

**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

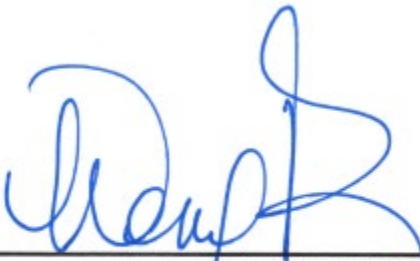
THIS CAUSE is before the Court on United States Magistrate Judge Leslie Hoffman Price's Report and Recommendation ("**R&R**," Doc. 243) regarding Defendant Evan Edwards' competency proceedings. Therein, Magistrate Judge Hoffman Price recommends that the Court decline to refer Defendant Edwards for any proceedings, hearings, or assessments under 18 U.S.C. § 4246 and set this matter for a hearing to discuss the disposition of this case.

After an independent de novo review of the record, and noting that no objections were timely filed, this Court agrees entirely with the findings of fact and conclusions of law in the Report and Recommendation.

Therefore, it is **ORDERED** and **ADJUDGED** as follows:

1. The Report and Recommendation (Doc. 243) is **ADOPTED** and **CONFIRMED** and made a part of this Order.
2. The Court finds that any proceedings, hearings, or assessments under 18 U.S.C. § 4246 are improper in this case.
3. This case is set for a status conference before the undersigned on March 6, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Courtroom 3B to discuss further proceedings and disposition of this case.

DONE AND ORDERED in Orlando, Florida on February 27, 2025.



WENDY W. BERGER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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