UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
ORLANDO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA **CASE NO.: 6:21-cr-141-RBD-DCI**

V.

EMETT BOWENS,
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NOTICE TO THE COURT AND MOTION FOR STATUS HEARING

AND FARETTA INQUIRY

Comes now, the defense, by and through undersigned counsel, hereby notifies the Honorable Court of an issue in the case and alleges:

1. That undersigned counsel was appointed to represent the Defendant in this matter.
2. That at a recent jail meeting, the Defendant advised counsel that he wants to proceed Pro Se as his own lawyer.
3. That during the pendency of this case, the Defendant had also earlier been Pro Se.
4. The Defendant has actually filed a Pro Se motion on December 11, 2025, in this matter.
5. That at the Status Conference hearing on December 11, 2025, undersigned counsel advised Honorable Judge Dalton of the Defendant's request to represent himself. That Honorable Judge Dalton instructed counsel to file this notice and request for a hearing to do the Faretta inquiry.
6. That the United States Attorney's Office has no objection to this notice or the request.
7. That undersigned counsel is not available for a court hearing on December 29,2025, as he will be out of his office and not working.

MEMORANDUM OF LAW

The Honorable Court has the authority to conduct a Faretta inquiry to determine if the Defendant can represent himself in his case.

WHEREFORE, the defense files the above notice and requests for a status hearing.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on December 12, 2025, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court by using the CM/ECF system which will send a notice of electronic filing to the following: United States Attorney, further certify that I mailed the foregoing document and the notice of electronic filing by first-class mail to the following: none.

Respectfully submitted,

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