

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COLUMBIA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	CR. NO. 3:23-00117-JFA-1
)	
v.)	MOTION FOR PERMISSION
)	TO FILE REPLY AND OTHER MOTIONS
STEVEN CLARK LEFEMINE,)	AFTER CHANGE IN REPRESENTATION
)	FROM FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER'S
DEFENDANT.)	OFFICE TO PRO SE REPRESENTATION
)	

**DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REPLY TO GOVERNMENT'S
RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION, AND PERMISSION TO FILE OTHER MOTIONS AFTER CHANGE
IN REPRESENTATION FROM FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE TO
PRO SE REPRESENTATION**

NOW COMES pro se Defendant Steven Clark Lefemine, and respectfully moves the Court for permission to file a Reply to the Government's Response in Opposition to Defendant's Motion to Dismiss, and to also move the Court for permission and additional time to file further motions.

All pretrial motions, including any dispositive motions were due by January 19, 2024, and responses due January 26, 2024, after an extension, pursuant to Text Order filed January 9, 2024 (ECF 61).

Pursuant to Defendant informing Defense Counsel by telephone and follow-up email he would like to represent himself, Defense Counsel filed a Motion for Hearing *to Determine Status of Counsel* on January 30, 2024 (ECF 65). As a result, the bench trial previously scheduled for February 6, 2024 was cancelled (ECF 66), and a Hearing on a Motion for Hearing *to Determine Status of Counsel* was scheduled instead for February 6, 2024 (ECF 67).

After the change in representation from the Federal Public Defender's Office to Pro Se Representation, Defendant respectfully moves the Court for permission to file a Reply to the Government's Response in Opposition to Defendant's Motion to Dismiss, and to also move the court for permission and additional time to file further motions.

Respectfully submitted,

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