

EXHIBIT 1

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Subject: Re: Edvard Paronyan
Date: Monday, August 30, 2021 2:37:25 PM
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Michael,

The government concurs with pretrial's position.

Sincerely,
Catherine

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 30, 2021, at 1:31 PM, Devona Gardner
<Devona_Gardner@cacp.uscourts.gov> wrote:

Pretrial Services position is NOT to approve the travel request to Palm Springs. The reasoning behind our decision is outlined below:

1. The defendant is convicted and has an upcoming sentencing date of September 27, 2021.
2. According to disclosed financials, the defendant's monthly expenses exceeds his reported income.
3. The defendant reported having outstanding/unpaid taxes owed to the State of California for approximately \$200,000.
4. Even though the defendant has tested negatively for controlled substances (with the exception of a cocaine positive in April 2021), he is on probation for a DUI received from Palm Springs, which is due to expire in February 2022.
5. Pretrial Services does not view the proposed family vacation with his wife and two children, ages 11 and 6, as a necessity or an emergency.

If you would like to discuss the matter further, I am available on my cell phone listed below.

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Subject: RE: Edvard Paronyan

CAUTION - EXTERNAL:

Following up on this, could the government and Pretrial please let me know their respective positions today so that I may file the ex parte with the court with sufficient time before the family trip Mr. Paronyan hopes to take starting Friday? Thank you.

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Michael,

Have you already spoken to Officer Gardner about this, and if so, what was her position? In addition, can you confirm that this is purely for one-time travel and not to modify his terms of release, to include location monitoring?

Sincerely,

Catherine

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Subject: Edvard Paronyan

Good afternoon,

I am planning to file an ex parte application to allow Mr. Paronyan to travel to Palm Springs from September 3-September 6 for a family vacation over Labor Day. Could

you please let me know if the government and/or Pretrial has any opposition to the request?

Thanks,
Michael

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