

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
CRIMINAL DIVISION

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA : Docket No.: 2011 CTF 17412
: 2011 CTF 17413
vs. :
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LAMONT BUTLER, :
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Defendant. :
: Tuesday, September 20, 2011
- - - - - x Washington, D.C.

The above-entitled action came on for a hearing
before the Honorable RICHARD H. RINGELL, Magistrate Judge,
in Courtroom Number 115.

APPEARANCES:

On Behalf of the Government:

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for the District of Columbia

On Behalf of the Defendant:

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 THE COURT: Your name, sir.

3 MR. BUTLER: I don't have a name, sir. I have
4 a free national name.

5 THE COURT: Is this Mr. Butler?

6 MR. BUTLER: Sir, for the record, on the
7 record, let --

8 THE COURT: Hold on, hold on.

9 MR. BUTLER: -- me show --

10 THE COURT: Hold on, hold on.

11 MR. BUTLER: Excuse me.

12 THE COURT: We're going to call the case first.

13 MR. BUTLER: Okay. No problem.

14 DEPUTY CLERK: I need to know which case you're
15 calling, Your Honor.

16 THE COURT: This is 2011, well, he's down --

17 MS. LUONGO: He has two, Your Honor.

18 THE COURT: Mr. Lamont Butler is the name that
19 we have. It's on page three. It's 2011-CTF-17413 and
20 2011-CTF-17412, which is on page four. Can we get a
21 record?

22 DEPUTY CLERK: In these matters, the defendant
23 is charged with, I'm sorry. In case number 17413, the

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1 defendant is charged with one count of no permit, one
2 count of failure to obey a lawful order, one count of
3 expired tags. The date of offense is on or about June
4 26th, 2011. In case number 17412, the defendant is
5 charged, give me one second, with one count of no permit,
6 one count of expired tags, the date of offense is on or
7 about August 6th, 2011.

8 Sir, you have the right to remain silent.
9 Anything you say, other than to counsel, can be used
10 against you. Counsel?

11 THE COURT: Well, what would you like to be
12 called. You said you have no name. What would you like
13 me to call you?

14 MR. BUTLER: I have a free national name. I am
15 Lamont Butler L.

16 THE COURT: Okay.

17 MR. BUTLER: An appropriate persona. I am a
18 Moorish American National, sovereign to this land,
19 Northwest Amexem --

20 THE COURT: Okay. Now, hold one for one
21 second. Hold on.

22 MR. BUTLER: Yes, sir.

23 THE COURT: I'm going to give you as much time
24 as you want, but not if it keeps these people in here who
25 are patiently waiting. If you want to make a huge

1 address, what I can do is I could call these matters
2 first, then give you the right to be heard and state as
3 much as you want. You have to understand, these people
4 are here and they deserve to have their cases heard
5 speedily. So if we can do this without you giving a huge
6 speech, I have a copy of your motion where you're
7 basically saying you are above the law in the District of
8 Columbia.

9 MR. BUTLER: Objection, sir. I never filed in
10 a motion. I filed a affidavit of fact.

11 MS. LUONGO: Your Honor, the Government was
12 never served with any type of document.

13 THE COURT: Well, that's because --

14 MR. BUTLER: Objection. I have the receipts --

15 THE COURT: Hold on for a second.

16 MR. BUTLER: -- the certified mail receipts --

17 THE COURT: Okay. Hold on for a second.

18 MR. BUTLER: Yes, sir.

19 THE COURT: You don't control this courtroom,
20 sir.

21 MR. BUTLER: Sir, well, I mean, I'm here on
22 special appearance, sir.

23 THE COURT: You're here because you've been
24 arrested and charged with two offenses that say you, Mr.
25 L., are driving on the streets of the District of

1 Columbia --

2 MR. BUTLER: And objection.

3 THE COURT: -- and you didn't, and you, all
4 right. Let's pass this.

5 MR. BUTLER: Before we can get --

6 THE COURT: No, no, no. No. Hold on for a
7 second. I'm passing this. I'm going to handle these
8 cases first and then I'll give you as much time as you
9 want. But I am not going to take other people's time as
10 you tell me that you don't have to follow the law in the
11 District.

12 MR. BUTLER: Objection, sir. You are taking my
13 time right now.

14 THE COURT: All right. Have a seat.

15 MR. BUTLER: Sir --

16 THE COURT: Have a seat.

17 MR. BUTLER: -- I'm here on special
18 appearance --

19 THE COURT: Where's the marshal?

20 MR. BUTLER: -- sir, and --

21 THE COURT: Where's the marshal?

22 MR. BUTLER: Sir, if anybody touch me in this
23 courtroom, they will be sued.

24 THE COURT: Okay.

25 MR. BUTLER: I'm stating that for the record

1 and --

2 THE COURT: I'm telling you right now --

3 MR. BUTLER: -- let the record --

4 THE COURT: -- you are showing your lack of
5 consideration for the people who are in here. You are
6 showing that you are so self-centered that you don't
7 respect these people's time. Now, if you are who you say
8 you are, and you respect other human beings, you will
9 have a seat so they can have their cases heard, and then
10 I will give you as much time as you want. If you are so
11 self-centered that you are the only important person in
12 this courtroom, you are showing your true colors. Now,
13 would you be kind enough to allow these people's cases to
14 be heard before I spend whatever amount of time is
15 necessary to give you your day in court?

16 MR. BUTLER: Sir --

17 THE COURT: Yes or no.

18 MR. BUTLER: I'm just letting you know, I have
19 no problem with that, but my time is valuable, as well.

20 THE COURT: And I think I said that at the
21 beginning when --

22 MR. BUTLER: And --

23 THE COURT: -- people were in here.

24 MR. BUTLER: -- I'm here on special
25 appearance --

1 THE COURT: I understand that.

2 MR. BUTLER: -- and I don't know what this
3 venue is.

4 THE COURT: Well, I'm going to tell you that.
5 Now, you're taking time.

6 MR. BUTLER: Okay. That's no problem. I, they
7 can go.

8 THE COURT: Have a seat, please. Thank you.
9 Next person.

10 (Case passed.)

11 DEPUTY CLERK: Recalling the matters of the
12 District of Columbia vs. Lamont Butler also known as
13 Lamont L., 2011-CTF-17413 and 2011-CTF-17412. Sir, would
14 you please restate your name for the record?

15 MR. BUTLER: I am, for the record, on the
16 record, and let the record show I am Lamont Butler L., a
17 Moorish American national, sovereign to the land
18 Northwest Amexem, also known as Northwest Africa, also
19 known as North America. I am a natural person in
20 appropriate persona, the authorized legal representative
21 for the Straw Man corporate artificial-person named
22 LAMONT MAURICE BUTLER in all caps and ex rel. to LAMONT
23 MAURICE BUTLER in all caps. And I come now on special
24 appearance under threat, duress and coercion.

25 THE COURT: All right. Government, are you

1 going to give him an opportunity to straighten out a
2 permit, even though he may not believe he needs a permit,
3 but is he getting that opportunity or are we just sending
4 it across the --

5 MS. LUONGO: I can let Mr. Kokesh or one of the
6 other duty day attorneys see if he intends to do so. If
7 he doesn't intend to do so, then we'll ask for --

8 THE COURT: Yes, but that doesn't mean, he may
9 take the position now that he doesn't want to and this is
10 a man who may change his mind later on, so I don't think
11 he has to announce today. I'll impose conditions.

12 MS. LUONGO: It is my understanding that Mr.
13 Lamont L. had filed some documents with the Court --

14 THE COURT: Yes.

15 MS. LUONGO: -- which the Government never
16 received.

17 THE COURT: Well, I'll give you copies of, one
18 document is called the writ of discovery and the other is
19 a petitioner's affidavit of fact, evidence and
20 information. I'll give you copies of these. My chambers
21 received them. So what's your position if he straightens
22 it out?

23 MS. LUONGO: We'll give him one opportunity,
24 Your Honor. We'll provide him with the discovery
25 documents today so he can have all the paperwork that he

1 needs. I will give him one opportunity. If he does not
2 remedy by that date, we'll ask for a trial date.

3 THE COURT: So here's what the Government is
4 saying. You may agree or disagree. They're saying to
5 you that they will give you the same opportunity that
6 they give anyone who drives throughout the District of
7 Columbia. If you return to court on the next court date,
8 where do you reside? In D.C.? In Maryland? In
9 Virginia?

10 MR. BUTLER: I reside within, sir. And, also,
11 I would like to state that I'm also challenging this
12 Court for, as proof of jurisdiction over me, being a
13 natural person, proof of jurisdiction --

14 THE COURT: Let me ask you a question?

15 MR. BUTLER: Yes, sir.

16 THE COURT: Am I a natural person?

17 MR. BUTLER: Yes, sir. Well, I, to tell you
18 the truth, sir, I'm under, I'm here on special
19 appearance.

20 THE COURT: No, you're not. It's a criminal
21 case. You have given yourself up to this jurisdiction.
22 I have authority to impose the law upon you. Now, you
23 may disagree, but if you take, if you take a position
24 where you violate any of the conditions imposed by this
25 Court, in all due respect, sir, your position is still

1 respected, but that gives me the authority to lock you up
2 and hold you without bond and you have two open cases
3 that allege you're driving in the District and you do not
4 have a permit. If you want to hold to your beliefs,
5 which is your absolute right, and those beliefs are in
6 violation of the laws of the District of Columbia, that
7 is, if you get caught driving within the District without
8 a valid, either D.C. permit, if you live in the District,
9 without a valid Maryland permit, without a valid,
10 whatever state you live in, that gives the Government the
11 option to ask me to hold you without bond and you face
12 the risk of being locked up and held in the District
13 without bond. Respecting your position, do you
14 understand what the Court has just told you, sir?

15 MR. BUTLER: With all due respect, sir --

16 THE COURT: Do you understand what the Court
17 has just told you?

18 MR. BUTLER: No, I do not. With all due
19 respect, sir, when jurisdiction is challenged, it must be
20 proved in a written format.

21 THE COURT: Who told you that? Tell me where
22 that is in the laws of the District of Columbia.

23 MR. BUTLER: Well, first --

24 THE COURT: Tell me where it is.

25 MR. BUTLER: Well, it's --

1 THE COURT: Where is it?
2 MR. BUTLER: -- in the Constitution, sir.
3 THE COURT: Really? Where in the Constitution?
4 MR. BUTLER: Yes. And --
5 THE COURT: Where in the Constitution?
6 MR. BUTLER: -- also --
7 THE COURT: Tell me where in the Constitution.
8 MR. BUTLER: Also, asking or requesting
9 documentation saying that if asking, if this is a Article
10 III court and are you a Article III judge?
11 THE COURT: I am a judge who was appointed by
12 the Chief Judge in the District of Columbia. He has
13 authority from the President of the United States.
14 MR. BUTLER: Okay. And --
15 THE COURT: All right. Here's the situation.
16 MR. BUTLER: Yes.
17 THE COURT: You file your motions, which you
18 call something else, and they are preserved. You argue
19 this in front of the next judge because today is merely
20 what we call an arraignment date. In other words, we
21 merely tell you what the charges are against you. If you
22 are familiar with the processes and the procedures in the
23 District, which, apparently, you are not, you would know
24 you have to file motions within a certain period of time.
25 That's why you have to look at the Criminal Rules of

1 Procedure. You file those motions and then they can be
2 heard in front of the next judge, so all of your motions
3 are received. I'm going to give the Government 20 days
4 in which to respond. Now, you want to represent
5 yourself? Is that correct?

6 MR. BUTLER: I am presenting myself, sir, and -
7 -

8 THE COURT: Could you answer the --

9 MR. BUTLER: -- I'm also --

10 THE COURT: -- question? Are you representing
11 yourself?

12 MR. BUTLER: I'm presenting myself in
13 appropriate persona, sir. And --

14 THE COURT: What does that mean? Are you
15 representing yourself?

16 MR. BUTLER: -- in my proper, in my proper
17 person.

18 THE COURT: Okay. Now, I can give you somebody
19 that you can talk to as an advisor, because, in all due
20 respect, Mr. L., you don't know what the heck you're
21 talking about.

22 MR. BUTLER: Well, sir, and the case --

23 THE COURT: Now, do you want the, now, hold on
24 for a second. Do you want the Court, because I want the
25 record to be clear, I am more than willing to have the

1 taxpayers pay to have someone by your side where if you
2 hear something that you do not understand, the lawyer can
3 at least give you information as to what's being said,
4 and then you can proceed representing yourself.

5 MR. BUTLER: Absolutely not, sir.

6 THE COURT: Okay. The record is clear. Let me
7 ask you a couple more questions. Do you have any
8 background in criminal law?

9 MR. BUTLER: Well, sir --

10 THE COURT: Yes or no. You got any
11 background --

12 MR. BUTLER: Sir --

13 THE COURT: -- do you have any background --

14 MR. BUTLER: -- I'm sorry.

15 THE COURT: -- in criminal law?

16 MR. BUTLER: With all due respect, sir, and I
17 do apologize for earlier, but with all due respect to
18 you, sir --

19 THE COURT: Go ahead.

20 MR. BUTLER: -- I request the certified
21 delegation of authority or the form signed, date and
22 confirmed by Congress as a lawful and formal discovery in
23 written format from your office. I never received it.

24 THE COURT: They don't get anything from me.
25 Sir, that's why you don't know anything about what's

1 going on.

2 MR. BUTLER: Well, sir --

3 THE COURT: You file your motions, you make
4 your claims in writing, the person or the party that
5 you're going up against is the attorney general, who's
6 the prosecuting authority in the District of Columbia.

7 MR. BUTLER: Okay. With all due respect --

8 THE COURT: So you don't set the rules in this
9 court. You can challenge the rules, but you don't set
10 the rules. Otherwise, Mr. L., I can have everybody in
11 the world come in here and say, I am a sovereign, I'm
12 from this nation, you have no right. Could you imagine
13 the chaos? If there were 100 people who came in today
14 and took your position?

15 MR. BUTLER: Well --

16 THE COURT: How do we protect our children?
17 How do we protect our sons? Does that mean anybody can
18 drive and not follow the rules? Does that mean people
19 can drink and drive and come in here and say, I am a
20 member of this state, you have no authority over me? So
21 if I hurt or kill your child, you can't prosecute? Is
22 that what you're saying, sir?

23 MR. BUTLER: Well, sir, with all due respect --

24 THE COURT: What? Respond.

25 MR. BUTLER: -- for there to be a trial, there

1 has to be a injured party. And the, what do they call
2 it, the District of Columbia --

3 THE COURT: Don't you even know the name of the
4 prosecutor, sir?

5 MR. BUTLER: Sir, for, I don't see a person.

6 THE COURT: Oh. Well, I see a person.

7 MR. BUTLER: There is no person that --

8 THE COURT: Are you saying Ms. Luongo is not a
9 person?

10 MR. BUTLER: Yeah. That's her. But she's not
11 the prosecutor.

12 THE COURT: Yes, she is. She's --

13 MR. BUTLER: It's the, it's --

14 THE COURT: -- she is a, prosecutes the, for
15 the residents of the District of Columbia, she represents
16 the residents of the District of Columbia. So what are
17 you talking about?

18 MR. BUTLER: The District of Columbia is a
19 corporation, sir, and a corporation cannot speak for
20 itself. That's why she's representing the District of
21 Columbia.

22 THE COURT: District of Columbia is made up of
23 people who reside in the District of Columbia.

24 MR. BUTLER: Well, sir, law is based on nations
25 and nationality and --

1 THE COURT: It is based on nationality?

2 MR. BUTLER: Yes, sir.

3 THE COURT: It's based on the people getting
4 together to form a union, to make up rules and
5 regulations.

6 MR. BUTLER: And, and that's --

7 THE COURT: They get, they have elected
8 officials, not people like you, who come in here and say
9 this is the law. Who elected you, sir?

10 MR. BUTLER: Sir, and that's the thing.

11 THE COURT: Who elected you? No, no, no, no.
12 Who elected you? Why is your word better than the word
13 of the people who elected their people?

14 MR. BUTLER: Put something on the record. I
15 just wanted to put something on the record.

16 THE COURT: Well, tell me that. Who elected
17 you? Why is your word better?

18 MR. BUTLER: I'm not, I'm not a member of the
19 union, sir.

20 THE COURT: What union are you talking about?

21 MR. BUTLER: The United States of America
22 corporation.

23 THE COURT: United States of, okay. Go ahead.
24 Go ahead. I'm not going to interrupt you. Go ahead.

25 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Your Honor, Your Honor, can

1 we have a brief pass so he --

2 THE COURT: No, no, no, no, no. I'm going to
3 give him a date. He can make this argument in front of
4 Judge Sullivan.

5 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: Excuse me.

6 THE COURT: Yes, ma'am.

7 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: Can I just speak to him
8 for a second?

9 THE COURT: Speak to who? Are you a member of
10 the bar?

11 MR. BUTLER: No.

12 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: No.

13 MR. BUTLER: No.

14 THE COURT: All right. You can speak to him
15 all you want. I'm just going to set a date when you have
16 to come back to court. Now, I'm going to tell you this.
17 I'm going to give you a document. It's going to tell
18 you the next court date when you must return. It's going
19 to give you the courtroom, it's going to give you the
20 time. We are going to tell you the consequences in the
21 District of Columbia if you fail to return. I'm also
22 imposing the same condition that's imposed on anyone who
23 drives within the streets of the District of Columbia and
24 does not have a valid permit.

25 You see, everybody, the attorney general, the

1 legislators can pass laws that deal with public safety.
2 And it's a public safety issue that people should not be
3 able to drive vehicles that weight two to 5,000 pounds
4 without a certain standard, and the standard in the
5 District, in Virginia, in Maryland, in South Carolina is
6 there have to be certain rules and regulations. So, Mr.
7 L., you shall not drive without a valid permit. Now, if
8 you decide, for principle reasons, that we have no
9 authority over you and you get caught driving, you can
10 get arrested, you can be brought into court. I'm going
11 to tell you that that prosecutor, that person who you say
12 is not a person, has the right to ask this judge to hold
13 you without bond under the laws that were passed by the
14 people who, the politicians in the District.

15 If I read the facts and the facts tell me that
16 Mr. L. was caught driving without a valid permit, I have
17 authority under the law in the District of Columbia to
18 hold you without bond. So, what I am suggesting, sir,
19 think before you put the key in the ignition and get
20 caught driving without a valid permit. You may disagree.
21 The record is clear. Government is going to respond to
22 your motions. We're going to give you a date when you
23 must return to court.

24 MR. BUTLER: And I just want to have one more
25 thing to --

1 THE COURT: Sure.

2 MR. BUTLER: -- put on the record. I am
3 recognized in the United Nations and I only have to abide
4 by the Treaty of Peace and Friendship and the
5 International Law. I am a Moorish American, once again,
6 and this --

7 THE COURT: Well, let me ask you a question.

8 MR. BUTLER: Yes.

9 THE COURT: What's the difference between that,
10 does that mean Catholic Americans or Jewish Americans --

11 MR. BUTLER: Whoa.

12 THE COURT: -- can't, don't have to have
13 permits? What's so different about a Moorish American?

14 MR. BUTLER: Well, the difference is that we
15 are all three, we all entitled to a free national name
16 and --

17 THE COURT: You can have any name you want.

18 MR. BUTLER: -- a nationality. And certain
19 people on this land is considered black, which is a
20 Fourteenth Amendment citizen, which is a corporation.
21 There is no such nation --

22 THE COURT: Well, what does that have to do
23 with people driving?

24 MR. BUTLER: -- as a black nation.

25 THE COURT: What does that have to do with

1 people driving?

2 MR. BUTLER: Law has everything to do with
3 nationalities and nations. And that's the whole point of
4 the Supreme Court and that's why the Constitution was
5 drafted, which is the supreme law of the land, and there
6 is no law in the Constitution that says anything about
7 driving or licensing or anything.

8 THE COURT: No. I got to agree with you 100
9 percent. There's nothing in the Constitution that was
10 written how many hundreds of years ago?

11 MR. BUTLER: Yeah, and it was --

12 THE COURT: That says, you cannot drive without
13 a --

14 MR. BUTLER: -- and it was never ratified,
15 either, so.

16 THE COURT: -- they didn't even know what cars
17 were back then.

18 MR. BUTLER: Yeah. But it was never ratified,
19 sir. And this also, I have the right to locomotion, a
20 right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness,
21 which all falls under the rights to travel.

22 THE COURT: Okay.

23 MR. BUTLER: And I am not a driver, I am not a
24 14th amendment citizen. I don't get paid to drive --

25 THE COURT: So why are you referring --

1 MR. BUTLER: -- anything --

2 THE COURT: -- to the Constitution if you
3 don't, if you don't follow it?

4 MR. BUTLER: Well, I am following the
5 Constitution. That's the whole point of me stating
6 everything for the record.

7 THE COURT: So let me ask you, if you're
8 following the Constitution and all of the decisions that
9 have occurred since its creation, when the Supreme Court
10 has ruled over and over again of the rights of states and
11 the rights of the federal government, do you follow those
12 decision?

13 MR. BUTLER: Well, the only thing I follow in
14 the Constitution that applies to me --

15 THE COURT: Oh. So you pick and choose what
16 you follow.

17 MR. BUTLER: No, no, no, no, no, no. By all
18 means, sir, with all due respect.

19 THE COURT: Go ahead.

20 MR. BUTLER: Only thing that I follow, well,
21 that I am obliged to follow, is Article VI, which talks
22 about the Treaty of Peace and Friendship. That is it,
23 because I am not a member or a --

24 THE COURT: Is the peace and friendship
25 language in the Constitution?

1 MR. BUTLER: Article VI, yes, sir.

2 THE COURT: What does it say? I'm --

3 MR. BUTLER: I have the, as a matter of fact,
4 I'm sorry. I have the Constitution right here.

5 THE COURT: Is this the Constitution according
6 to your group or the Constitution as --

7 MR. BUTLER: No, sir. This is the Constitution
8 of the, for the United States of America, north
9 continent, and I'm going to state for the record --

10 THE COURT: For the north continent of the
11 United States.

12 MR. BUTLER: Yes.

13 THE COURT: Okay.

14 MR. BUTLER: And I'm going to state for the
15 record what Article VI says. Article VI of the
16 Constitution. All Debts contracted and Engagements
17 entered into, before the Adoption of this Constitution,
18 shall be as valid against the United States under this
19 Constitution, as under the Confederation. This
20 Constitution, and the Laws of the United States which
21 shall be made in Pursuance thereof, and all Treaties made
22 or which shall be made under the Authority of the United
23 steps, under the Authority of the United States, shall be
24 the supreme Law of the Land; and the Judges in every
25 State shall be bound thereby, anything in the

1 Constitution or Laws of any State to the Contrary
2 notwithstanding.

3 THE COURT: Okay. So what did you talk about
4 Peace and Friendship? Where did that come from?

5 MR. BUTLER: Well, in the part where it says
6 before this, before the adoption of this Constitution,
7 shall be as valid against the United States and, United
8 States, which shall be made in pursuance thereof and all
9 Treaties made, that's talking about the Treaty of Peace
10 and Friendship --

11 THE COURT: What treaty is that?

12 MR. BUTLER: -- between the United States of
13 America --

14 THE COURT: Right.

15 MR. BUTLER: -- and the, the Moroccan Empire.

16 THE COURT: Oh, okay.

17 MR. BUTLER: Yes, sir.

18 THE COURT: Let's give him a date.

19 MR. BUTLER: Which is this land.

20 THE COURT: Let's give him a date.

21 DEPUTY CLERK: Are you able to come one day the
22 week of October 3rd?

23 MR. BUTLER: October 3rd? Hold on one second.

24 THE COURT: Oh. Government you need 20 days in
25 which to respond? If you feel a response is appropriate.

1 MS. LUONGO: Well, if you, do you, is it the
2 understanding of the Court that --

3 THE COURT: I'm taking his documents as
4 motions. You can --

5 MR. BUTLER: Well, sir, they're affidavit of
6 facts.

7 THE COURT: Yeah.

8 MS. LUONGO: So if, if these are motions that
9 have been filed, the Government will need at least 20
10 days to --

11 THE COURT: Okay. So 20 days from today is --

12 MS. LUONGO: Unless, unless we want to have a
13 status hearing before we've responded.

14 MR. BUTLER: I have a copy of the receipt and
15 the copy of the return receipt, which was signed by a
16 Roland William. I can't really pronounce --

17 THE COURT: Who did you file it with?

18 MR. BUTLER: -- the name because it was, huh?

19 THE COURT: Who did you serve?

20 MR. BUTLER: Offices of Superior Court of the
21 District of Columbia, and I also cc'd where's it at?

22 MS. LUONGO: At the bottom --

23 MR. BUTLER: I cc'd the Chief Judge Lee F.
24 Satterfield, the United States Attorney General, Eric H.
25 Holder, United States of America President, Barack Obama,

1 the U.S. Department of Transportation, Human Rights
2 Violation and Records, which is in the United Nations,
3 Rights of Indigenous People Violations and the United
4 Nations in Geneva, Switzerland.

5 THE COURT: Well, you served everybody but the
6 right party. In other words, you --

7 MR. BUTLER: Okay. Okay. I'm sorry. Well, if
8 there was a right party, then I, maybe I was misinformed
9 but I --

10 THE COURT: No, you, you were --

11 MR. BUTLER: -- I will gladly --

12 THE COURT: -- misinformed because you didn't
13 serve the prosecutor of the District of Columbia.

14 MR. BUTLER: Well, okay.

15 THE COURT: I mean, if you're going to do
16 this --

17 MR. BUTLER: I'll gladly serve them.

18 THE COURT: Well, if you're going to do it, you
19 got to do it the right way. That's why I'm more than
20 happy to give you somebody who could merely whisper in
21 your ear and tell you, this is wrong. But, once again,
22 somebody who doesn't have a legal background wants to
23 proceed on his own? Is that right? Even though I'm
24 saying to you it's not in your best interests?

25 MR. BUTLER: Yes, because everybody that is

1 associated with the barrister association is considered a
2 foreign state. Yes.

3 THE COURT: Okay.

4 MR. BUTLER: And I do not --

5 THE COURT: What's the barrister association?

6 MR. BUTLER: The bar association.

7 THE COURT: Okay. And they're a foreign state?

8 MR. BUTLER: Yes, sir.

9 THE COURT: So a truck driver is a foreign
10 state also?

11 MR. BUTLER: I can actually --

12 THE COURT: A pharmacist --

13 MR. BUTLER: -- give you a --

14 THE COURT: -- a foreign state?

15 MR. BUTLER: I can actually give you a --

16 THE COURT: A list of foreign states?

17 MR. BUTLER: No, no, no. A court, a court
18 ruling that stated that.

19 THE COURT: Well, that's all right. It's not
20 pertinent here.

21 MR. BUTLER: That's --

22 THE COURT: Let's give the --

23 MR. BUTLER: Okay.

24 THE COURT: -- gentleman the date.

25 DEPUTY CLERK: Sir, the week of October 24th,

1 twenty --

2 MR. BUTLER: Yes. That's fine.

3 DEPUTY CLERK: Any day that week.

4 MR. BUTLER: The --

5 DEPUTY CLERK: You can tell me which day is
6 better for you.

7 MR. BUTLER: -- 25th.

8 DEPUTY CLERK: You're being ordered to report
9 to Courtroom 120 on October 25th at 9:00 a.m. If you
10 fail to appear, a bench warrant can issue for your
11 arrest. You could be subjected to 180 days in jail,
12 \$1,000 fine or both, simply for failing to appear.
13 You're being ordered not to operate a motor vehicle in
14 the District of Columbia without a valid permit. Do you
15 understand?

16 THE COURT: Do you understand, sir?

17 MR. BUTLER: Yeah. I understand, sir.

18 THE COURT: Okay. Please step to the side.

19 Could I have a copy of the documents?

20 MS. LUONGO: Oh. Your Honor, the courtroom did
21 not have the legal size paper, so I was going to take
22 them to my office to make copies and bring them back.

23 THE COURT: Okay. Can you forward a copy of
24 that to Judge Sullivan? Because he'll be the judge.

25 MS. LUONGO: Yes, Your Honor. I can make sure

1 that he gets copies.

2 THE COURT: All right.

3 MR. BUTLER: Right, Your Honor.

4 THE COURT: All right. Mr. L., please step to
5 the side. How's 3:00, folks?

6 MS. LUONGO: That's fine. Could we do 2:30,
7 Your Honor? I have a meeting at 4:00.

8 THE COURT: Sure. 2:30 is fine.

9 (Thereupon, the hearing was concluded.)

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