United States District Court
Middle District of Florida
Jacksonville Division

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v. **NO. 3:25-cr-241-TJC-PDB**

MARCUS EICHELBERGER

Clerk's Minutes

Proceeding	Change-of-Plea
Date	August 18, 2026
Time	10:03–48 a.m.
Judge	Patricia Barksdale, U.S. Magistrate Judge
Courtroom Deputy	Angela Loeschen
Counsel for U.S.	Kelli Swaney, Assistant U.S. Attorney
Counsel for Defendant	Patrick Korody
Filed in Open Court	Notice Regarding Entry of Guilty Plea, Plea Agreement
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Ms. Loeschen placed Mr. Eichelberger under oath.

Judge Barksdale asked Mr. Eichelberger questions to assess competency. Mr. Korody stated he has no concerns about Mr. Eichelberger's competency to enter a plea. Ms. Swaney stated she had no follow-up questions.

Judge Barksdale asked Messrs. Eichelberger and Korody questions about Mr. Eichelberger's waiver of his right to have a district judge hear his plea directly. Judge Barksdale found Mr. Eichelberger knowingly, freely, intelligently, and voluntarily waived that right and accepted for filing a written waiver.

Mr. Eichelberger entered pleas of guilty to counts three and four of the indictment.

Following a Rule 11 colloquy, Judge Barksdale found that Mr. Eichelberger was alert and that he knowingly, freely, intelligently, and voluntarily entered his guilty pleas.

Judge Barksdale will issue a report and recommendation. The parties agreed to waive the 14-day period to object to it.

The Honorable Timothy Corrigan will review the report and recommendation and, if adopted, will schedule a sentencing hearing.