

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

United States v. Pridgen

Pridgen · No. 20cr00029 (CKK-ZMF); Criminal No. 2020-0029 · Decided February 24, 2026

SUMMARY

The United States District Court for the District of Columbia adopted a magistrate judge’s Report and Recommendation concerning Cian Pridgen’s violation of supervised-release conditions. The court sentenced Pridgen to time served, imposed no further supervision, terminated the referral, and authorized closure of the case.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	United States District Court for the District of Columbia
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Colleen Kollar-Kotelly
JURISDICTION	United States District Court for the District of Columbia
DECIDED	February 24, 2026
DOCKET	20cr00029 (CKK-ZMF); Criminal No. 2020-0029
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	The case was referred to a magistrate judge for a hearing concerning Defendant's violation of supervised-release conditions and for a Report and Recommendation. The district court reviewed and adopted the agreed Report and Recommendation.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	published

TOPICS

- probation
- sentencing
- criminal procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

- criminal law
- supervised release

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

- Whether the district court should adopt the magistrate judge's Report and Recommendation concerning Defendant's supervised-release violation.
- What disposition should be imposed for the supervised-release violation.

HOLDINGS

1. The district court adopted the magistrate judge's Report and Recommendation because it was agreed to by the Probation Office, Defendant, and the Government.
2. The court found that Defendant violated the conditions of supervised release, sentenced him to time served, and imposed no additional period of supervision.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“Because Defendant is being sentenced to time served with no additional period of supervision imposed, this case may be closed by the Clerk’s Office, and the referral to Magistrate Judge Faruqui may be deemed terminated.”

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Cian Pridgen was serving a period of supervised release that had been set to expire on January 3, 2025. The magistrate judge considered that Pridgen did not appear to pose a danger to the community, had participated in numerous treatment programs, and had accepted responsibility for his actions.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Magistrate Judge Zia M. Faruqui conducted multiple status hearings and issued a February 20, 2026 Report and Recommendation finding that Cian Pridgen violated his conditions of supervised release and recommending a sentence of time served with no further supervision. The Probation Office, Defendant, and the Government agreed to the recommendation, which the district court adopted on February 24, 2026.

DISPOSITION

other