

APPEAL

**U.S. District Court
Southern District of Georgia (Augusta)
CRIMINAL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:23-cr-00021-JRH-BKE-1**

Case title: USA v. Thurmond et. al.

Date Filed: 03/09/2023

Date Terminated: 05/02/2024

Assigned to: Chief Judge J.
Randal Hall
Referred to: Magistrate Judge
Brian K. Epps

Defendant (1)

Brandon Jamal Thurmond
TERMINATED: 05/02/2024

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Pending Counts

18 U.S.C. § 1349 Conspiracy to
Commit Wire Fraud and Bank
Fraud
(1)

Disposition

21 months custody BOP; 3 years supervised release;
\$140,228.00 restitution; \$100 special assessment

**Highest Offense Level
(Opening)**

Felony

Terminated Counts

None

Disposition

**Highest Offense Level
(Terminated)**

None

Complaints

Disposition

None

Plaintiff**USA**

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Date Filed	#	Page	Docket Text
03/09/2023	<u>1</u>		MOTION to Seal Case by Jennifer Ashley Stanley as to Brandon Jamal Thurmond, La'Kyera Me'Lika Thurmond. REFERRED to Judge Brian K. Epps.(cmr) (Entered: 03/10/2023)
03/09/2023	<u>2</u>		ORDER granting <u>1</u> Motion to Seal Case as to Brandon Jamal Thurmond (1), La'Kyera Me'Lika Thurmond (2). Signed by Magistrate Judge Brian K. Epps on 3/9/23. (cmr) (Entered: 03/10/2023)
03/09/2023	<u>3</u>		SEALED INDICTMENT as to Brandon Jamal Thurmond (1) count 1, La'Kyera Me'Lika Thurmond (2) count(s) 1, 2-3. (cmr) (Additional attachment(s) added on 3/10/2023: # <u>1</u> sig page) (cmr). (Entered: 03/10/2023)
03/09/2023	<u>4</u>		PENALTY CERTIFICATION by Government as to Brandon Jamal Thurmond, La'Kyera Me'Lika Thurmond. (cmr) (Entered: 03/10/2023)
03/17/2023	<u>10</u>		MOTION to Unseal Case by Jennifer Ashley Stanley as to Brandon Jamal Thurmond, La'Kyera Me'Lika Thurmond. Responses due by 3/31/2023. REFERRED to Judge Brian K. Epps.(jrb) (Entered: 03/17/2023)

03/17/2023	<u>11</u>	ORDER granting <u>10</u> Motion to Unseal Case as to Brandon Jamal Thurmond (1), La'Kyera Me'Lika Thurmond (2). Signed by Magistrate Judge Brian K. Epps on March 17, 2023. (jrb) (Entered: 03/17/2023)
04/05/2023	14	CJA 20 – TEXT ORDER for Appointment of Attorney Michon D Walker for Brandon Jamal Thurmond. Signed by Magistrate Judge Brian K. Epps on 4/5/2023. (cjc) (Entered: 04/10/2023)
04/05/2023	15	Notice to CJA Counsel: CJA Packet attached including Post–Conviction Obligations – CLICK HERE TO READ. (cjc) (Entered: 04/10/2023)
04/12/2023	<u>18</u>	Pretrial Services Report as to Brandon Jamal Thurmond. This report is provided for the purpose of BAIL DETERMINATION ONLY and shall otherwise be confidential pursuant to: 18 USC Section 3153(c)(1). as to Brandon Jamal Thurmond (USPO) (Entered: 04/12/2023)
04/13/2023	<u>20</u>	Minute Entry for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Brian K. Epps: Initial Appearance as to Brandon Jamal Thurmond held on 4/13/2023. Defendant's request for court appointed counsel, granted. Defendant detained pending further proceedings in this Court. (Court Reporter FTR.) (maa) (Entered: 04/13/2023)
04/13/2023	<u>21</u>	CJA 23 Financial Affidavit by Brandon Jamal Thurmond. (loh) (Entered: 04/13/2023)
04/13/2023	22	NOTICE OF HEARING as to Brandon Jamal Thurmond. Arraignment set for 4/17/2023 at 02:00 PM in Augusta – 1st Floor before Magistrate Judge Brian K. Epps. (cjc) (Entered: 04/13/2023)
04/17/2023	<u>25</u>	Minute Entry for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Brian K. Epps: Arraignment as to Brandon Jamal Thurmond (1) held on 4/17/2023. Not guilty plea entered as to Count 1. Government withdrew the Motion for detention. (Court Reporter FTR.) (cjc) (Entered: 04/17/2023)
04/19/2023	<u>26</u>	MOTION for Leave of Absence as to USA for dates of : April 27 through May 1, 2023; and June 30 through July 13, 2023 by on behalf of USA. Responses due by 5/3/2023. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Stanley, Jennifer) (Entered: 04/19/2023)
04/20/2023	<u>27</u>	ORDER granting re <u>26</u> Motion for Leave of Absence for the dates of April 27, 2023 through May 1, 2023 and June 30, 2023 through July 13, 2023 as to Brandon Jamal Thurmond, La'Kyera Me'Lika Thurmond. Signed by Chief Judge J. Randal Hall on 4/20/23. (loh) (Entered: 04/20/2023)
04/21/2023	<u>29</u>	SCHEDULING ORDER as to Brandon Jamal Thurmond, La'Kyera Me'Lika Thurmond. Pretrial Motions due by 7/17/2023, Government Expert Disclosures due by 7/17/2023, Defendant Expert Disclosures due by 9/15/2023, Status Report due by 8/7/2023. The period of time April 17, 2023 through and including September 15, 2023 is excluded in computing the time within which trial of this matter may commence Signed by Magistrate Judge Brian K. Epps on 4/21/23. (loh) (Entered: 04/21/2023)
04/21/2023	<u>31</u>	MOTION for Reciprocal Discovery by Jennifer Ashley Stanley as to Brandon Jamal Thurmond, La'Kyera Me'Lika Thurmond. Responses due by 5/5/2023. (Stanley, Jennifer) (Entered: 04/21/2023)

04/21/2023			MOTIONS as to Brandon Jamal Thurmond, La'Kyera Me'Lika Thurmond REFERRED to Magistrate Judge: <u>31</u> MOTION for Reciprocal Discovery. (thb) (Entered: 04/21/2023)
04/21/2023			MOTIONS as to Brandon Jamal Thurmond, La'Kyera Me'Lika Thurmond REFERRED to Magistrate Judge: 30 Joint MOTION to Modify Conditions of Release by USA as to La'Kyera Me'Lika Thurmond. (csr) (Entered: 04/21/2023)
06/02/2023	<u>36</u>		MOTION for Leave of Absence as to USA for dates of : July 17, 2023 through July 27, 2023 inclusive, and August 1, 2023 through August 2, 2023 inclusive by on behalf of USA. Responses due by 6/16/2023. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Stanley, Jennifer) (Entered: 06/02/2023)
06/02/2023	<u>37</u>		ORDER granting re <u>36</u> Motion for Leave of Absence for the dates of July 17, 2023 through July 27, 2023; August 1, 2023 through August 2, 2023 as to Brandon Jamal Thurmond, La'Kyera Me'Lika Thurmond. Signed by Chief Judge J. Randal Hall on 6/2/23. (loh) (Entered: 06/02/2023)
07/24/2023	<u>38</u>		STATUS REPORT (<i>Joint</i>) by USA as to Brandon Jamal Thurmond, La'Kyera Me'Lika Thurmond (Stanley, Jennifer) (Entered: 07/24/2023)
07/25/2023	<u>39</u>		ORDER finding as moot <u>31</u> Motion for Reciprocal Discovery as to Brandon Jamal Thurmond (1), La'Kyera Me'Lika Thurmond (2). Signed by Magistrate Judge Brian K. Epps on 07/25/2023. (maa) (Entered: 07/25/2023)
09/01/2023	40		NOTICE OF HEARING as to Brandon Jamal Thurmond, La'Kyera Me'Lika Thurmond. Jury Selection and Trial Assignment set for 11/13/2023 09:00 AM in Augusta – 2nd Floor before Chief Judge J. Randal Hall. (lcw) (Entered: 09/01/2023)
09/06/2023	<u>41</u>		CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE by USA as to Brandon Jamal Thurmond, La'Kyera Me'Lika Thurmond (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A – Index)(Stanley, Jennifer) (Entered: 09/06/2023)
11/01/2023			PLEA AGREEMENT RECEIVED as to Brandon Jamal Thurmond (lcw) (Entered: 11/01/2023)
11/01/2023	42		NOTICE OF HEARING as to Brandon Jamal Thurmond. Change of Plea Hearing set for 11/13/2023 02:00 PM in Augusta – 2nd Floor before Chief Judge J. Randal Hall. (lcw) (Entered: 11/01/2023)
11/07/2023	<u>44</u>		ORDER granting 43 Motion to Continue Jury Selection and Trial as to La'Kyera Me'Lika Thurmond (2). The Court further finds that the ends of justice served by granting such a continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. Jury Selection and Trial in this matter are hereby continued until such time as rescheduled by the Court. Signed by Chief Judge J. Randal Hall on November 7, 2023. (jrb) (Entered: 11/07/2023)
11/08/2023			Set/Reset Hearings as to Brandon Jamal Thurmond: Change of Plea Hearing has been rescheduled for 11/28/2023 11:00 AM in Augusta – 2nd Floor before Chief Judge J. Randal Hall. (lcw) (Entered: 11/08/2023)
11/08/2023	<u>45</u>		Writ of Habeas Corpus ad Prosequendum Issued as to Brandon Jamal Thurmond for 11/28/2023. Signed by Chief Judge J. Randal Hall on 11/8/2023.

		(pts) (Entered: 11/08/2023)
11/28/2023	<u>47</u>	Minute Entry for proceedings held before Chief Judge J. Randal Hall: Change of Plea Hearing as to Brandon Jamal Thurmond held on 11/28/2023 (Court Reporter Lisa Davenport.) (lcw) (Entered: 11/29/2023)
11/28/2023	<u>48</u>	CHANGE OF PLEA entered by Brandon Jamal Thurmond (1) Guilty Count 1. (lcw) (Entered: 11/29/2023)
11/28/2023	<u>49</u>	PLEA AGREEMENT as to Brandon Jamal Thurmond (lcw) (Entered: 11/29/2023)
11/28/2023		Plea Agreement Accepted as to Brandon Jamal Thurmond (lcw) (Entered: 11/29/2023)
11/29/2023	50	NOTICE TO COUNSEL: For important information regarding the filing of objections to PSR and other sentencing documents, see Standing Order Regarding the Electronic Filing of Presentence Investigation Reports and Other Sentencing Related Documents dated October 28, 2022 (MC122-021 In Re: Criminal Cases Assigned to Judge J. Randal Hall). CLICK HERE FOR STANDING ORDER. Procedures for the Electronic Filing of Presentence Investigation Reports, Motions for Departure and/or Variance, Sentencing Memoranda and other Sentencing Related Documents CLICK HERE FOR PROCEDURES. This information can also be accessed on the Courts website under the Forms tab and is labeled 'Judge Hall Instructions and Forms.' (lcw) (Entered: 11/29/2023)
02/27/2024	<u>58</u>	Initial Presentence Investigation Report as to Brandon Jamal Thurmond (USPO) (Entered: 02/27/2024)
03/12/2024	<u>59</u>	CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE by USA as to Brandon Jamal Thurmond, La'Kyera Me'Lika Thurmond (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A – Index)(Stanley, Jennifer) (Entered: 03/12/2024)
03/12/2024	<u>60</u>	OBJECTION TO PRESENTENCE INVESTIGATION REPORT by Michon Walker as to Brandon Jamal Thurmond (Walker, Michon) (Entered: 03/12/2024)
03/12/2024	<u>61</u>	COMMENTS (no objection) TO PRESENTENCE INVESTIGATION REPORT by Jennifer A. Stanley as to Brandon Jamal Thurmond (Stanley, Jennifer) (Entered: 03/12/2024)
03/27/2024	<u>62</u>	Final Presentence Investigation Report as to Brandon Jamal Thurmond (USPO) (Entered: 03/27/2024)
04/01/2024	<u>64</u>	MOTION for Leave of Absence as to Brandon Jamal Thurmond for dates of : April 2-5, 2024; April 8, 2024; April 26, 2024; May 7 – May 10, 2024; May 13, 2024; May 22 – May 24, 2024; July 1 – 8, 2024; July 24 – 26, 2024. Responses due by 4/15/2024. (Walker, Michon) (Entered: 04/01/2024)
04/01/2024	<u>65</u>	ORDER granting <u>64</u> Motion for Leave of Absence for Attorney Michon D. Walker as to Brandon Jamal Thurmond (1) for the following periods: April 2, 2024 through April 5, 2024; April 8, 2024; April 26, 2024; May 7, 2024 though

		May 10, 2024; May 13, 2024; May 22, 2024 through May 24, 2024; July 1, 2024 through July 8, 2024; and July 24, 2024 through July 26, 2025. Signed by Chief Judge J. Randal Hall on 04/01/2024. (jlh) (Entered: 04/01/2024)
04/01/2024	<u>66</u>	NOTICE OF HEARING as to Brandon Jamal Thurmond. Sentencing set for 4/30/2024 02:30 PM in Augusta – 2nd Floor before Chief Judge J. Randal Hall. (lcw) (Entered: 04/01/2024)
04/23/2024	<u>69</u>	Second Revised Final Presentence Investigation Report as to Brandon Jamal Thurmond (USPO) (Entered: 04/23/2024)
04/29/2024	<u>71</u>	SENTENCING MEMORANDUM by Brandon Jamal Thurmond (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Character Letter, # <u>2</u> Character Letter, # <u>3</u> Character Letter, # <u>4</u> Character Letter, # <u>5</u> Character Letter, # <u>6</u> Character Letter, # <u>7</u> Character Letter)(Walker, Michon) (Entered: 04/29/2024)
04/30/2024	<u>72</u>	Minute Entry for proceedings held before Chief Judge J. Randal Hall: Sentencing held on 4/30/2024 for Brandon Jamal Thurmond (1). As to Count 1, Def sentenced to 21 months custody BOP; 3 years supervised release; \$140,228.00 restitution; \$100 special assessment. Def is to self report by 2:00 pm on 07/01/2024. (Court Reporter Lisa Davenport.) (lcw) (Entered: 04/30/2024)
05/02/2024	<u>73</u>	JUDGMENT as to Brandon Jamal Thurmond (1), Count(s) 1, 21 months custody BOP; 3 years supervised release; \$140,228.00 restitution; \$100 special assessment. Signed by Chief Judge J. Randal Hall on 5/2/2024. (pts) (Entered: 05/02/2024)
05/03/2024	<u>74</u>	Statement of Reasons as to Brandon Jamal Thurmond (USPO) (Entered: 05/03/2024)
05/06/2024	<u>75</u>	Notice of Post–Conviction Consultation Certification (Walker, Michon) (Entered: 05/06/2024)
05/08/2024	<u>76</u>	NOTICE OF APPEAL by Brandon Jamal Thurmond re <u>73</u> Judgment (Walker, Michon) (Entered: 05/08/2024)
05/08/2024	<u>77</u>	Restitution/Victim Information as to Brandon Jamal Thurmond (USPO) (Entered: 05/08/2024)

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
AUGUSTA DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
vs.	)	No. 1:23CR00021-1
	)	
BRANDON JAMAL THURMOND,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is given that Brandon Jamal Thurmond, defendant in the above named case, hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit from the final judgment entered in this action on April 30, 2024.

This 8th day of May, 2024.

Arthur L. Walker and Associates, LLC

s/Michon Walker

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Plaintiff,	)	
vs.	)	No. 1:23CR00021-1
	)	
BRANDON JAMAL THURMOND,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that I have served a copy of the foregoing Notice of Appeal on this date in accordance with the directives from the Court Notice of Electronic Filing (“NEF”) which was generated as a result of electronic filing.

This 8th day of May, 2024.

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(Rev. 10/23) Judgment in a Criminal Case

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
AUGUSTA DIVISION

U. S. DISTRICT COURT
Southern District of Ga.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

Brandon Jamal Thurmond**JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE**

Case Number: 1:23CR00021-1

USM Number: 51331-510

Michon D. Walker
Defendant's Attorney**THE DEFENDANT:**

- ☒ pleaded guilty to Count 1.
- ☐ pleaded nolo contendere to Count(s) _____ which was accepted by the court.
- ☐ was found guilty on Count(s) _____ after a plea of not guilty.

The defendant is adjudicated guilty of these offenses:

<u>Title & Section</u>	<u>Nature of Offense</u>	<u>Offense Ended</u>	<u>Count</u>
18 U.S.C. § 1349 and 18 U.S.C. § 1343	Conspiracy to commit wire fraud	May 28, 2021	1

The defendant is sentenced as provided in pages 2 through 7 of this judgment. The sentence is imposed pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984.

- ☐ The defendant has been found not guilty on Count(s) _____.
- ☐ Count(s) _____ of the shall be dismissed as to this defendant on the motion of the United States.

It is ordered that the defendant must notify the United States Attorney for this district within 30 days of any change of name, residence, or mailing address until all fines, restitution, costs, and special assessments imposed by this judgment are fully paid. If ordered to pay restitution, the defendant must notify the Court and United States Attorney of material changes in economic circumstances.

April 30, 2024

Date of Imposition of Judgment

Signature of Judge

J. RANDAL HALL, CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

Name and Title of Judge

Date

5/2/2024

DEFENDANT: Brandon Jamal Thurmond
CASE NUMBER: 1:23CR00021-1

IMPRISONMENT

The defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the Federal Bureau of Prisons to be imprisoned for a total term of:
21 months.

- ☒ The Court makes the following recommendations to the Bureau of Prisons: It is recommended that the defendant be designated to a Bureau of Prisons facility in Atlanta, Georgia, subject to capacity or any other regulation affecting such a designation.
- ☐ The defendant is remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal.
- ☐ The defendant shall surrender to the United States Marshal for this district:
- ☐ at _____ ☐ a.m. ☐ p.m. on _____.
- ☐ as notified by the United States Marshal.
- ☒ The defendant shall surrender for service of sentence at the institution designated by the Bureau of Prisons:
- ☒ before 2 p.m. on Monday, July 1, 2024.
- ☐ as notified by the United States Marshal.
- ☐ as notified by the Probation or Pretrial Services Office.

RETURN

I have executed this judgment as follows:

Defendant delivered on _____ to _____
at _____, with a certified copy of this judgment.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL

By _____

DEPUTY UNITED STATES MARSHAL

DEFENDANT: Brandon Jamal Thurmond
CASE NUMBER: I:23CR00021-I

SUPERVISED RELEASE

Upon release from imprisonment, you will be on supervised release for a term of: 3 years.

MANDATORY CONDITIONS

1. You must not commit another federal, state, or local crime.
2. You must not unlawfully possess a controlled substance.
3. You must refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance. You must submit to one drug test within 15 days of release from imprisonment and at least two periodic drug tests, thereafter, as determined by the court.
☐ The above drug testing condition is suspended, based on the court's determination that you pose a low risk of future substance abuse. *(Check, if applicable.)*
4. ☒ You must make restitution in accordance with 18 U.S.C. §§ 3663 and 3663A or any other statute authorizing a sentence of restitution. *(Check, if applicable.)*
5. ☒ You must cooperate in the collection of DNA as directed by the probation officer. *(Check, if applicable.)*
6. ☐ You must comply with the requirements of the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (34 U.S.C. § 20901, et seq.) as directed by the probation officer, the Bureau of Prisons, or any state sex offender registration agency in the location where you reside, work, are a student, or were convicted of a qualifying offense. *(Check, if applicable.)*
7. ☐ You must participate in an approved program for domestic violence. *(Check, if applicable.)*

You must comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this court as well as with any other conditions on the attached page.

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CASE NUMBER: I:23CR00021-I

STANDARD CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

As part of your supervised release, you must comply with the following standard conditions of supervision. These conditions are imposed because they establish the basic expectations for your behavior while on supervision and identify the minimum tools needed by probation officers to keep informed, report to the court about, and bring about improvements in your conduct and condition.

1. You must report to the probation office in the federal judicial district where you are authorized to reside within 72 hours of your release from imprisonment, unless the probation officer instructs you to report to a different probation office or within a different time frame.
2. After initially reporting to the probation office, you will receive instructions from the court or the probation officer about how and when you must report to the probation officer, and you must report to the probation officer as instructed.
3. You must not knowingly leave the federal judicial district where you are authorized to reside without first getting permission from the court or the probation officer.
4. You must answer truthfully the questions asked by your probation officer.
5. You must live at a place approved by the probation officer. If you plan to change where you live or anything about your living arrangements (such as the people you live with), you must notify the probation officer at least 10 days before the change. If notifying the probation officer in advance is not possible due to unanticipated circumstances, you must notify the probation officer within 72 hours of becoming aware of a change or expected change.
6. You must allow the probation officer to visit you at any time at your home or elsewhere, and you must permit the probation officer to take any items prohibited by the conditions of your supervision that he or she observes in plain view.
7. You must work full time (at least 30 hours per week) at a lawful type of employment, unless the probation officer excuses you from doing so. If you do not have full-time employment you must try to find full-time employment, unless the probation officer excuses you from doing so. If you plan to change where you work or anything about your work (such as your position or your job responsibilities), you must notify the probation officer at least 10 days before the change. If notifying the probation officer at least 10 days in advance is not possible due to unanticipated circumstances, you must notify the probation officer within 72 hours of becoming aware of a change or expected change.
8. You must not communicate or interact with someone you know is engaged in criminal activity. If you know someone has been convicted of a felony, you must not knowingly communicate or interact with that person without first getting the permission of the probation officer.
9. If you are arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer, you must notify the probation officer within 72 hours.
10. You must not own, possess, or have access to a firearm, ammunition, destructive device, or dangerous weapon (i.e. anything that was designed, or was modified for, the specific purpose of causing bodily injury or death to another person such as a nunchakus or tasers).
11. You must not act or make any agreement with a law enforcement agency to act as a confidential human source or informant without first getting permission from the court.
12. If the probation officer determines that you pose a risk to another person (including an organization), the probation officer may require you to notify the person about the risk and you must comply with that instruction. The probation officer may contact the person and confirm that you have notified that person about the risk.
13. You must follow the instructions of the probation officer related to the conditions of supervision.

U.S. Probation Office Use Only

A U.S. probation officer has instructed me on the conditions specified by the court and has provide me with a written copy of this judgment containing these conditions. For further information regarding these conditions, see *Overview of Probation and Supervised Release Conditions*, available at: www.uscourts.gov.

Defendant's Signature _____

Date _____

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CASE NUMBER: 1:23CR00021-1

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

1. You must submit to substance abuse testing to determine if you have used a prohibited substance. You must not attempt to obstruct or tamper with the testing methods.
2. You must provide the probation officer with access to any requested financial information and authorize the release of any financial information. The probation office may share financial information with the U.S. Attorney's Office.
3. You must pay the financial penalty in accordance with the Schedule of Payments sheet of this judgment. You must also notify the court of any changes in economic circumstances that might affect the ability to pay this financial penalty.
4. You must inform any employer or prospective employer of your current conviction and supervision status.
5. You must not be employed in any fiduciary capacity or any position allowing access to credit or personal information of others unless the probation officer approves such employment.
6. You must submit your person, property, house, residence, office, vehicle, papers, computers (as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 1030(e)(1)), other electronic communications or data storage devices or media, to a search conducted by a United States probation officer. Failure to submit to a search may be grounds for revocation of release. You must warn any other occupants that the premises may be subject to searches pursuant to this condition. The probation officer may conduct a search under this condition only when reasonable suspicion exists that you have violated a condition of supervision and that the areas to be searched contain evidence of this violation. Any search must be conducted at a reasonable time and in a reasonable manner.
7. A curfew is imposed as a special condition of supervised release. You must comply with the conditions of a curfew from 10:00 p.m. until 6:00 a.m. for the period of supervision. During this time, you will remain at your place of residence at all times and shall not leave except when such leave is approved in advance by the probation officer.

DEFENDANT: Brandon Jamal Thurmond
CASE NUMBER: I:23CR00021-1**CRIMINAL MONETARY PENALTIES**

The defendant must pay the total criminal monetary penalties under the schedule of payments.

	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Restitution</u>	<u>Fine</u>	<u>AVAA Assessment*</u>	<u>JVTA Assessment **</u>
TOTALS	\$100	\$140,228.00	None		

☐ The determination of restitution is deferred until . An Amended Judgment in a Criminal Case (AO 245C)
will be entered after such determination.

☒ The defendant must make restitution (including community restitution) to the following payees in the amount listed below.

If the defendant makes a partial payment, each payee shall receive an approximately proportioned payment, unless specified otherwise in the priority order or percentage payment column below. However, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3664(i), all nonfederal victims must be paid before the United States is paid.

<u>Name of Payee</u>	<u>Total Loss***</u>	<u>Restitution Ordered</u>	<u>Priority or Percentage</u>
Georgia Department of Labor	\$11,831	\$11,831	1
Small Business Administration	\$10,000	\$20,000	2
Arizona Department of Economic Security	\$25,065	\$25,065	1
Harvest Small Business Finance, LLC	\$83,332	\$83,332	1

TOTALS	\$130,228	\$140,228
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☐ Restitution amount ordered pursuant to plea agreement \$

☒ The defendant must pay interest on restitution and a fine of more than \$2,500, unless the restitution or fine is paid in full before the fifteenth day after the date of the judgment, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(f). All of the payment options on Sheet 6 may be subject to penalties for delinquency and default, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(g).

☐ The court determined that the defendant does not have the ability to pay interest and it is ordered that:

☐ the interest requirement is waived for the ☐ fine ☐ restitution.

☐ the interest requirement for the ☐ fine ☐ restitution is modified as follows:

* Amy, Vicky, and Andy Child Pornography Victim Assistance Act of 2018, Pub. L. No. 115-299.

** Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015, Pub. L. No. 114-22.

*** Findings for the total amount of losses are required under Chapters 109A, 110, 110A, and 113A of Title 18 for offenses committed on or after September 13, 1994, but before April 23, 1996.

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SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

Having assessed the defendant's ability to pay, payment of the total criminal monetary penalties is due as follows:

- A ☒ Lump sum payment of \$ 100 due immediately, balance due
☐ not later than _____, or
☒ in accordance ☐ C, ☐ D, ☐ E, or ☒ F below; or
- B ☐ Payment to begin immediately (may be combined with ☐ C, ☐ D, or ☐ F below); or
- C ☐ Payment in equal _____ (e.g., weekly, monthly, quarterly) installments of \$ _____ over a period of _____ (e.g., months or years), to commence _____ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after the date of this judgment; or
- D ☐ Payment in equal _____ (e.g., weekly, monthly, quarterly) installments of \$ _____ over a period of _____ (e.g., months or years), to commence _____ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after release from imprisonment to a term of supervision; or
- E ☐ Payment during the term of supervised release will commence within _____ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after release from imprisonment. The court will set the payment plan based on an assessment of the defendant's ability to pay at that time; or
- F ☒ Special instructions regarding the payment of criminal monetary penalties:
Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3664(f)(3)(B), nominal payments of either quarterly installments of a minimum of \$25 if working non-UNICOR or a minimum of 50 percent of monthly earnings if working UNICOR shall be made. Upon release from imprisonment and while on supervised release, nominal payments of a minimum of \$400 per month shall be made. Payments are to be made payable to the Clerk, United States District Court, for disbursement to the victims.

Unless the court has expressly ordered otherwise, if this judgment imposes imprisonment, payment of criminal monetary penalties is due during imprisonment. All criminal monetary penalties, except those payments made through the Federal Bureau of Prisons' Inmate Financial Responsibility Program, are made to the clerk of the court.

The defendant shall receive credit for all payments previously made toward any criminal monetary penalties imposed.

- ☒ Joint and Several
This restitution shall be paid jointly and severally with codefendant La'Kyera Thurmond (1:23CR00021-2), in an amount to be determined.
- ☐ The defendant shall pay the cost of prosecution.
- ☐ The defendant shall pay the following court cost(s):
- ☒ The defendant shall forfeit the defendant's interest in the following property to the United States: his Navy Federal Credit Union Account that was seized as a part of the investigation of this case. The Court directs that all funds in this account be applied to the restitution balance.

Payments shall be applied in the following order: (1) assessment, (2) restitution principal, (3) restitution interest, (4) fine principal, (5) fine interest, (6) community restitution, (7) JVT A Assessment, (8) penalties, and (9) costs, including cost of prosecution and court costs.

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