## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

V.

BENJAMEN SCOTT BURLEW,

Defendant.

Criminal Action No. 21-cr-647 (RDM)

## <u>ORDER</u>

Upon consideration of the parties' joint status report, Dkt. 29, it is hereby **ORDERED** that, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 4241(b), Mr. Burlew shall be evaluated by Dr. Shawn Roberson, a licensed psychologist, for the purpose of a forensic screening of the defendant's competency;

It is **FURTHER ORDERED** that after such examination, a report shall be made to this Court and the parties, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 4247(c), as to whether Mr. Burlew is presently mentally competent to understand the nature and consequences of the proceedings against him and to properly assist in the preparation of his defense;

It is **FURTHER ORDERED** that, if Mr. Burlew is found to be competent, Mr. Burlew shall undergo an assessment by Dr. Roberson as to whether he suffered from any mental disease or defect affecting his sanity at the time of the offense pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 4242. After such assessment, Dr. Roberson shall include in a report, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 4247(c), his opinion as to whether, at the time of the acts constituting the offense, the defendant was unable to appreciate the nature and quality or the wrongfulness of his or her acts as a result of a severe mental disease or defect.

SO ORDERED.

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RANDOLPH D. MOSS

United States District Judge

Date: September 21, 2022