

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA
CHARLESTON DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

Case No.: 2:22-cr-00084

MALIK BRECKENRIDGE

ORDER

On July 16, 2025, the defendant appeared in person for the purpose of an initial appearance pursuant to the Petition for Warrant or Summons for Offender Under Supervision. Amy McLaughlin, Assistant United States Attorney, was present for the United States and Emily Szopinski, Assistant Federal Public Defender, was present for the defendant. Also present was Mark Ruscello, United States Probation Officer.

The defendant was not called upon to plead. The Court informed the defendant of the charges in the Petition, of his right to counsel, and of matters relating to conditions of release. The Court further informed the defendant that he was not required to make a statement and that any statement made by the defendant may be used against him.

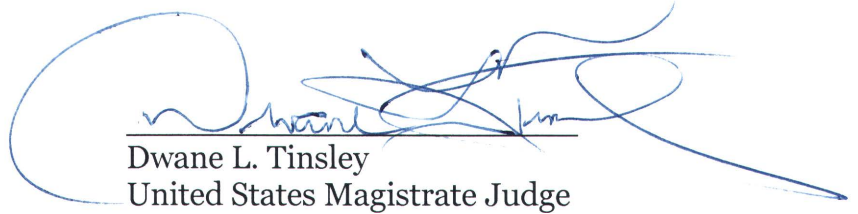
The Court found the defendant qualifies for court-appointed counsel based upon the financial affidavit submitted by defendant. It is **ORDERED** that the Office of the Federal Public Defender shall represent the defendant for the initial appearance only. It is hereby **ORDERED** that John J. Balenovich shall represent the defendant for all further proceedings in this matter.

The defendant shall next appear for a preliminary hearing on ***Wednesday, July 23, 2025, at 11:00 a.m.*** before the Honorable Omar J. Aboulhosn, United States Magistrate Judge, in Courtroom 5600 in Charleston.

It is hereby **ORDERED** that the defendant is detained and remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal pending the preliminary hearing.

The Clerk is directed to provide copies of this Order to the defendant, all counsel of record, the United States Probation Department, and the United States Marshal Service.

ENTER: July 16, 2025



Dwane L. Tinsley
United States Magistrate Judge