UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

CASE NO. 21-20242-CR-ALTONAGA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JOSEPH TIMOTHY GRENON,

Defendant.
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ORDER

THIS CAUSE came before the Court on January 5, 2022 for a status conference. At the hearing, the Court addressed Defendant, Joseph Timothy Grenon's rejection of court-appointed counsel and his intention to represent himself. Defendant was placed under oath and advised he wishes to proceed *pro se*. After a thorough *Faretta* inquiry, and despite the undersigned's findings that Defendant does not have the skill or training necessary to represent himself, the Court concludes Defendant's request to represent himself is knowing and voluntary.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Defendant's request to represent himself is **GRANTED**. Nevertheless, Paul Donnelly is appointed as **stand-by counsel** for Defendant, Joseph Timothy Grenon, to provide him with assistance as requested by Defendant.

DONE AND ORDERED in Miami, Florida, this 5th day of January, 2022.

Cecilia M. Altonaga

CECILIA M. ALTONAGA
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

cc: counsel of record; Defendant, *pro se*