UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v. **Case No.:2:26-cr-20137-BCL**

BRADY WALTON,

Defendant.

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b), the undersigned United States Magistrate Judge conducted a plea hearing in this case on August 4, 2026. At the hearing, Defendant entered a plea of guilty to Count(s) 1 of the indictment. On the basis of the record made at the hearing, the Court finds that Defendant is fully competent and capable of entering an informed plea; the plea is made knowingly and with full understanding of each of the rights waived by Defendant; it is made voluntarily and free from any force, threats, or promises; Defendant understands the nature of the charges and penalties provided by law; and the plea has a sufficient basis in fact. Acceptance of the plea, adjudication of guilt, acceptance of the Plea Agreement, and imposition of sentence are specifically reserved for the District Judge.

I therefore recommend that the Court: (1) grant Defendant's motion to withdraw his not guilty plea to Count 1 of the indictment; (2) accept Defendant's guilty plea to Count 1 of the indictment; and (3) adjudicate Defendant guilty of knowing possession of a firearm by a convicted felon in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1).

The Defendant's sentencing hearing is scheduled before the United States District Judge Brian C. Lea on **November 19, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.**

SIGNED this 4th day of August, 2026.

s/ Charmiane G. Claxton
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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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