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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

EMERGENCY MOTION FOR ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY DEFENDANT SHOULD NOT BE RELEASED

Defendant Emmet Bowens, appearing pro se, respectfully moves this Court for an Order to Show Cause directing the Government to explain why Defendant should continue to be detained pending trial.

Defendant is currently incarcerated at John E. Polk Correctional Facility, 211 Eslinger Way, Sanford, Florida 32773 (Inmate ID #202500010733).

This motion is filed in conjunction with Defendant's previously submitted motions challenging the legality of the current detention, including motions seeking habeas corpus relief and review of the detention order.

LEGAL BASIS

Federal courts possess the authority to issue orders necessary to protect constitutional rights and prevent unlawful detention. Habeas corpus and related motions provide the mechanism for courts to examine the legality of continued custody.

The Fifth Amendment guarantees that no person shall be deprived of liberty without due process of law. Continued incarceration without adequate legal justification raises serious constitutional concerns.

Furthermore, the Bail Reform Act, 18 U.S.C. §3142, requires courts to consider whether conditions of release can reasonably assure the appearance of the defendant and the safety of the community before imposing detention.

Because Defendant has not been convicted and reasonable conditions of release exist, continued detention may violate both statutory and constitutional protections.

RELIEF REQUESTED

WHEREFORE, Defendant respectfully requests that this Court:

1. Issue an Order to Show Cause directing the Government to explain why Defendant should not be released;

2. Require the Government to respond within a time set by the Court;

3. Schedule a prompt hearing regarding Defendant's continued detention;

4. Grant Defendant immediate release on bond or personal recognizance, subject to reasonable conditions; and

5. Grant any additional relief the Court deems appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

Emmet Bowens a/k/a Emmitt Bowens
Defendant, Pro Se

John E. Polk Correctional Facility
211 Eslinger Way
Sanford, FL 32773
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and correct copy of this Motion for Order to Show Cause was served upon the United States Attorney's Office for the Middle District of Florida by mailing or other authorized means on this 10 day of March, 2026.

Emmet Bowens

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Defendant, Pro Se