

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MAINE

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PORTLAND, MAINE
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IN RE:)
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GRAND JURY PROCEEDINGS:)
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APPEARANCE OF WITNESS)
ADAM WHITE)

Civil No. 2:16-cv-41-DBH

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ORDER OF CIVIL CONTEMPT

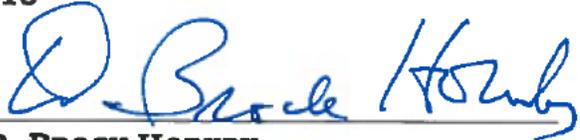
After notice, I conducted a civil contempt hearing on February 10, 2016. The witness was present with his lawyer. I informed him of the contempt charged and the possible penalties. Based upon the evidence admitted at the hearing and after hearing oral argument, I find by clear and convincing evidence that the witness, despite being afforded immunity by an order of this court under 18 U.S.C. § 6002, refused to answer proper grand jury questions. His lawyer told me in open court that if he were asked those same questions again by the grand jury, he would continue to refuse to answer them.

I therefore **ADJUDGE** Adam White to be in civil contempt under 28 U.S.C. § 1826 and I **ORDER** that he be remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal to be confined until he is willing to give testimony before the Grand Jury. The confinement shall take precedence over—i.e., interrupt—the prison term which he is currently serving from a previous drug and firearms conviction. The period of confinement for this civil contempt shall not exceed the term of the now-sitting grand jury, including extensions, or 18 months, whichever is less.

Local Rule 157.6(a)(3) provides that matters occurring before the Grand Jury are sealed. Therefore any docket entries and documents in this case concerning any matters occurring before the Grand Jury shall be sealed. But the existence of this case together with this Order and the Court's docket entry reflecting that the Court conducted a hearing on this date shall be publicly available.

SO ORDERED.

DATED THIS 10th **DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2016**


D. BROCK HORNBY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE