

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MAINE**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

NATHAN REARDON

No. 1:21-cr-00061-LEW

OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR JOINDER

The Court should deny Defendant Nathan Reardon’s pro se Motion for Joinder of Heather Reardon and Arthur Reardon *as Co-Movants* [emphasis added] to Defendant’s Motion for the Return of Property Pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 41(g) (the “Motion” or “Mot.,” Dkt. #237, April, 2025).

The same reasons previously detailed in the Government’s opposition to Defendant’s pending request for the return of property to Heather Reardon and Arthur Reardon apply to this related, equally misguided Motion. *See* Opp’n to Mot. for Return of Property, Dkt. #234, Mar. 31, 2025. Even taking at face value Defendant’s representation that “Heather Reardon and Arthur Reardon wish to join this motion as co-movants to assert their direct ownership interests in the firearms” (Mot. at 2), Defendant cannot move on their behalf. Defendant lacks standing as to the firearms. He cannot move to “join” third-parties into motion practice which never should have been initiated in the first place. Nor can Defendant represent the interests of his wife and his father. Only a lawyer could do so, or Heather Reardon or Arthur Reardon individually, acting pro se. Notably, neither Heather Reardon nor Arthur Reardon signed the Motion as “co-movants” in their own right. The Government wishes to highlight that if either Heather Reardon or Arthur Reardon has an actual claim of ownership, Probation has

confirmed that each can obtain a release of the firearms by providing to Probation some evidence of ownership.

The Motion should be denied.

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Bangor, Maine

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on April 11, 2025, I electronically filed the foregoing using the CM/ECF system, which will send an electronic notification of such filing to all counsel of record, and that I have further caused the same to be mailed to Defendant's last known address of record.

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