UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
ORLANDO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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

EMMET BOWENS
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ORDER

This cause comes before the Court on Defendant's Unopposed Motion for a Hearing and Out-Patient Examination to Determine Mental Competency (the "Motion"), filed May 6, 2022. (Doc. 47.) Therein, Defendant's counsel requests that the Court appoint a duly qualified psychiatrist or psychologist to conduct an outpatient examination of Defendant pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 4241 and to schedule a competency hearing upon completion of the evaluation. The United States does not oppose the Motion. The Court held a hearing on the Motion on May 16, 2022. (Doc. 48.)

As stated on the record, I find that there is reasonable cause to believe that Defendant "may presently be suffering from a mental disease or defect rendering him mentally incompetent to the extent that he is unable to understand the nature and consequences of the proceedings against him or to assist properly in his defense." 18 U.S.C. § 4241(a).

Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the Motion for a Hearing and Out-Patient Examination to Determine Mental Competency (Doc. 47) is **GRANTED IN PART**. Jeffrey A. Danziger, M.D. ("Dr. Danziger"), is appointed to examine

Defendant and to render an opinion regarding Defendant's competency to proceed to trial. The U.S. Department of Justice shall pay for Dr. Danziger's services, including his fees and costs related to conducting the examination, preparing the report, and appearing in court. Dr. Danziger is **DIRECTED** to prepare the report, containing the information required by 18 U.S.C. § 4247(c), and provide a copy of said report to the Court and counsel for the parties. The report must be submitted to the Court **on or before June 16, 2022**. **Within 7 days from the filing of the report**, counsel for the parties shall file separate notices indicating whether a competency hearing, or some other related proceeding, should be scheduled.

DONE and **ORDERED** in Orlando, Florida on May 16, 2022.

EMBRY J. KIDD
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE