

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
ORLANDO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

CASE NO. 6:22-cr-201-WWB-LHP

EVAN EDWARDS

**UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR GOVERNMENT
COUNSEL TO APPEAR TELEPHONICALLY AT HEARING ON
OCTOBER 8, 2024**

The United States of America, by Roger B. Handberg, United States Attorney for the Middle District of Florida, files this unopposed motion for counsel for the government, James Peterson, Esq., to appear telephonically, and states:

1. This matter is currently scheduled for a status hearing on Tuesday, October 8, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. (the “Hearing”).
2. Co-counsel for the government, James Peterson, Esq., who is an attorney with DOJ’s Criminal Division, Mental Health Section, would like to attend the Hearing by telephone. Attorney Peterson works in Washington, D.C., and permission to appear by telephone would allow Attorney Peterson to avoid the expense of travel and accommodations that would be required with an in-person appearance. Additionally, given the impending effects of Hurricane Milton, it is likely that travel to and from Orlando for the Hearing would be difficult.

3. Thus, the United States respectfully requests that Attorney Peterson be permitted to appear by telephone for the Hearing.

4. The undersigned AUSA conferred with defense attorney, Brian Phillips, regarding the relief sought herein and there is no objection.

WHEREFORE, the United States respectfully requests that Attorney Jim Peterson be permitted to appear telephonically for the hearing on October 8, 2024 at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 7, 2024, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court by using the CM/ECF system which will send a notice of electronic filing to the following:

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