

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

CORTNEY MERRITTS,

Defendant.

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Case No. 25-cr-00076-JMC

**ATTACHMENT 8 TO JOINT PRETRIAL STATEMENT
DEFENDANT'S PRELIMINARY WITNESS LIST**

Defendant Cortney Merritts ("Merritts"), by and through undersigned counsel,
anticipates calling the following persons as witnesses in the above-captioned trial:

1. FBI Special Agent Asia Major-Waithe
2. FBI Special Agent Daniel Mehochko
3. FBI Special Agent Derek Velazco
4. FBI Forensic Accountant Brian Marchelewski
5. Tetika Buchheit
6. Cori Bush¹

¹ On November 26, 2025, the Defendant identified Ms. Bush as a witness. The government intends to file a motion *in limine* prior to the pretrial conference to exclude her testimony.