

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA
AT BECKLEY**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

PLAINTIFF,

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:24-cv-00456

RYAN BAILEY,

DEFENDANT.

ANSWER

Comes now Defendant, Ryan Bailey, individual, by and through counsel, G. Todd Houck, by was of Answer to the Complaint and states as follows:

1. Defendant agrees with the legal conclusions made in Paragraphs One through Twenty-Eight.
2. Defendant generally admits the allegations, contained in Paragraphs Twenty-Nine through Sixty, and has further accepted and acknowledged criminal culpability for same, as evinced in his plea of guilty in criminal case 5:24-CR-00106 document 77; however, Defendant would further state that the Parties, at this time, have been unable to reach a specific amount of restitution related to this action, and would therefore, deny any allegations contained in Paragraphs Twenty-Nine through Sixty, related to specific monetary amounts of restitution.

WHEREFORE, Defendant having fully answered Plaintiff's Complaint, would request that this Honorable Court grant the parties leave to resolve the few issues in controversy.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing “**ANSWER**” has been electronically filed with the Clerk of Court this date using the CM/ECF system and served upon opposing counsel as follows:

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