

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

DUBLIN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
	)	
v.	)	CR 323-003
	)	
GLADYS HARUN	)	

ORDER

After hiring and discharging retained counsel on three occasions during the course of these federal criminal proceedings,¹ Defendant Gladys Harun now requests the Court appoint counsel for her. (Doc. no. 18.) As Defendant acknowledges in her request, the Court must review her financial information to determine whether she qualifies for appointed counsel under the Criminal Justice Act (“CJA”). Therefore, the Court **DIRECTS** Defendant to complete and return to the Court the enclosed financial disclosure forms by no later than Friday, September 8, 2023.

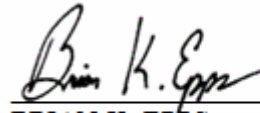
In order to obtain the detailed financial information necessitated by the unusual circumstance of a request for appointed counsel after Defendant’s repeated hiring of her own counsel, the Court is requiring disclosure of the detailed information used when filing for bankruptcy. The Court assures Defendant that although she must attest under penalty of perjury that the financial information provided is true and correct, the paperwork she returns pursuant to the terms of this Order will be used only for consideration of the request for

¹The Court provided a detailed history of Defendant’s underlying federal charges and history with retained counsel in its prior Order entered on August 25, 2023. (See doc. no. 17.)

appointment of counsel, not for any bankruptcy proceedings. Defendant should use the date August 1, 2023, for any question that references the bankruptcy filing date. Upon receipt of the completed forms, the Court will consider whether Defendant qualifies for the appointment of CJA counsel.

Because of the time sensitive nature of Defendant's request for appointed counsel, the Court **DIRECTS** the Clerk of Court to serve this Order on Defendant by Fed Ex Overnight delivery.

SO ORDERED this 31st day of August, 2023, at Augusta, Georgia.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian K. Epps", is written over a horizontal line.

BRIAN K. EPPS
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA