

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 2:23-CR-7

v.

Hon. Robert J. Jonker
United States District Judge

NATHAN WEEDEN,

Defendant.

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STIPULATED ORDER MODIFYING BOND CONDITIONS

Counsel for the United States of Defendant Nathan Weeden hereby stipulate to the following facts and agree to a modification of Mr. Weeden's conditions of bond.

Factual and Procedural Background

On June 29, 2023, this Court released Defendant Nathan Weeden on an unsecured personal recognizance bond that includes numerous standard and special/additional conditions of release. Condition(s) No. 20 required Mr. Weeden to turn over "weapons" (a condition with which he has complied) and, further, provides that he "cannot go 1,000 feet within the Temple Jacob Synagogue." The Temple Jacob Synagogue is the establishment Mr. Weeden is charged with vandalizing in September 2019 as part of an alleged conspiracy to violate civil rights.

Temple Jacob is located at 301 Front Street, Hancock, MI 49930. Mr. Weeden's wife resides in Hancock as well. Temple Jacob sits on the north side of the canal which separates Hancock from the rest of the Keewanau Peninsula (and, generally speaking, the

rest of the State of Michigan). Temple Jacob is located in close proximity to the Portage Canal Lift Bridge (the "Lift Bridge"), the sole thoroughfare across the canal. To reach his wife's residence in Hancock, Mr. Weeden must travel on the Lift Bridge, which takes Mr. Weeden within 1,000 feet of the synagogue.

Stipulated Modification

The parties hereby stipulate that Mr. Weeden's conditions of pretrial release be amended as follows:

Mr. Weeden may travel on the Portage Canal Lift Bridge and otherwise on U.S. Highway 41 and Michigan Highway 26 (M-26) directly between Houghton and Hancock, without loitering at or in the vicinity of the synagogue.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 20, 2023

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SO ORDERED.

September 22, 2023

/s/ Robert J. Jonker
HON. ROBERT J. JONKER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE