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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
ORLANDO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,

v.

EMMET BOWENS a/k/a Emmitt Bowens,
Defendant.

Case No.: 6:21-cr-00141-RBD-EJK

MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONFLICT-FREE COUNSEL AND TO TERMINATE CURRENT APPOINTMENT

Defendant Emmet Bowens a/k/a Emmitt Bowens, appearing **pro se**, respectfully moves this Court for an Order terminating the current appointment of counsel and appointing new, conflict-free counsel to represent him in this matter.

This motion is brought pursuant to the Sixth Amendment to the United States Constitution, which guarantees the right to effective and conflict-free assistance of counsel.

ACTUAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Current counsel has an actual conflict of interest. Counsel's conduct is directly implicated in Defendant's pending challenges to the validity of a verbal guilty plea, including allegations of coercion, failure to explain the consequences of the plea, and ineffective assistance of counsel. Counsel cannot ethically or effectively litigate claims challenging their own conduct.

BREAKDOWN IN ATTORNEY–CLIENT RELATIONSHIP

There has been a complete breakdown in communication and trust between Defendant and current counsel, rendering continued representation ineffective.

RIGHT TO CONFLICT-FREE COUNSEL

The Sixth Amendment guarantees not merely the presence of counsel, but representation free from conflicts of interest. Continued representation by conflicted counsel violates Defendant's constitutional rights.

RELIEF REQUESTED

WHEREFORE, Defendant respectfully requests that this Court:

1. Terminate the current appointment of counsel;
2. Appoint new, conflict-free counsel; and
3. Grant any other relief the Court deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted this 2 day of February, 2026.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon the United States Attorney's Office for the Middle District of Florida by mailing or other authorized means on this 2 day of February, 2026.

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