

Only paragraph (a) is included here. The statute details the choices available to the court and the conditions which may be applied to pre-trial release follow. I may expand this document with more, and/or case law as the inspiration and opportunity arises.

You may search the internet for “18 USC 3142” or find the statute at this link:

<https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/18/3142>

The words spoken by the magistrate to Trump are word for word from this statute

## **18 U.S. Code § 3142 - Release or detention of a defendant pending trial**

**(a) In General.**—Upon the appearance before a judicial officer of a person charged with an offense, the judicial officer shall issue an order that, pending trial, the person be—

- (1) released on personal recognizance or upon execution of an unsecured appearance bond, under subsection (b) of this section;
- (2) released on a condition or combination of conditions under subsection (c) of this section;
- (3) temporarily detained to permit revocation of conditional release, deportation, or exclusion under subsection (d) of this section; or
- (4) detained under subsection (e) of this section.

**(b) Release on Personal Recognizance or Unsecured Appearance Bond.**—

The judicial officer shall order the pretrial release of the person on personal recognizance, or upon execution of an unsecured appearance bond in an amount specified by the court, subject to the condition that the person not commit a Federal, State, or local crime during the period of release and subject to the condition that the person cooperate in the collection of a DNA sample from the person if the collection of such a sample is authorized pursuant to section 3 of the DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination Act of 2000 (42 U.S.C. 14135a),<sup>[1]</sup> unless the judicial officer determines that such release will not reasonably assure the appearance of the person as required or will endanger the safety of any other person or the community.