

# United States Court of Appeals For the First Circuit

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Nos. 20-1701  
20-1877

UNITED STATES,

Appellee,

v.

ADAM PAUL STREGE,

Defendant - Appellant.

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Before

Howard, Chief Judge,  
Thompson and Barron, Circuit Judges.

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## JUDGMENT

Entered: March 23, 2021

In these consolidated criminal appeals, defendant-appellant Adam Stregé seeks to challenge the district court's ruling that he was incompetent to stand trial and the resulting dismissal of all charges against him. With one of the operative notices of appeal, Stregé also sought review of several interlocutory rulings leading up to the judgment of dismissal. This court entered an order on November 4, 2020, flagging mootness concerns and giving all interested parties an opportunity to respond. The Federal Public Defender, who represented appellant below and who, per the November 4 order, represents appellant for purposes of both of these appeals, responded by seeking voluntary dismissal of the appeals on mootness and/or jurisdictional grounds. Appellant apparently opposes the dismissal of the appeals and has expressed a wish to appeal the determination that he was incompetent to stand trial and the dismissal of all charges against him. However, despite the invitation to do so, appellant did not make a filing meaningfully addressing the court's mootness concerns.

An appeal is moot when this court "cannot give any effectual relief to the potentially prevailing party." Littlefield v. Mashpee Wampanoag Indian Tribe, 951 F.3d 30, 35 n.3 (1st Cir. 2020) (internal quotations omitted). The FPD makes a compelling case for a finding of mootness, and, again, appellant has failed to address the matter of mootness at all. All charges against

appellant have been dismissed, and the government did not appeal that dismissal. This court cannot, under the circumstances, compel the government to alter its position as to the charges. See generally United States v. Armstrong, 517 U.S. 456, 464-65 (1996) (discussing fact that, for a variety of reasons, charging decisions are the domain of the executive branch, not the judiciary). Appellant has been released from custody, apparently with no further relevant proceedings pending, and, as he has eschewed the opportunity to address the flagged mootness concerns pro se, appellant has not identified any cognizable collateral consequences or obligations flowing from the challenged competency finding or from the dismissal of charges. Accordingly, consolidated appeal Nos. 20-1701 and 20-1877 are dismissed as moot. Appellant's request for new appointed counsel is denied, and any remaining pending motions are denied as moot.

By the Court:

Maria R. Hamilton, Clerk

cc:

Mariana E. Bauza Almonte  
Vanessa Bonano-Rodriguez  
Victor J. Gonzalez-Bothwell  
Eric A. Vos  
Franco L. Perez-Redondo  
Adam Paul Strege

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

ADAM STREGE,

CASE NO. 3:19-MJ-1000 (SCC)

USM # 52566-069

JUDGMENT OF DISMISSAL

Defendant ADAM STREGE, has been charged with the offense(s) of:

18:844(e) Maliciously conveying false information concerning bomb threat in interstate commerce.

It is hereby ORDERED and ADJUDGED that the case against this defendant be DISMISSED for the reason set forth below:

- ☒ The Court has granted the motion of the government for dismissal with prejudice, , pursuant to Rule 48(a) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure,
- ☐ The Court has dismissed the charges without prejudice, for unnecessary delay, pursuant to Rule 48(b) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.
- ☐ The Court has dismissed the charges **without prejudice**, as defendant remains fugitive.
- ☐ The Court has dismissed the charges due to defendant's death.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, on August 14, 2020.

S/ Silvia Carreno-Coll

United States District Judge

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, \*  
Plaintiff, \*

vs. \*

CRIMINAL NO. 19-1000(SCC)

ADAM STREGE, \*  
Defendant. \*

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**MOTION REQUESTING PSYCHIATRIC EVALUATION,**  
**REPORT AND TREATMENT**

**TO THE HONORABLE SYLVIA CARRENO COLL**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MAGISTRATE JUDGE**  
**FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

COMES NOW, defendant Adam Strege, duly represented by the Federal Public Defender for this District and respectfully requests that he be submitted to a psychiatric evaluation pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §4241.

Defendant is incarcerated based on a violation(s) of 18 U.S.C. 844(e).

Counsel, after interviewing ADFD Jesus Hernandez, who met and interviewed defendant, is unsure that defendant is competent at present to stand trial.

It is further requested that defendant be referred to a mental health evaluation to determine competency to stand trial.

That if defendant is to be examined in government facilities, he should be transported forthwith, to start being evaluated and treated. Experience dictates that BOP or U.S. Marshall Service sometimes takes 2 month to move defendant to the proper facility, which results in unnecessary jail time for the defendant.

That the institution that performs the evaluation provide undersigned counsel with progress reports every 30 days as to the status of the evaluation and/or defendant.

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**Case Number:** 3:19-mj-01000-SCC

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**ORDER granting [3] Motion Requesting Order as to Adam Strege (1). The defendant shall be evaluated pursuant to 18 USC Section 4241 to determine if he is competent to stand trial. Signed by US Magistrate Judge Silvia Carreno-Coll on 5/21/2019. (mcv)**

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 SIGNATURE OF REQUESTER

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BP-229(13)  
APRIL 1982

## **AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF COMPLAINT**

I, Gerald Cavis, hereinafter referred to as your affiant, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), being duly sworn, state and depose as follows:

### **BACKGROUND**

1. Gerald Cavis (Affiant) has been a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) since 2016 and is currently assigned to the Counterterrorism Squad of the San Juan Division. As a Special Agent with the FBI, the affiant has participated in a wide range of both complex criminal and national security investigations as the primary investigator or in a subsidiary role in both the United States and internationally. The affiant is familiar with the procedures, activities, and investigative techniques associated with conducting federal investigations. Prior to working for the FBI the affiant served for nine years as a Detective with the Orange County Sheriff's Office in Orlando, Florida in such assignments as Narcotics, Violent Crime and the FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force. The affiant is "an investigative or law enforcement officer of the United States" within the meaning of Section 2510 (7) of Title 18, United States Code. Your affiant is therefore, an officer of the United States who is empowered by law to conduct investigations of, and to make arrests for, the offenses enumerated in Title 18, United States Code.
2. The information contained in this affidavit was obtained from the investigation conducted by your affiant in addition to information provided to your affiant by other local and federal law enforcement agents. Because this affidavit is made for the limited purpose of establishing probable cause for the arrest warrant, your affiant has not recited each and every fact known to him as a result of this investigation.

### **RELEVANT FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

3. Adam Paul Strege (Strege) is documented as making hundreds of threatening and harassing telephone calls to state, local and federal entities with a focus on the Social Security Administration (SSA). During these calls Strege commonly rants about his families involvement in the 9/11 attacks on the World Trade Center, makes demands in reference to his social security benefits, makes various statements about the use of human body parts in



nuclear reactors, and discusses kidnap and murder plots and various lawsuits against the United States.


4. On May 6, 2019 the SSA office in Grand Rapids, Michigan received a bomb threat via a telephone call. An SSA employee stated that a person whom the employee was able to identify as Adam Strege called the office and stated "bomb the place, there is a bomb under the building and it was placed there by the builders." The SSA employee asked which building Strege was referring to, and Strege replied that it was "the building, your building" and instructed her to check the basements and tunnel. Strege also stated he had "put his semen on a rocket ship and launched into space" and his mother was involved with the 9/11 terrorist attacks and the "mother of all bombs is in Macalister, Oklahoma".
5. Strege's threats prompted a response from the Federal Protective Service and the Grand Rapids Police Department who conducted a check for explosive devices utilizing Explosive Detection Canine Units at multiple facilities.
6. On May 15, 2019 FBI special agents met with Strege in Carolina, Puerto Rico. Strege was read his Miranda Rights directly from an FBI-issued Miranda Card. Strege stated he fully understood his Miranda Rights and agreed to speak with the agents at that time without the presence of an attorney.
7. Strege was asked what his current telephone number was and he initially stated he did not know it. When Special Agent Cavis told Strege that he did not believe him and that he did know his telephone number, Strege replied his current number was "(787)-317-3120." Strege stated the number was that of his cellular telephone. Strege stated that it was his only telephone, that he was the only user of the telephone and has never let anyone else use it. Strege stated he got the telephone when he arrived in Puerto Rico on approximately February 28, 2019 and it has been in his control the entire time.
8. Strege was asked if he remembered making a telephone call to a government agency where he told them there was a bomb in their building. Strege stated he did make the phone call and he builds courthouses and government buildings with explosive experts. Strege was asked if he actually put a bomb in the basement of a building and he stated he did not. Strege was asked if he knew it scared people and caused fear when he told people there could be a bomb in their building and he replied it definitely should.

9. When Strege was asked why he made the threats he stated they took his driver's license and he just wanted a driver's license back in the United States.
10. Strege acknowledged that he made the phone call to the Grand Rapids, Michigan SSA office from Puerto Rico.

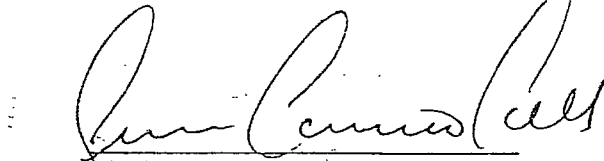
CONCLUSION

11. Based on the information above, your affiant submits that there is probable cause to charge Adam Strege with a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 844(e).

I hereby declare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

  
Special Agent Gerald Cavis  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subscribed and sworn before me on the 15th day of May, 2019.

  
Silvia Carreño-Coll  
United States Magistrate Judge

Social Security Request

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL COURT HOUSE

ALFRED FEDERAL DENVER COURT

Court Case # 13-cv-01947

Adam Paul Strege

vs.

McDonald's, Wells Fargo Dale Strege Jan Deutchman, Trivis.inc

(566) In Propria Persona "Without Prejudice UCC 1-308,"

Signed buy Adam Paul Strege 9/11/2013

9/18/2013 Adam Strege goes to the Euricka SSI office with sign saying big letters Social Security Adjuncation next to a Open door Adam walked into the Security Gaurd pushed me and tried to shut the Door Adam was enformed social security was the next door upon the Right. The next office Building to the Left of Social Secuity Aduncation A1 Check Cashing. " Do they mean Social Security cooking disabled people with A1 Steak sauce.

The Social Security Adjuncation Gard pushed me and I hit my Head hard faling Backwards than Adam went to the Eurika Federal Court house and talked to Federal officers and reported the Social Security gard Pushed me and i fell And the Feds gave me a papflet fore Legal Aid I Lost.

Adam then Went to the Marina and Parked next to the Bathroom then the Doors were locked and said bathroom at the Boat ramp Marina Office Adam went there and a Violent Deminstration at the Eurika Marina Center a Man Calling the homeless KKK and yelling many KKK slang Words Adam went to the side entrance and asked to use the bathroom they woodent let me so I mesed myself The Last time i was in Eurika I parked buy the closed Library and couldent find a bathroom one has to buy somthing in eurika to use

*Saint Paul MIV Federal Judge Frank Donovan*

name of the defendant who violated that right; (3) exactly what that defendant did or failed to do; (4) how the action or inaction of that defendant is connected to the violation of Plaintiff's rights; (5) what specific injury Plaintiff suffered because of that defendant's conduct; and (6) whether the basis for this court's jurisdiction is either federal question or diversity.

(*Id.* at 7 (emphasis in original).)<sup>4</sup>

In dismissing Strege's second amended complaint for failing to comply with those requirements, the Hawaiian court understood Strege to have alleged that the defendants were jointly responsible for

(1) a conspiracy to conceal the murders of Representative Bob Nakasone and Congressman Paul Wellstone, . . . ; (2) the September 11th terrorist attacks, . . . ; (3) embezzlement and/or illegal profiting from the September 11th attacks and/or the Iraq or Afghanistan wars, . . . ; (4) a "conspiracy to commit Genocide on the American people" by robbing them of their pensions, retirement funds, and life insurance, . . . ; (5) causing Plaintiff's brain injury, . . . ; (6) a conspiracy to murder Plaintiff, . . . ; (7) firing Plaintiff and/or denying him employment and/or benefits due to his religion, disability, and/or his knowledge of the various conspiracies outlined in the Second Amended Complaint, . . . ; (8) a conspiracy to give Group Builders all of the business on Maui, . . . ; and (9) the Afghanistan and Iraq wars.

(No. 09-CV-249, Doc. No. 31 at 4-5.)

Here, Strege's Complaint likewise asserts the following "claims": (1) a conspiracy to conceal the murders of Rep. Nakasone and Sen. Wellstone; (2) the Holocaust and other wrongful actions of the Nazis; (3) the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks; (4) the impending rise of the Fourth Reich; (5) the embezzlement of funds from the wars in Iraq

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<sup>4</sup> The court also imposed additional requirements for any amended pleadings.  
(*Id.* at 8.)