

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
FORT MYERS DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

VS.

CASE NO: 2:20-cr-114-JES-MRM

CASEY DAVID CROWTHER

ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on Defendant's Motion to Exclude Evidence of Mortgage Fraud and Guilty Plea (Doc. #119) filed on March 22, 2021. The Court heard arguments on March 23 and 24, 2021 during the trial. For the reasons stated on the record, the Court grants the motion to the extent that the government shall not attempt to introduce evidence of defendant's guilty plea or the fraudulent nature of the mortgage transaction without prior approval of the Court. At this point in the proceedings, that Court finds both subject matters are not relevant and are unduly prejudicial. While this may change as the testimony progresses, the government must obtain prior Court approval before eliciting such evidence.

Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED:

Defendant's Motion to Exclude Evidence of Mortgage Fraud and Guilty Plea (Doc. #119) is **GRANTED in part**. The government shall not attempt to introduce evidence of defendant's guilty plea or

the fraudulent nature of the mortgage transaction without prior approval of the Court.

DONE and ORDERED at Fort Myers, Florida, this 25th day of March, 2021.



JOHN E. STEELE
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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