

United States District Court

Eastern District of Wisconsin

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

V.

RONNELL BOWMAN

JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE**Case Number: 23-CR-77-1-JPS****Marshal Number: 58401-510**

Robert Webb
Defendant's Attorney

Michael C. Schindhelm
Assistant United States Attorney

THE DEFENDANT:

Pled guilty to Count One of the Second Superseding Indictment

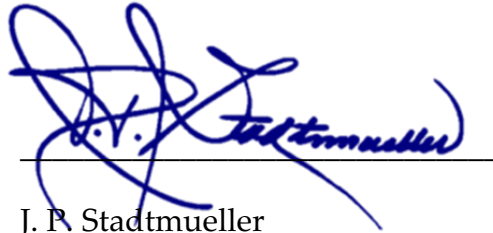
Found guilty by jury trial of Counts Two, Three, Four, Five, Six, Seven, Eight of Second
Superseding Indictment

Title & Section	Nature of Offense	Date Concluded	Count(s)
18 U.S.C. §§ 1341 and 2(a)	Mail Fraud Conspiracy	February 2022	One
18 U.S.C. §§ 1958(a) and 2(a)	Conspiracy to Use Interstate Commerce Facilities to Commit Murder-for-Hire Resulting in Death	April 5, 2021	Two, Three
18 U.S.C. §§ 924(c)(1)(A)(iii) and 2(a)	Discharge of a Firearm in Furtherance of a Crime of Violence	April 5, 2021	Four
18 U.S.C. §§ 371 and 2(a)	Conspiracy to Commit Offenses Against the United States (Gun Conspiracy)	April 21, 2023	Five
18 U.S.C. §§ 2(a), 1512(b)(1), and 1512(b)(3)	Witness Tampering	March 7, 2025	Six, Seven
18 U.S.C. §§ 2(a), 1512(c)(2), and 1512(k)	Conspiracy to Obstruct an Official Proceeding	March 7, 2025	Eight

The defendant is sentenced as provided in sheets 2 through 6 of this judgment. The sentence is imposed pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984.

IT IS ORDERED that the defendant shall 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.

Date Sentence Imposed: June 12, 2026

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. P. Stadtmueller", is written over a horizontal line.

J. P. Stadtmueller
U.S. District Judge

Date Judgment Signed: June 16, 2026

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IMPRISONMENT

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

One hundred and twenty (120) months as to the offense of conviction in Count One; a term of Life as to each of the offenses of conviction in Counts Two and Three; a term of one hundred and twenty (120) months as to the offense of conviction in Count Four; a term of sixty (60) months as to each of the offenses of conviction in Counts Five, Six, & Eight; and a term of thirty-six (36) months as to the offense of conviction in Count 7.

The terms of imprisonment imposed as to Counts One, Two, Three, Five, Six, Seven, and Eight shall operate to run concurrent with each other for an interim total sentence of Life in prison. Pursuant to statute, the sentence imposed as to Count Four shall operate to run consecutive to the sentences imposed as to Counts One, Two, Three, Five, Six, Seven, and Eight for a total sentence of Life in prison plus ten years.

The Court makes the following recommendations to the Bureau of Prisons:

- (1) that the defendant be considered for incarceration at the Bureau of Prisons maximum security facility in Florence, Colorado

The defendant is remanded to the custody of the U.S. Marshal.

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 U.S. Marshal

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SUPERVISED RELEASE

Upon release from imprisonment, the defendant shall be on supervised release for a total term of Five years as to each of Counts One and Four to run concurrent with one another, and Three years as to Counts Two, Three, Five, Six, Seven, and Eight to run concurrent with each other and all other terms of supervised release. The defendant shall comply with the following special conditions:

1. Within 72 hours of release from the custody of the Bureau of Prisons, the defendant shall report in person to his supervising probation officer in the district to which the defendant has been released.
2. The defendant shall not commit another federal, state, or local crime.
3. The defendant shall not possess any firearms or other dangerous weapons.
4. Pursuant to the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1996, the defendant shall not illegally possess or unlawfully use any controlled substance. The defendant shall submit to one drug test within 15 days of release and two periodic tests within one year from the commencement of supervision.
5. The defendant must reside at a residence approved by his supervising probation officer.
6. The defendant shall use his best efforts to secure lawful full-time employment and support his dependents.
7. The defendant shall notify his supervising probation officer at least ten days prior to any change in the place of his residence or employment. When such notification is not possible, the defendant shall notify his supervising probation officer within 72 hours of the change.
8. The defendant shall notify his supervising probation officer within 72 hours of being arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer.
9. The defendant shall follow the reasonable instructions of his supervising probation officer and answer all inquiries of such officer subject to the defendant's Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination.
10. The defendant shall permit his supervising probation officer to visit him at reasonable times at home, or such other location as may be mutually agreed upon and shall permit confiscation of any contraband observed in plain view by his supervising probation officer.
11. The defendant shall not associate with any persons known by him to be engaged or planning to be engaged in criminal activity. "Associate" as used here means to communicate, meet, reside, socialize, or otherwise interact with such person.
12. The defendant shall not knowingly leave the judicial district to which he has been released without the permission of the Court or his supervising probation officer.
13. The defendant shall not enter into any agreement to act as an informer or special agent of a law enforcement agency without the prior approval of the Court.
14. The defendant is to pay the restitution that the Court has ordered at a rate of not less than \$100.00 per month. Any interest on the restitution is waived. The defendant will also apply 100 percent of any annual federal and/or state tax refund(s) toward the payment of any restitution balance.

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The defendant shall not change exemptions claimed for either federal or state income tax purposes without prior notice to his supervising probation officer.

15. The defendant shall not open any new lines of credit, which includes the leasing of any vehicle or property, or use existing credit resources without the prior approval of his supervising probation officer. After the defendant's Court-ordered financial obligations have been fully satisfied, this condition will no longer remain in effect.
16. The defendant is to provide access to all financial information requested by his supervising probation officer including, but not limited to, copies of all federal and state income tax returns. All tax returns shall be filed in a timely manner. The defendant shall also submit monthly financial reports to his supervising probation officer.

In accordance with the recent decisions by the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit in *United States v. Siegel*, 753 F.3d 705 (7th Cir. 2014), *United States v. Thompson*, 777 F.3d 368 (7th Cir. 2015), *United States v. Kappes*, 782 F.3d 828 (7th Cir. 2015), *United States v. Downs*, 784 F.3d 1180 (7th Cir. 2015), *United States v. Poulin*, 809 F.3d 924 (7th Cir. 2016), *United States v. Ortiz*, 817 F.3d 1180 (7th Cir. 2016), *United States v. Hill*, 818 F.3d 342 (7th Cir. 2016), and their progeny, the Court withheld imposition of any additional conditions of supervised release. The Court concluded that such additional conditions, if any, are best left for further consideration at such time as the defendant may become eligible for release from the custodial portion of the Court's sentence.

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CRIMINAL MONETARY PENALTIES

The defendant shall pay the following total criminal monetary penalties in accordance with the schedule of payments set forth on Sheet 6.

	<u>Special Assessment</u>	<u>Fine</u>	<u>Restitution</u>
<u>Totals:</u>	\$800.00	Waived	\$839,160.66

FINE

Based upon the defendant's limited financial resources, the Court determines that the defendant does not have the financial ability to pay a fine within the guidelines range. The Court determines that the defendant does not have the financial ability to pay the interest on the fine, costs of incarceration, costs of community confinement, and supervision, and therefore waives the interest on the fine, costs of incarceration, costs of community confinement, and supervision in this case.

A waiver of the cost of community confinement does not preclude the Bureau of Prisons from imposing a subsistence fee of up to twenty-five percent (25%) of gross income, based on ability to pay, for any portion of the sentence spent in a community correctional facility.

RESTITUTION

The defendant shall pay restitution in the amount listed below. Interest on the restitution is waived. Restitution payments shall be made to the Clerk of the Court—362 U.S. Courthouse, 517 E. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202—who shall disburse restitution payments to the following payee(s):

PAYEE	AMOUNT
Family of Nassir Bufford	\$43,840.66 (Joint and Several with co-defendants Lawrence Turner and Ronnie Jackson)
State of California EDD Legal, MIC 53 Attn: FREDD P.O. Box 826880 Sacramento, CA 94280-0001	\$585,058.00
Arizona Department of Economic Security Office of Inspector General Attn: D. Hawkins 2200 N. Central Avenue Suite 301, Mail Drop 1747	\$21,657.00

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Phoenix, AZ 85004	
State of Wisconsin - Unemployment Insurance DWD-UI P.O. Box 7888 Madison, WI 53707-7888	\$128,770.00
Mississippi Department of Employment Security 1235 Echelon Parkway ATTN: Tyler Berch Jackson, MS 39213	\$25,878.00
Tennessee Dept. of Labor 220 French Landing Dr. Attn: Andrea Duncan Nashville, TN 32243	\$12,849.00
Illinois Department of Employment Security S. State Street, 9th Floor Asst. Attorney General-UI Division Attn: Andrew Dryjanski 33 Chicago, IL 60603	\$21,108.00

FORFEITURE

The defendant shall forfeit the defendant's interest in the following property to the United States:

Not applicable

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SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

Payments shall be applied in the following order: (1) assessment, and (2) restitution.

Special instructions regarding the payment of criminal monetary penalties:

If this judgment imposes a period of imprisonment, payment of the criminal monetary penalties shall be due during the period of imprisonment. All criminal monetary penalty payments, except those payments made through the Bureau of Prisons Inmate Financial Responsibility Program are to be made as directed by the Court, the defendant's supervising probation officer, or the United States Attorney.