## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :

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v. : No. 21-CR-383

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PATRICK STEDMAN, : Defendant. :

## MOTION TO REVISE CONDITIONS OF RELEASE

The defendant recently posted a message to his Twitter account, including his over 43,000 followers that, in the very least, sought to demean a person he believes to have provided information to law enforcement in connection with the pending charges in this case.

Specifically, on August 4, 2021, the defendant posted the below message to his Twitter account:

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Every election over the last 20 years was faked.

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This message appears designed to both publicly reveal the identity of someone the defendant believes to be a government witness and to insult and demean that person. Following this Tweet, at least one other Twitter user sent a message to the individual targeted by Stedman's Tweet and called the individual a homophobic slur.

The defendant's conditions of release should therefore be modified to, at a minimum, include a requirement that he have no contact, directly or indirectly, with anyone who is or who may be a victim or witness in this prosecution. The government respectfully requests that the Court set a status hearing at which the Court reconsider and modify, as appropriate, the defendant's conditions of release.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **ORDER**

Upon consideration of the Government's Motion to Modify Conditions of Release and the entire record herein, it is hereby

ORDERED that the parties will appear for a status hearing on August \_\_\_\_\_, 2021 at which the Court will consider modifying the defendant's conditions of pretrial release.

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EMMET G. SULLIVAN UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE