

**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

This matter comes before the Court on the Government's motion regarding the failure of the Defendant to provide medical information necessary to allow the United States Marshal to transport the Defendant for mental health treatment pursuant to this Court's earlier Orders. This matter is time sensitive due to the shortage of appropriate treatment facilities and the logistics related to accommodating Defendant's medical needs.

A hearing was held on May 8, 2024. The third-party custodian appeared and testified. She acknowledged that no medical records had been produced pursuant to the Court Orders but stated that she had made efforts to obtain them. Upon further inquiry, she also testified that, despite the Defendant's continuing serious medical issues, he has not received any professional medical care since his return from his evaluation in South Carolina.

It thus appears that there are no recent medical records available that would provide the Marshal's Service adequate information to assure safe transport to

Massachusetts as contemplated by the Court's Orders and the arrangements made with the Bureau of Prisons.

As stated in open Court at the hearing, the parties (including the Marshal's Service) are **DIRECTED** to confer as to the matters discussed at the hearing and file a status report no later than 3:00 P.M. EDT Friday May 10, 2024, regarding possible next steps including having the Defendant medically examined to determine his needs with respect to transportation by the Marshal and the availability and cost of private medical transport.

Dated May 8, 2024, at Orlando, Florida.

David A. Baker

DAVID A. BAKER
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE