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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
DALLAS DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

JORDAN A. SAMPLE (1)

NO. 3:26-MJ-0000-XX

MOTION FOR PRETRIAL DETENTION

The United States of America ("the government") moves for pretrial detention of Defendant pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(e) and (f).

1. **Eligibility of Case**: This case is eligible for a detention order because it involves:

- Crime of violence [18 U.S.C. § 3156(a)(4)]
- Maximum sentence of life imprisonment or death
- Controlled Substance offense punishable by 10 or more years
- Felony with two prior convictions in above categories
- Felony involving a minor victim
- Felony involving the possession or use of a firearm, destructive device, or any other dangerous weapon
- Felony involving a failure to register [18 U.S.C. § 2250]
- Serious risk that Defendant will flee
- Serious risk that Defendant will obstruct justice

2. **Reason for Detention**. The Court should detain Defendant because there are no conditions of release that would reasonably assure:

- Defendant's appearance as required

- The safety of the community
- The safety of another person

3. The government **will** invoke the **rebuttable presumption** against Defendant because there is probable cause to believe that Defendant has committed:

- an offense for which a maximum term of imprisonment of ten years or more is prescribed in the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. §§ 801 et seq.)
- an offense under 18 U.S.C. § 924(c) (use of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime or crime of violence)
- an offense listed in 18 U.S.C. § 2332b(g)(5)(B) for which a maximum term of imprisonment of ten years or more is prescribed

4. The government requests a hearing under 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f) and that the Defendant be detained pending trial.

Respectfully submitted,

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