

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

CASE NO. 22-20290-CR-BLOOM/OTAZO-REYES

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

ERIC DEAN SHEPPARD,

Defendant.

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ORDER

THIS CAUSE is before the Court on the United States’ Motion for Disclosure of Tax Returns and Tax Return Information in Judicial Proceeding (the “Motion”) [ECF No.]. After reviewing the Motion, and giving due consideration to the congressional policy favoring the confidentiality of returns and return information set forth in Title 26, United States Code, Section 6103, the Court hereby finds that, pursuant to Title 26, United States Code, Section 6103(i)(1)(4)(A)(i), federal tax returns and return information (including information of lack of records) for Eric Dean Sheppard, HM Management and Development LLC, HM-Up Development Alafaya Trails LLC, and HM Four LLC, for tax years 2018 through 2021, may be disclosed to the defendant in discovery. Accordingly, the Motion [ECF No.] is hereby **GRANTED**.

DONE AND ORDERED in chambers in Miami, Florida on this ____ day of July, 2022.

**HONORABLE BETH BLOOM
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

cc: Counsel of record