

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

CHARLESTON DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

CRIMINAL ACTION NO. 2:22-cr-00084-1

MALIK BRECKENRIDGE,

Defendant.

REVOCATION OF PROBATION AND JUDGMENT ORDER

On the 30th day of July 2025, came the Defendant, Malik Breckenridge, in person and by counsel, John J. Balenovich, and also came the United States by Amy L. McLaughlin, Assistant United States Attorney, for hearing on the *Petition for Warrant or Summons for Offender Under Supervision* (Document 69) submitted by the Defendant's supervising probation officer. United States Probation Officer Codie P. Blankenship was also present at the hearing.

During the hearing, the Court found that the Defendant had received written notice of the alleged violations as contained in the *Petition*, and that the evidence against the Defendant had been disclosed. The Court further found that the Defendant appeared, was given the opportunity to present evidence, and was represented in the proceeding by counsel.

Thereupon, the Defendant advised that he admitted the allegations contained in the *Petition*. Based upon the information contained in the *Petition* and the Defendant's admission

that he committed the conduct contained therein, the Court found, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the Defendant violated certain conditions of his probation; specifically:

1. Violation of Special Condition Number Two: The Defendant shall pay restitution in the amount of \$41,666 during his term of probation through monthly installments of \$200 each, with the first payment being due within thirty days of the entry of this order and continuing until paid in full. Payments shall be paid to the Clerk of the Court at the following address: United States District Clerk's Office, Robert C. Byrd Federal Building, United States Courthouse, 300 Virginia Street, East, Charleston, West Virginia 25301; and
2. Violation of Modified Condition: The Defendant shall submit to random urinalysis or any drug screening method whenever the same is deemed appropriate by the probation officer and shall participate in a substance abuse program as directed by the probation officer. The Defendant shall not use any method or device to evade a drug screen.

Having found the Defendant to be in violation of the conditions of probation, the Court **ORDERED** that the Defendant's probation be **REVOKED** and, for the reasons more fully stated on the record, entered judgment as follows:

It is the **JUDGMENT** of the Court that the Defendant be committed to the custody of the Federal Bureau of Prisons for a term of **SIX (6) MONTHS**. The Court **RECOMMENDS** to the Bureau of Prisons that the Defendant: 1) be placed in any drug treatment programs for which he is eligible; and 2) be placed in a facility as close as possible to his home in West Virginia. Upon release from prison, the Defendant shall be placed on supervised release for a term of **TWENTY-FOUR (24) MONTHS**. Within seventy-two (72) hours of release from custody, the Defendant shall report in person to the United States Probation Office in the district to which the Defendant is released. While on supervised release, the Defendant must not commit another federal, state, or local crime, must not possess a firearm or other dangerous device, and must not unlawfully possess a controlled substance. The Defendant must also comply with the standard terms and

conditions of supervised release as recommended by the United States Sentencing Commission and as adopted by the United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia, including the special condition that the Defendant shall participate in a program of testing, counseling, and treatment for drug and alcohol abuse as directed by the probation officer, until such time as the Defendant is released from the program by the probation officer. The Court further **ORDERS** that the Defendant submit to one drug test within 15 days of release and at least two periodic drug tests thereafter as a condition of supervised release. Additionally, it is **ORDERED** that all previously imposed conditions of probation are **REIMPOSED** as special conditions of supervised release including, but not limited to, the requirement to pay restitution.

The Defendant was remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal.

The Court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to send a copy of this Order to the Defendant and counsel, to the United States Attorney, to the United States Probation Office, and to the Office of the United States Marshal.

ENTER: July 30, 2025


IRENE C. BERGER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA