

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
GREENEVILLE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CHAD BRANDON THOMAS,

Defendant.

2:22-CR-76

ORDER

The Court held a status conference in the above matter on September 6, 2022, to address Defendant's progress in treatment and to further address whether he financially qualified for appointed counsel. The Court first received an update from Defendant regarding his progress in treatment, which indicated that Defendant continued to make good progress.

The Court then addressed the issue of Defendant's assets. Defense counsel provided significant information regarding Defendant's assets through schedules from Defendant's prior bankruptcy filings and pleadings from Defendant's divorce case. The United States Probation Office was provided the opportunity to ask questions of counsel about the status of certain assets which public records demonstrated Defendant might still own. After the proof was provided and the questions of the Probation Office addressed, the Court found that there was sufficient evidence to support Defendant's contention that he accurately and fully disclosed his assets in the Financial Affidavit filed with the Court. That filing clearly demonstrates that Defendant financially qualifies for the appointment of counsel. As such, the Court finds it is appropriate for

Jefferson B. Fairchild, a member in good standing of the CJA panel, to continue to represent Defendant in future proceedings.

SO ORDERED:

s/ Cynthia Richardson Wyrick
United States Magistrate Judge