

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
Criminal Division — Misdemeanor Branch

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	
	:	Case No. 2024CMD000983
v.	:	
	:	COMM COURT 3D/5D
TASHEA HELMS,	:	
	:	Initial Status Hearing: February 29, 2024
Defendant.	:	

**NOTICE OF FILING**

The United States, by and through its attorney, the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, respectfully requests that the attached Amended Information, dated February 26, 2024, be made part of the record in the above-captioned case.

Respectfully submitted,

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United States Attorney

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing was delivered electronically via CaseFileXpress upon defense counsel this 26th day of February, 2024.

/s/ Anne M. Cotter  
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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
CRIMINAL DIVISION

INFORMATION

DCTN: U24002902

Lockup No.: 24

Case No: 2024CMD000983

Citation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The United States Attorney for the District of Columbia informs the Court that within the District of Columbia:

Defendant's Name: Tashea B Helms 590588 24015283 10/13/1983  
(First) (MI) (Last) (PDID) (CCNO) (DOB)

Also Known As: Tashea Britt Helms  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1 On or about January 30, 2024, within the District of Columbia, Tashea B Helms unlawfully assaulted and threatened Wasantha Priyalal De Silva Warnasuriya in a menacing manner. (Assault, in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Section 404 (2001 ed.))
- 2 On or about January 30, 2024, within the District of Columbia, Tashea B Helms, without justifiable and excusable cause, did assault Cruz Alvarez, a law enforcement officer operating in the District of Columbia, knowing Cruz Alvarez to be a law enforcement officer, while Cruz Alvarez was engaged in or on account of the performance of her official duties. (Assaulting a Law Enforcement Officer (Misdemeanor), in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Section 405 (b) (2001 ed.))
- 3 On or about January 30, 2024, within the District of Columbia, Tashea B Helms attempted to make threats to do bodily harm to Wasantha Priyalal De Silva Warnasuriya. (Attempted Threats, in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Sections 407, 1803 (2001 ed.))
- 4 On or about January 30, 2024, within the District of Columbia, Tashea B Helms unlawfully did have in her possession a imitation firearm, with intent to use it unlawfully against another. (Possession of a Prohibited Weapon, in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Section 4514(b) (2001 ed.))

Co-Defendants:

Rule 105: ☐

Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

United States Attorney for the District of Columbia

By: Assistant United States Attorney  
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