

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA
Criminal No. 20-MJ-222 (DTS)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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 Plaintiff,)
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 v.)
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 MUHAMMAD MASOOD,)
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 Defendant.)

ORDER

This matter came on before the Court on March 24, 2020, for a preliminary hearing and a detention hearing on the government’s motion for detention. The defendant was present and represented by Jordan Kushner, Esq. The United States was represented by Assistant U.S. Attorney Andrew R. Winter.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On March 19, 2020, a complaint was issued charging Defendant with Attempting to Provide Material Support to a Designated Foreign Terrorist Organization, in violation of 18 U.S.C. Section 2339B. Later that day, Defendant made his initial appearance before this Court at which time the government moved for detention pending trial.

3. On March 24, 2020, the defendant appeared before this Court with counsel and waived his rights to both a preliminary hearing on the allegation contained in the complaint and a hearing on the issue of detention. The Pretrial Services report provided

to this Court recommended detention pending trial, concluding that Defendant presented both a risk of non-appearance and a danger to the community.

4. This Court finds that based upon the information contained in the complaint affidavit, probable cause exists to believe that the defendant committed the offense alleged in the complaint. Further, based upon Defendant's knowing and intelligent waiver, and upon the information contained in the Pretrial Services Report, detention pending trial is appropriate.

5. This Court finds that there is clear and convincing evidence that no condition or combination of conditions of release will reasonably assure the defendant's appearance in court. Defendant is a citizen of Pakistan, is unemployed, has no permanent address in the United States, and is the subject of an ICE detainer. This Court also finds by a preponderance of the evidence that Defendant presents a danger to the community. The allegations contained in the current complaint involve Defendant's attempt to provide material support to a violent foreign terrorist organization; to wit, ISIS. The complaint affidavit also details statements Defendant made to a cooperating individual about committing "lone wolf" acts of terrorism here in the United States.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The motion of the United States for detention without bond is GRANTED;
2. The defendant shall be committed to the custody of the Attorney General pending the trial of the allegations contained in the Indictment. The defendant shall be

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confined in a corrections facility separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal;

3. The defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity to consult privately with his lawyer; and

4. Upon Order of the Court or request by the United States Attorney, the person in charge of the correctional facility in which the defendant is confined shall deliver him to the United States Marshal for the purpose of appearance in connection with a court proceeding.

Dated: March 25, 2020

s/David T. Schultz _____
David T. Schultz
United States Magistrate Judge