

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

Case No. 22-20290-CR-BLOOM(s)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

ERIC DEAN SHEPPARD,

Defendant.

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA’S MOTION FOR ORDER
EXEMPTING TRIAL EXHIBITS FROM ELECTRONIC FILING**

The United States of America, by and through the undersigned Assistant United States Attorney, respectfully requests that the Court enter an order allowing the United States to submit its trial exhibits to the Clerk of the Court on a thumb drive. In support of this motion, the government states as follows:

1. On November 27, 2023, trial commenced in the above-styled action. The Court admitted 312 exhibits introduced by the United States at trial.
2. Many of the exhibits contain voluminous amounts of confidential information that is subject to privacy protections in accordance with Fed. R. Crim. P. 49.1 and/or CM/ECF Administrative Procedures, Section 6.
3. Local Rule 5.3(3)(C) provides:

The following exhibits shall be exempt from mandatory electronic filing and service in the CM/ECF system:

When permitted by order of the Court, exhibits containing voluminous amounts of confidential information that is subject to privacy protections in accordance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 5.2, Fed. R. Crim. P. 49.1, or other applicable rule or statute; within ten (10) days of the conclusion of the hearing or trial, unless otherwise ordered, such

exhibits must be delivered to the Clerk of the Court either in original physical form or on a CD, DVD, or other electronic medium containing a copy of the exhibit, but such exhibits are not to be filed and served in the CM/ECF system, and the filer is not required to comply with CM/ECF Administrative Procedures, Section 6, Redaction of Personal Information, Privacy Policy, and Inappropriate Materials.

4. Accordingly, the United States seeks an order allowing the United States to submit its trial exhibits to the Clerk of the Court on a thumb drive, in accordance with S.D. Fla. Local Rule 5.3(3)(C).
5. The undersigned AUSA conferred with counsel for the defendant, who advised that the defendant does not oppose this motion. A proposed order is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on January 16, 2024, I filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court through CM/ECF.

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