIVIL
DISORDER; Civil Disorder and Aiding and
Abetting
(1)

18 U.S.C. 1512(c)(2) and 2; TAMPERING
WITH A WITNESS, VICTIM OR
INFORMANT; Obstruction of an Official
Proceeding and Aiding and Abetting
(2)

Disposition

18 U.S.C. 111(a)(1) and (b);
ASSAULTING/RESISTING/IMPEDING
OFFICERS/EMPLOYEES; Assaulting,
Resisting, or Impeding Certain Officers
Using a Dangerous Weapon
(3)

18 U.S.C. 1752(a)(1) and (b)(1)(A);
TEMPORARY RESIDENCE OF THE
PRESIDENT; Entering and Remaining in a
Restricted Building or Grounds with a
Deadly or Dangerous Weapon
(5)

18 U.S.C. 1752(a)(2) and (b)(1)(A);
TEMPORARY RESIDENCE OF THE
PRESIDENT; Disorderly and Disruptive
Conduct in a Restricted Building or
Grounds with a Deadly or Dangerous
Weapon
(7)

40 U.S.C. 5104(e)(1)(A)(i); FEDERAL
STATUTES, OTHER; Unlawful Possession
of a Dangerous Weapon on Capitol Grounds
or Buildings
(9)

40 U.S.C. 5104(e)(2)(D); FEDERAL
STATUTES, OTHER; Disorderly Conduct
in a Capitol Building
(11)

40 U.S.C. 5104(e)(2)(F); FEDERAL
STATUTES, OTHER; Act of Physical
Violence in a Capitol Building
(12)

40 U.S.C. 5104(e)(2)(G); FEDERAL
STATUTES, OTHER; Parading,
Demonstrating, or Picketing in a Capitol
Building
(13)

Highest Offense Level (Opening)

Felony

Terminated Counts

None

Disposition

Highest Offense Level (Terminated)

None

Complaints

Disposition

COMPLAINT in VIOLATION of 18 U.S.C.
 § 1752 (a), 1752(b)(1)(A); 40 U.S.C. §
 5104(e)(2), 5104(e)(2)(D) and (G); 18
 U.S.C. § 231(a)(3); and 18 U.S.C. § 111(a),
 111(b); 18 U.S.C. § 2(a)

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01/17/2021	<u>1</u>	SEALED COMPLAINT as to RYAN TAYLOR NICHOLS (1). (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Affidavit in Support) (zltp) [1:21-mj-00102-ZMF] (Entered: 01/17/2021)
01/17/2021	<u>3</u>	MOTION to Seal Case by USA as to RYAN TAYLOR NICHOLS. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(zltp) [1:21-mj-00102-ZMF] (Entered: 01/17/2021)
01/17/2021	<u>4</u>	ORDER granting <u>3</u> Motion to Seal Case as to RYAN TAYLOR NICHOLS (1). Signed by Magistrate Judge Zia M. Faruqui on 1/17/2021. (zltp) [1:21-mj-00102-ZMF] (Entered: 01/17/2021)

01/18/2021		Case unsealed as to RYAN TAYLOR NICHOLS (bb) [1:21-mj-00102-ZMF] (Entered: 01/21/2021)
01/18/2021		Arrest of RYAN TAYLOR NICHOLS in U.S. DISTRICT COURT OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS. (zltp) [1:21-mj-00102-ZMF] (Entered: 02/16/2021)
01/27/2021	8	Rule 5(c)(3) Documents Received as to RYAN TAYLOR NICHOLS from U.S. DISTRICT COURT OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS Case Number 6:21-mj-00029-KNM-1 (zltp) [1:21-mj-00102-ZMF] (Entered: 02/16/2021)
02/05/2021	5	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice Buck Files Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number ADCDC-8169819. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by RYAN TAYLOR NICHOLS. (Green, Jeffrey) [1:21-mj-00102-ZMF] (Entered: 02/05/2021)
02/05/2021	6	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice Brett Harrison Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number ADCDC-8169990. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by RYAN TAYLOR NICHOLS. (Green, Jeffrey) [1:21-mj-00102-ZMF] (Entered: 02/05/2021)
02/09/2021		MINUTE ORDER as to RYAN TAYLOR NICHOLS (1). Upon review of the Motions for Admission of Attorney Pro Hac Vice 5 , 6 , it is hereby ORDERED that the attorneys seeking admission pro hac vice file supplemental declarations clarifying whether "the attorney either has or has not been disciplined by any bar, and if the attorney has been disciplined by any bar, the circumstances and details of the discipline," as required by LCrR 44.1(d)(4). As currently drafted, the declarations attached to the Motions 5 , 6 , address only whether the respective attorney has been disciplined by the bars of which he is currently a member, rather than "by any bar." Signed by Magistrate Judge G. Michael Harvey on 2/9/2021. (zpt) [1:21-mj-00102-ZMF] (Entered: 02/09/2021)
02/10/2021	7	NOTICE OF ATTORNEY APPEARANCE Brittany Ann Keil appearing for USA. (Keil, Brittany) [1:21-mj-00102-ZMF] (Entered: 02/10/2021)
02/12/2021	9	INDICTMENT as to RYAN TAYLOR NICHOLS (1) count(s) 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, ALEX KIRK HARKRIDER (2) count(s) 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 11, 13. (zltp) (Entered: 02/16/2021)
02/18/2021	11	NOTICE of Filing of Amended Declarations 5 Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice and 6 Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice by RYAN TAYLOR NICHOLS (Green, Jeffrey) Modified on 2/22/2021 (bb). (Entered: 02/18/2021)
03/10/2021		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the fact that Magistrate Case for defendant RYAN TAYLOR NICHOLS has closed and merged into Criminal Number 21-117, and an indictment has been filed, there are no additional matters necessitating action by a magistrate judge. If a hearing has not been scheduled before the assigned district judge, the parties are respectfully directed to contact the chambers of the assigned district judge to schedule a hearing. Signed by Magistrate Judge Zia M. Faruqui on 3/10/21. (ztl) (Entered: 03/10/2021)
03/11/2021		MINUTE ORDER. Upon review of the Motions for Admission of Attorney Pro Hac Vice 5 , 6 , and the Notice of Filing of Amended Declarations 11 , it is hereby ORDERED that the Motions 5 , 6 are GRANTED. Counsel should register for e-filing via PACER and file a notice of appearance pursuant to LCrR 44.5(a). Click for Instructions . Signed by Magistrate Judge G. Michael Harvey on 3/11/2021. (zpt) (Entered: 03/12/2021)
03/24/2021		NOTICE OF HEARING as to RYAN TAYLOR NICHOLS (1), ALEX KIRK HARKRIDER (2): Arraignment/Status set for 4/13/2021 at 10:30 AM via videoconference before Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson. (zgdf) (Entered: 03/24/2021)
03/24/2021	14	NOTICE OF ATTORNEY APPEARANCE: Fredrick Rimes Files, Jr appearing for RYAN TAYLOR NICHOLS (Files, Fredrick) (Entered: 03/24/2021)

04/01/2021	15	Unopposed MOTION to Continue by USA as to RYAN TAYLOR NICHOLS, ALEX KIRK HARKRIDER. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Keil, Brittany) (Entered: 04/01/2021)
04/01/2021	16	First MOTION to Revoke <i>Detention Order</i> by ALEX KIRK HARKRIDER as to ALEX KIRK HARKRIDER. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit, # 2 Exhibit, # 3 Exhibit, # 4 Exhibit, # 5 Exhibit, # 6 Exhibit, # 7 Exhibit, # 8 Exhibit, # 9 Exhibit, # 10 Exhibit, # 11 Exhibit, # 12 Exhibit, # 13 Exhibit, # 14 Exhibit)(West, Kira) Modified event title and filer on 4/2/2021 (znmw). (Entered: 04/01/2021)
04/01/2021	19	MOTION to Exclude Speedy Trial Time by USA as to RYAN TAYLOR NICHOLS. (See Docket Entry 15 to view document). (znmw) (Entered: 04/02/2021)
04/01/2021	30	ENTERED IN ERROR....MOTION to Exclude Time Under the Speedy Trial Act by USA as to RYAN TAYLOR NICHOLS, ALEX KIRK HARKRIDER. (See Docket Entry 15 to Review Document). (zhsj) Modified on 4/21/2021 (zhsj). (Entered: 04/21/2021)
04/01/2021		NOTICE OF CORRECTED DOCKET ENTRY: as to RYAN TAYLOR NICHOLS, ALEX KIRK HARKRIDER re 30 MOTION to Exclude was entered in error. Docket Entry 19 is the correct docket entry. (zhsj) (Entered: 04/21/2021)
04/02/2021	20	NOTICE OF ATTORNEY APPEARANCE Danielle Sara Rosborough appearing for USA. (Rosborough, Danielle) (Entered: 04/02/2021)
04/08/2021	25	Unopposed MOTION for Protective Order by USA as to RYAN TAYLOR NICHOLS. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Keil, Brittany) (Entered: 04/08/2021)
04/08/2021	26	ORDER granting 25 Motion for Protective Order as to RYAN TAYLOR NICHOLS (1). Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 4/8/2021. (jag) (Entered: 04/08/2021)
04/09/2021	28	Case as to RYAN TAYLOR NICHOLS (1) and ALEX KIRK HARKRIDER (2) directly reassigned to Judge Thomas F. Hogan by consent. Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson is no longer assigned to the case. (ztnr) (Entered: 04/09/2021)
04/12/2021		MINUTE ORDER as to RYAN TAYLOR NICHOLS (1), ALEX KIRK HARKRIDER(2): It is hereby ORDERED that the Arraignment/Status currently set for 4/13/21 at 10:30 AM before Judge Jackson is VACATED. So Ordered by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 4/9/21. (zgdf) (Entered: 04/12/2021)
04/14/2021		Set/Reset Hearings as to RYAN TAYLOR NICHOLS(1), ALEX KIRK HARKRIDER(2): Arraignment reset for 4/26/2021 at 02:00 PM by VTC before Judge Thomas F. Hogan. (hs) (Entered: 04/14/2021)
04/15/2021		Set/Reset Hearings as to RYAN TAYLOR NICHOLS(1), ALEX KIRK HARKRIDER(2): Arraignment reset for 4/26/2021 at 03:45 PM by VTC before Judge Thomas F. Hogan. (hs) (Entered: 04/15/2021)
04/26/2021		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Thomas F. Hogan: Status Conference as to RYAN TAYLOR NICHOLS(1) held on 4/26/2021. Status Conference set for 6/15/2021 at 11:00 AM by VTC before Judge Thomas F. Hogan. Bond Status of Defendant: Committed/Defendant present via video; Court Reporter: Lisa Edwards; Defense Attorney: Frederick Files/Jeffrey Green; US Attorney: Brittany Keil/Danielle Rosborough; (hs) (Entered: 04/27/2021)
04/26/2021		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Thomas F. Hogan: Arraignment as to RYAN TAYLOR NICHOLS (1) and ALEX KIRK HARKRIDER (2) held on 4/26/2021. A Not Guilty plea is entered by Ryan Taylor Nichols as to Counts 1,2,3,5,7,9,11,12 and 13. A Not Guilty plea is entered by ALEX KIRK HARKRIDER as to Counts 1,2,4,6,8,10,11 and

		13. Bond Status of Defendants: Committed/Defendants present by video; Court Reporter: Lisa Edwards; Defense Attorney: Frederick Files/Jeffrey Green/Kira West; US Attorney: Brittany Keil/Danielle Rosborough; (hs) (Entered: 05/13/2021)
05/04/2021		MINUTE ORDER as to RYAN TAYLOR NICHOLS(1), ALEX KIRK HARKRIDER(2). As required by Rule 5(f), the United States is ordered to produce all exculpatory evidence to the defendant pursuant to Brady v. Maryland and its progeny. Not doing so in a timely manner may result in sanctions, including exclusion of evidence, adverse jury instructions, dismissal of charges and contempt proceedings. Signed by Judge Thomas F. Hogan on 5/4/2021. (hs) (Entered: 05/04/2021)
05/06/2021		MINUTE ORDER as to RYAN TAYLOR NICHOLS(1),ALEX KIRK HARKRIDER(2). It is hereby ORDERED that the time period from April 26, 2021 through and including June 15, 2021 is excluded from the computation of time within which a trial must commence under the Speedy Trial Act pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), (B)(i), (ii), and (iv). The Court finds that the ends of justice served by the granting of such continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and Defendants in a speedy trial. Signed by Judge Thomas F. Hogan on 5/6/2021. (hs) (Entered: 05/06/2021)
05/13/2021	36	Unopposed MOTION for Disclosure of <i>Items Protected by FRCP 6(e)</i> by USA as to RYAN TAYLOR NICHOLS, ALEX KIRK HARKRIDER. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Keil, Brittany) (Entered: 05/13/2021)
05/24/2021	37	ORDER granting 36 Motion for Disclosure as to RYAN TAYLOR NICHOLS (1), ALEX KIRK HARKRIDER (2). Signed by Judge Thomas F. Hogan on 5/24/2021. (hs) (Entered: 05/24/2021)
06/15/2021		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Thomas F. Hogan: Status Conference as to RYAN TAYLOR NICHOLS(1), ALEX KIRK HARKRIDER(2) held on 6/15/2021. A joint oral request for a continuance; heard and granted. Speedy Trial Time Excluded 6/15/2021 - 8/4/2021(XT) in the interest of justice. Status Conference set for 8/4/2021 at 11:00 AM by VTC before Judge Thomas F. Hogan. Bond Status of Defendants: #1 Committed/Appeared by video/ #2 Personal Recognizance/Appeared by video; Court Reporter: Jeffrey Hook; Defense Attorney: Frederick Files/Jeffrey Green/Kira West; US Attorney: Brittany Keil/Danielle Rosborough; (hs) (Entered: 06/15/2021)
08/04/2021	43	NOTICE OF ATTORNEY APPEARANCE Luke Matthew Jones appearing for USA. (Jones, Luke) (Entered: 08/04/2021)
08/04/2021		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Thomas F. Hogan: Status Conference as to RYAN TAYLOR NICHOLS(1), ALEX KIRK HARKRIDER(2) held on 8/4/2021. A joint oral request for a continuance; heard and granted. Speedy Trial Time Excluded 8/4/2021 - 10/6/2021(XT). Defendant Ryan Nichols presence is waived. Status Conference set for 10/6/2021 at 02:00 PM by VTC before Judge Thomas F. Hogan. Bond Status of Defendants: #1 Committed/Presence Waived; #2 Personal Recognizance/Appeared via video; Court Reporter: Sara Wick; Defense Attorney: Frederick Files/Kira West; US Attorney: Danielle Roseborough/Luke Jones; (hs) (Entered: 08/04/2021)
08/09/2021	44	TRANSCRIPT OF ARRAIGNMENT, STATUS CONFERENCE AND BOND REVIEW HEARING CONDUCTED VIA ZOOM in case as to RYAN TAYLOR NICHOLS, ALEX KIRK HARKRIDER before Judge Thomas F. Hogan held on April 26, 2021; Page Numbers: 1-107. Date of Issuance: August 9, 2021. Court Reporter/Transcriber Lisa Edwards. Telephone number (202) 354-3269. Transcripts may be ordered by submitting the Transcript Order Form For the first 90 days after this filing date, the transcript may be viewed at the courthouse at a public terminal or purchased from the court reporter referenced above. After 90 days, the

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