

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
ORLANDO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

VS.

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

EVAN EDWARDS

ORDER

On July 2, 2023, the United States Federal Bureau of Prisons, Federal Medical Center in Devens, Massachusetts, issued a report pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 4241(b), 4247(b), (c) concerning whether Defendant Evan Edwards is competent to stand trial. (Doc. No. 98, filed under seal). The report opines that Defendant is not competent to proceed, and that restoration would not be effective. *Id.*, see also 18 U.S.C. § 4241(d). The report has been provided to counsel for both sides. In addition, Defendant has now filed a renewed motion for release on bond and request for detention hearing. Doc. No. 99.

Accordingly, the United States is **DIRECTED** to file a response to the renewed motion for release on bond and request for detention hearing (Doc. No. 99), on or before **July 27, 2023**. By this same **July 27, 2023 deadline**, both the United States and Defendant are **DIRECTED** to file a **joint notice** stating (1) whether the question of Defendant's competency remains contested, and if so, what further

proceedings are requested, or (2) if competency is not in dispute, whether the proceedings of 42 U.S.C. §§ 4246 and 4248 apply, and if not, what other proceedings are requested. Given the length of time that this case has been pending and that Defendant has remained in custody, these deadlines will not be extended absent a showing of exigent circumstances.

DONE and **ORDERED** in Orlando, Florida on July 20, 2023.



LESLIE HOFFMAN PRICE
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Copies furnished to:

United States Attorney
Counsel for Defendant