UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY
SOUTHERN DIVISION
(at London)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, v. JOSHUA DANIEL PENNINGTON, Defendant.	)	Criminal Action No. 6:24-CR-083-CHB-1 **ORDER ADOPTING RECOMMENDATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF GUILTY PLEA**

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This matter is before the Court on the Recommendation of Acceptance of Guilty Plea filed by United States Magistrate Judge Hanly A. Ingram, [R. 17]. The recommendation instructed the parties to file any specific written objections within three (3) of filing of the recommendation or else waive the right to further review. *See id.* at 3. Neither party has objected to Magistrate Judge Ingram's recommendation, and the time to do so has now passed. Defendant Pennington did file a consent to plead before the United States Magistrate Judge. [R.16].

Upon review, the Court is satisfied that Defendant Joshua Daniel Pennington knowingly and competently pled guilty to the charged offense and that an adequate factual basis supports the plea as to each essential element of the offense charged. Accordingly, and the Court being otherwise sufficiently advised,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. Judge Ingram's Recommendation of Acceptance of Guilty Plea, [**R. 17**], is **ADOPTED** as and for the opinion of this Court;

2. Defendant Joshua Daniel Pennington is **ADJUDGED** guilty of Count 1 of the

Information and the forfeiture allegation;

3. The Defendant's Jury Trial and all other pre-trial proceedings are hereby **CANCELLED** and **STRICKEN** from the Court's docket; and

4. A Sentencing Order shall be entered promptly.

This the 21st day of January 2025.

Claria Horn Boom

CLARIA HORN BOOM,
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE
EASTERN AND WESTERN DISTRICTS OF
KENTUCKY