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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

United States of America,

Plaintiff,

v.

Jacob Anthony Angeli Chansley,

Defendant.

No. 21-5000MJ

ORDER

It has come to the Court’s attention that public reports have led to a misunderstanding regarding a matter raised at Mr. Chansley’s initial appearance.

The Court’s record clearly reflects that Mr. Chansley’s lawyer reported in open court that Mr. Chansley has a restrictive diet due to medical needs or religious beliefs, the attorney was unsure whether the restrictive diet was due to medical or religious reasons, and Mr. Chansley had not eaten since his arrest several days before. There was no mention of the nature of the restrictive diet, nor is it be common for the Court to ask about the nature of any dietary request (e.g., diabetic, kosher, etc.) in open court due to privacy concerns of arrested persons. The Court directed that the defense attorney contact the United States Marshal about the dietary issue to try to resolve it.

The Court did not order any specific diet for Mr. Chansley. The Court trusts that the United States Marshal and Mr. Chansley’s attorney have already or will communicate about the appropriate course of action regarding any legitimate dietary needs Mr. Chansley may have.

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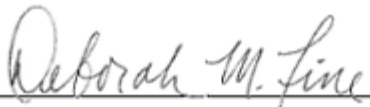
Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Court takes no additional action at this time.

The Court finds excludable delay under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)_____ from _____ to

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Dated this 12th day of January, 2021.



Honorable Deborah M. Fine
United States Magistrate Judge

Cc: USM