

DEFENDANT: ELMER STEWART RHODES, III
CASE NUMBER: 22-cr-15-1 (APM)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

Contact Restriction - You must not associate, communicate, or otherwise interact, with any known or unknown member of a terrorist organization, or any other known or unknown criminal extremist group or individual. This includes persons who are, or claim to be, involved with violent acts, or advocating for acts of violence, and any persons who are located outside the United States without the approval of the probation officer. If you inadvertently associate, communicate, or otherwise interact with a known terrorist or extremist group or individual you must immediately report this to the probation officer.

Social Media Restriction - You must seek the approval of the probation officer if you wish to access, view or use any online social media. You must not download any social media apps to your phone or computer. You must not access social media on any other device not approved by the probation office. Social media includes social media sites, chat services, blogs, instant messages, SMS, MMS, digital photos, video sharing websites, emails or any other interactive, online, or electronic communication applications or sites.

Propaganda Restriction - You must not access, view, use or possess any extremist media. This includes material, such as literature, video, photos, social media, from groups or individuals who promote the use of violence to further an ideological or religious cause. If you inadvertently access, view, use or possess such material you must immediately report this to the probation officer.

Computer Monitoring/Search - To ensure compliance with the computer monitoring condition, you must allow the probation officer to conduct initial and periodic unannounced searches of any computers (as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 1030(e)(1)) subject to computer monitoring. You must allow the probation officer to install computer monitoring software on any computer. This includes desktops, laptops, mobile devices, smartwatches, gaming systems, private servers, or any other high-speed data processing device performing logical, arithmetic, or storage functions. These searches shall be conducted to determine whether the computer contains any prohibited data prior to installation of the monitoring software, whether the monitoring software is functioning effectively after its installation, and whether there have been attempts to circumvent the monitoring software after its installation. You must warn any other people who use these computers that the computers may be subject to searches pursuant to this condition. A probation officer may conduct a search pursuant to this condition only when reasonable suspicion exists that there is a violation of a condition of supervision and that the computer or device contains evidence of this violation. Any search will be conducted at a reasonable time and in a reasonable manner.

- You must not use any services designed to encrypt disguise, mask, or anonymize your online activity, such as TOR, I2P, Freenet, Freepto, Tox, Virtual Private Networks or other anonymizing applications, services, or sites.

- You shall not use any online gaming services or systems, including mobile device applications.

Telecommunications – You shall not use any telecommunications application software product, such as Skype, Discord, TeamSpeak, Battle.net, Steam, Xbox Network, PlayStation Network, Nintendo Switch Online or any other software that specializes in providing chat and voice calls between computers, tablets, mobile devices, gaming consoles and smartwatches.

Financial Information Disclosure - You must provide the probation officer access to any requested financial information and authorize the release of any financial information. The probation office may share financial information with the United States Attorney's Office.