

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
SAVANNAH DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
	)	
v.	)	CASE NUMBER: CR422-0084
	)	
BERNARD OKOJIE,	)	
Defendant	)	
	)	

**DEFENDANT BERNARD OKOJIE'S
RULE 807 RESIDUAL EXCEPTION DISCLOSURE**

COMES NOW, BERNARD OKOJIE, Defendant, by and through his undersigned counsel of record, and advises the Court that he intends to object to the proffer of hearsay testimony offered at his trial and intends to move to suppress such testimony at a hearing under Rule 104(a) of the *Federal Rules of Evidence*. Where the government seeks to offer such hearsay testimony under the provisions of Rule 807, this Rule expressly requires notice of same prior to trial.

“(b) Notice. The statement is admissible only if the proponent gives an adverse party reasonable notice of the intent to offer the statement - including its substance and the declarant’s name - so that the party has a fair opportunity to meet it. The notice must be provided in writing before the trial or hearing - or in any form during the trial or hearing if the court, for good cause, excuses a lack of earlier notice.”

Therefore, pursuant to the advance notice requirement of such rule, the government is required to disclose the substance of any statements it intends to offer and Mr. Okojie hereby makes demand for same at a time not less than thirty days prior to trial or hearing.

Respectfully submitted, this 15th day of September, 2022.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I have this day served all parties in this case in accordance with the directives from the Court Notice of Electronic Filing (“NEF”), which was generated as a result of electronic filing.

This 15th day of September, 2022.

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