

Ronald M Adams
CLERK SUPERIOR COURT

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GLYNN COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

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v.

TRAVIS MCMICHAEL,
GREG MCMICHAEL, and
WILLIAM R. BRYAN,

Defendants.

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Case No. CR2000433

ORDER TO RELEASE TRIAL EXHIBITS

On January 5, 2022, the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Georgia formally requested that the Clerk of the Superior Court of Glynn County, Georgia ("Clerk of Court") transfer the physical evidence currently in its custody and control, and documented in the evidence log, to the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI") for use during related federal criminal proceedings. See Exhibit A. Having considered the request and the applicable law:

IT IS ORDERED that, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 17-5-55, the Clerk of Court shall transfer the physical evidence in its custody and documented in the evidence log to the FBI for use during the related federal criminal proceedings, United States v. McMichael et al. (2:21-cr-0022).

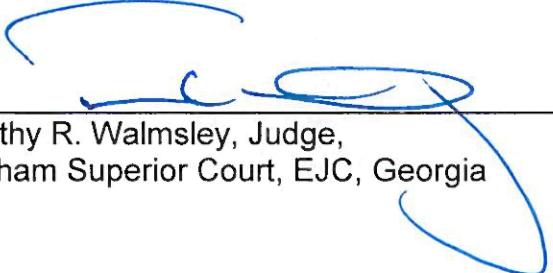
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of Court shall annotate the evidence log to reflect: (1) that the FBI is receiving the evidence; (2) the name of the individual receiving the evidence on behalf of the FBI; and (3) the date of the transfer of evidence. Upon release of any exhibits the Clerk of Court shall require the signature of the person authorized by the FBI to which the physical evidence is transferred on an affirmation confirming receipt; the signature shall be captured through any physical or electronic means that may be linked to the Clerk of Court's evidence log.

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The Clerk of Court shall photograph and/or copy all physical evidence transferred to the FBI and shall place the photograph(s)/duplicate(s) in the case file.¹ Physical evidence classified as dangerous or contraband by state or federal law, including, but not limited to, items described by state or federal law as weapons and ammunition, shall also be transferred to the FBI in accordance with the preceding procedures. Upon receipt, the FBI shall properly secure all evidence classified as dangerous or contraband in a manner authorized by state or federal law.

IT IS ORDERED THAT at the conclusion of the federal criminal proceedings, any physical evidence that is not in the custody of the Clerk of the United States District Court shall be returned to the Clerk of Court. Physical evidence introduced into evidence during the pendency of the federal criminal proceeding shall be documented by Clerk of the United States District Court, and the FBI shall provide a copy of the evidence log to the Clerk of Court at the completion of the federal trial.

SO ORDERED, this 5th day of January, 2022.



Timothy R. Walmsley, Judge,
Chatham Superior Court, EJC, Georgia

cc: Counsel of Record
Tara M. Lyons, Esq., AUSA

¹ In accordance with O.C.G.A. § 17-5-55(a), the Clerk of Court is not required to photograph audio or video recordings. Instead, this Order mandates that a copy be made of all audio and/or video recordings and that the copy be maintained by the Clerk of Court



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Wednesday, January 5, 2022

Judge Timothy R. Walmsley
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Via Email: dcarney@chathamcounty.org

Re: *State of Georgia v. Travis McMichael, Gregory McMichael & William
"Roddie" Bryan*
Case No.: CR-2000433

Dear Judge Walmsley:

Please accept this letter as a formal request for the release of trial exhibits pursuant to Ga. Code Ann. 17-5-56. These items are currently in the custody and control of the Glynn County Clerk of Court in the above listed criminal case. We are requesting that custody and control of the trial exhibits be transferred to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for use in the related federal criminal proceedings.

Our office is currently scheduled to begin trial on February 7, 2022, before the Honorable Lisa Godbey Wood, U.S. District Court, Southern District of Georgia.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 706-826-4532 or via email tara.lyons@usdoj.gov.

Sincerely,

DAVID H. ESTES
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

/s/ Tara M. Lyons

Tara M. Lyons
Assistant United States Attorney

EXHIBIT A