UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
ORLANDO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v. Case No. 6:21-cr-141-RBD-EJK

EMMET BOWENS

UNITED STATES' RESPONSE TO DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO SUPPRESS/PRECLUDE STATEMENTS

The United States of America hereby files its response to the defendant's motion to suppress/preclude statements, Doc. 44. The statements at issue in the defendant's motion are those he made to Customs and Border Protection and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Doc. 44. Specifically, on December 2, 2022, the defendant stated that he was traveling from Rwanda, that he was from Mississippi, that he was looking to start a business in Rwanda, and that he was visiting a friend in Rwanda. *See* Doc. 44-1. The United States does not intend to enter these statements in its case in chief. However, should the defendant open the evidentiary door to these statements, the United States reserves the right to explore this evidence on cross-examination and in any rebuttable case.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, this Court should strike defendant's motion to suppress/preclude statements, Doc. 44, as moot.

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