

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
ORLANDO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

Case No: 6:21-cr-141-RBD-NWH

EMMET BOWENS

AUSA: Rachel Lyons, Megan Testerman
Pro Se Defendant: Emmet Bowens; Stand by Counsel: Michael W. Nielsen, CJA

JUDGE:	ROY B. DALTON, JR. United States District Judge	DATE AND TIME:	January 26, 2026 9:06 A.M. – 11:10 A.M. 11:26 A.M. – 12:10 P.M. 1:39 P.M. – 2:17 P.M.
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TOTAL TIME	3 Hours 26 Minutes		

CLERK'S MINUTES - JURY SELECTION/ PLEA HEARING

9:02 am	Jury panel enters the courtroom.
9:06 am	Case called. Appearances made by counsel and the pro se defendant. The court begins voir dire.
11:07 am	Jury panel exits the courtroom. The court addresses the parties.
11:10 am	Court is in a brief recess.
11:26 am	Court resumes. The parties discuss challenges.
11:36 am	Jury panel enters the courtroom.
11:39 am	Jury panel exits the courtroom with the exception of the seated jurors.
11:41 am	Seated jurors empaneled and sworn. The Court gives preliminary jury instructions.
12:04 pm	Seated Jurors exit the Courtroom. The Court addresses the parties regarding trial matters.
12:10 pm	Court is in recess.
1:39 pm	Court resumes. The Court addresses the parties.
1:41 pm	Defendant advises the court that he wants to plead guilty.

Defendant placed under oath.

Court inquires of the defendant- No issue as to competency.

Defendant was advised of his rights and the rights waived by entering a guilty plea.

Defendant was advised of the charge(s) and penalties in the Indictment.

The court advises the defendant of his rights and sentencing guidelines, as stated on the record.

The government reads the statutory penalties for all six counts of the Indictment on the record.

The defendant enters a plea of guilty as to Counts One through Six of the Indictment.

The factual basis was read into the record by the government attorney.

Defendant acknowledges that the factual basis is true.

Defendant accepts responsibility as stated on the record.

Court accepts the Defendant's plea and adjudicates the Defendant guilty as to Counts One through Six of the Indictment.

Sentencing set for May 5, 2026, @ 10:00 A.M.

The Court orders a Presentence Investigation Report.

The defendant is remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal pending sentencing.

Court is adjourned.