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

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**VS.** **CASE NO. 6:21-cr-141-RBD-NWH**

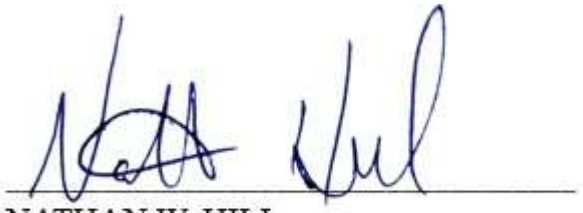
**EMMET BOWENS**
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**ORDER**

On October 8, 2025, the undersigned held a competency hearing as to Defendant Emmet Bowens. (Doc. 153). At the hearing, counsel for both sides stated on the record that there were no objections to the evaluation of Dr. Brianna Grover, Psy.D., (Docs. 146, 147), or this Court's finding on the record that Defendant Bowens was competent to proceed in this case. Based on these representations, and finding no objection by the United States or Defendant Bowens, I find that Defendant Emmet Bowens' mental competency is no longer in question. I further find by a preponderance of the evidence that Defendant Emmet Bowens is able to understand the nature and consequences of the proceedings against him and to assist properly in his defense, and therefore he is competent to stand trial. *See* 18 U.S.C. §4241(d).[1]

[1] The undersigned is able to make this finding by an Order as opposed to a Report and Recommendation pursuant to the February 9, 2024 Amended Order filed in *In re: Administrative Orders of the Chief Judge*, Case No. 3:21-mc-1-TJC, Doc. 127, at 4 (authorizing a Magistrate Judge to conduct proceedings and issue an order as to "[a] psychiatric or psychological report to determine competency under 18 U.S.C. § 4241 and a competency hearing, except that a magistrate judge must file a report and recommendation concerning a defendant's competency if the parties dispute the defendants' competency.").

**DONE** and **ORDERED** in Orlando, Florida on October 10, 2025



NATHAN W. HILL
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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