

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

CASE NO: 8:21-cr-370-CEH-JSS

BRIDGITTE KEIM

ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on Defendant's *pro se* motion to travel to the Dominican Republic between February 12, 2024 and February 16, 2024 and travel to Nova Scotia, Canada between July 17, 2024 and August 17, 2024 (Doc. 34), filed on January 16, 2024. The United States responded to Defendant's *pro se* motion to travel on February 2, 2024 (Doc. 36).

In her motion, Defendant requests permission to travel to the Dominican Republic between February 12, 2024 and February 16, 2024 for the purpose of viewing, advertising, and marketing six different commercial properties in the Puna Cana area of Dominican Republic for work. She also seeks to travel to visit her family in Canada this summer between July 17, 2024 and August 17, 2024. In response to the motion, counsel for the Government indicates that he contacted the United States Probation Officer assigned to this case to ascertain her position on both travel requests and was advised that the Probation Officer spoke with Defendant about the proposed travel. Defendant informed the Probation Officer that she already canceled the trip to

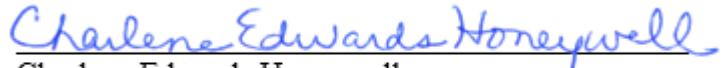
the Dominican Republic, therefore, Defendant's travel plans to the Dominican Republic are no longer valid. Regarding the trip to Nova Scotia, Canada, the Probation Officer verified Defendant's travel arrangements and has no objection to the proposed travel. Based on the conversations with the Probation Officer, the United States requests that the Court deny Defendant's motion, in part, regarding travel to the Dominican Republic, as Defendant has canceled her travel, and grant Defendant's motion to travel to Nova Scotia, Canada. Having considered the motion, the Court will GRANT, in part, Defendant's motion to travel as outlined below. Accordingly, it is now,

ORDERED:

1. Defendant's *pro se* motion to travel (Doc. 34) is **GRANTED**, in part.
2. Defendant is permitted to travel to Nova Scotia, Canada to visit her family for two (2) weeks between July 17, 2024 and August 17, 2024.
3. The exact dates of travel and Defendant's itinerary while in Nova Scotia, Canada must be provided to and approved by Defendant's Probation Officer prior to Defendant's departure.
4. Defendant must follow all instructions of the Probation Officer before, during, and after the travel to Nova Scotia, Canada.
5. Defendant must make regular telephonic contact with the Probation Officer, as directed by the Probation Officer, while outside of the Middle District of Florida and follow the directions of the Probation Officer.

6. Defendant's request to travel to the Dominican Republic between February 12 – 16, 2024 for work is **DENIED as Moot**, as Defendant has canceled that trip.

DONE AND ORDERED in Tampa, Florida on February 5, 2024.


Charlene Edwards Honeywell
United States District Judge

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